

DRIVER'S ED TAKES AN ELECTRONIC TURN

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NORFOLK, Va. – The Center for Personal Development (CPD) recently announced the release of the Driving for Life: Avoiding the Fatal Four, an interactive multimedia eLearning course to help Sailors and Marines stay safe when behind the wheel. The course, co developed with the US Marine Corps, is designed to fulfill both services' Traffic Safety Program requirement. Available on Navy eLearning and accessed through Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) My Education, Driving for Life complies with Department of Defense and Department of Navy requirements (DoD Instruction 6055.4 and OPNAVINST 5100.12) that every Sailor and Marine under 26 years of age complete a driver training course. The course covers proactive driving, reactive driving, and imminent collisions.

“The Revolution in Navy Training has shown us we have to be more creative with course development and delivery,” said Capt. William Marlowe, CPD commanding officer. “So eLearning was a natural choice, but given the nature of our subject matter, we had to be sure that we weren't just throwing something together to satisfy a requirement. We want our Sailors and Marines to come away with a greater appreciation of the responsibilities they have as drivers, as well as teaching them tactics to be safer on the road.”

The eLearning format also allows Sailors to return to the Web based training to refresh their skills after initial completion. Successful completion of the course, scoring 80 percent or better, is documented in NTMPS (Navy Training and Management Planning System) and reflected in Electronic Training Jacket, also accessible through NKO.

To learn more about Driving for Life, or to enroll in the course, log on to Navy Knowledge Online at www.nko.navy.mil and proceed to Navy eLearning found on the My Education page.