

Dementia Specialist Training
1-hour Online Course

**Driving and Dementia
for Crisis Responders**

Learning Objectives

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Recognize signs of dementia that drivers living with dementia may exhibit.
- Use effective communication techniques with drivers living with dementia.
- Determine appropriate next steps to ensure safety of the driver and the public.

Syllabus

Background

As Dementia Progresses, Driving Skills Can Diminish
Warning Signs Compared to Driving Patterns and Behaviors
“Near misses,” Crashes, Poor Driving Habits

Wandering

Assessing the Driver

- Time and Place Orientation
- Communication
- Appearance
- Behavior

Interacting with the Driver

- Initial Contact
- Communication
- Options and Next Steps

Silver Alert

Citation and Documentation

Support and Information

Short-Story Scenarios

Also included are:

Printable Resources

Final Assessment

Course Evaluation

Certificate of Completion

CEU Application (optional)

For additional information, please contact dementiacare@uwosh.edu or visit the website at <http://www.uwosh.edu/dementia>