



New York Pre-Licensing Course

Module Review: Driving Within the Highway Transportation System

In this module, you explored why driving is considered a social activity. You should now be able to name the three parts of the Highway Transportation System and list some major components of each part, explain how the parts of the HTS interrelate, and identify which parts of the HTS are controllable. Finally, you should be able to describe the Arch of Driver Safety diagram and how it illustrates the characteristics of a safe driver.

Some important takeaways from this module include:

- A social activity is any activity that involves interaction between two or more people.
- Social activities operate according to rules—written, unwritten, or a combination of both—that govern the activity and keep participants safe.
- Most activities require equipment, a particular environment, and participants who know how to operate within the system.
- Driving is a social activity that operates according to both written (laws) and unwritten rules.
- The three parts of the Highway Transportation System (HTS) are the vehicle, the driving environment, and the driver. Each part is affected by a number of factors.
- Of these three parts, only the driver is controllable.
- The characteristics of a safe driver can be illustrated with the Arch of Driver Safety.

