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**New York State War Council Office of War Training Civilian
Defense Driver Corps Instructors Organization and Training
Files A4375**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The Civilian Defense Driver Corps was formed to train instructors in emergency driving techniques in order to provide civil defense organizations with drivers capable of transporting essential supplies, evacuating children, or ferrying civil defense units. This series contains correspondence and instructional materials documenting the organization of the program, which was administered by the Office of War Training for the Office of Civilian Protection.
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Arrangement

Arranged by topic.

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Administrative History

The Civilian Defense Driver Corps was formed to train instructors in emergency driving techniques. These instructors would then teach others the techniques in order to provide civil defense organizations with drivers who would be capable of transporting essential supplies, evacuating children, or ferrying civil defense units. Training included instructions on emergency traffic regulations, emergency repairs, and driving in rough terrain, mud, and during blackouts.

This program was administered by the Office of War Training for the Office of Civilian Protection with courses held in Albany, Buffalo, Long Island, New York City, Rochester, Syracuse, and Utica.

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Scope and Content Note

This series contains correspondence and instructional materials documenting the organization of this program in its mission to train drivers. This series contains: lists of instructors; course registration forms; lesson outlines; a final examination; emergency traffic regulations; and routine correspondence regarding reservation of meeting sites, information requests, and instructor requirements.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Folder list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as three-quarters of box 173 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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Access Terms

- Petroleum conservation--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Equipment and supplies
- World War, 1939-1945--Transportation
- Civil defense
- Teaching energy conservation
- World War, 1939-1945--Social aspects--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Instructional materials
- World War, 1939-1945--War work--New York (State)
- Automobile driver education--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Education and the war
- Lists (document genres)