

Course Description

Driver Training



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Driver Development and Education

What is it?

A series of training programmes for people who drive in remote environments. The training packages are designed to improve driving skills on difficult road conditions and in remote environments. The aim is to prevent the accident from happening by ensuring you are aware of hazards and drive in a careful and appropriate manner.

Who is it for?

Courses are designed for organisations and companies that require their employees/workers, volunteers to drive in remote environments. These may include Mining and Oil Exploration companies, charities, adventure travel companies and expedition groups.

The following is a menu of options available:

Theory sessions

These sessions require a conference room with a computer projector and flip chart.

Road-based Driver Refresher

½ day theory
1 trainer to 12

This 4 hour interactive theory session covers the key elements of good driving including DVD perception workshops, behavioural change discussions, core knowledge for drivers, accident case studies, driver ergonomics, company policy and legal guidance.

4 x 4 road-based Driver Refresher

½ day theory
1 trainer to 12

This 5 hour interactive theory session covers the key elements of good driving including DVD perception workshops, behavioural change discussions, core knowledge for drivers, accident case studies, driver ergonomics, company policy, legal guidance and 4 x 4 considerations.

Training Sessions

The training sessions require access to the drivers' vehicles and trailers (as required) and comparable terrain and road congestion to usual working environment.

Basic on-road driver training

Various lengths
1 trainer to 2

This tailored training package can be designed for employees with limited driving experience or limited vehicle familiarization. This follows an assessment and is focused on improving driving skills and tackling specific habits. The length and detail is designed on a case-by-case basis and tailored to the operating environment.

Advanced on-road driver training

½ day
1 trainer to 3

This course is designed for competent drivers with good knowledge of the vehicle. This course follows an assessment and is focused on enhancing current driving skills and practices. The course is interactive with a coached drive, demonstration drive, hazard perception and advanced techniques.

Trainer Profile...

Stanley Moffat

Stan has spent most of his life driving overland in Africa, Asia and South America. He speaks French, Spanish and English all with a Kiwi accent.

Through his work with logistical, travel and exploration companies he has trained drivers for work in diverse terrains and vehicles.

His wry New Zealand sense of humour, pragmatic no-nonsense approach and copious experience makes him an effective trainer.



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Remedial driver training

Various lengths
1 trainer to 1

This tailored training package can be designed for employees with specific habits and training requirements. The length and detail is designed on a case-by-case basis. All our trainers will put in extra time around the formal programme to coach and develop weaker candidates.

Towing training

1 day theory and practical
1 trainer to 6

This requires 3 vehicles and 3 trailers which are compatible, and access to open terrain for exercises. The candidates need to be competence assessed drivers and hold the correct licenses. The training includes: manual handling, loading, securing, manoeuvring, legal requirements and adapting driving skills.

4x4 Off-road training

1 day theory and practical
1 trainer to 3

This requires two appropriate 4 x 4 vehicles, equipment and access to a variety of terrain. The course includes: vehicle capabilities, vehicle handling, route planning, drive systems and self-recovery for diverse conditions. The low trainer ratio guarantees safety at all times and ensures all candidates get maximum coaching and feedback.

Winching training

½ day theory and practical
1 trainer to 8

This requires two appropriate 4 x 4 vehicles, equipment and access to a variety of terrain. The course is designed to for candidates who have attended the 4x4 Off-road course and includes: correct use and maintenance of winches and ancillary equipment, variety of winching solutions and health and safety considerations for vehicle mounted, portable and hand winches.

HGV / Truck training

1 day theory and practical
1 trainer to 2

Candidates must hold the correct license for the vehicles being used for training. The training will cover all safe aspects of handling a larger vehicle in the chosen terrain and operation.

Vehicle mounted crane training

1 day theory and practical
1 trainer to 2

Candidates must hold the correct license for the vehicles being used for training. The training will cover all safe aspects of handling of the crane safely in the chosen terrain and operation. The course includes a detailed manual on safe operations of the crane, safe lifting and safety in the operating environment.

Basic mechanical principles

1 day theory and practical
1 trainer to 12

This course aims to give the driver a practical knowledge of the vehicles' mechanical and electrical elements. This is designed to aid self-recovery from the field and reduce vehicle wear. Access to 3 vehicles is required with basic tool kits.

Trainer Profile...

Andy Rowlinson

Andy's experience comes from work in the army where he trained drivers in a variety of vehicles.

Since escaping the army he has worked in the field of training and development, which takes him to all corners of the world.

He specialises in off-road and defensive driving.

Andy is a straight talking trainer with a focus on common-sense tips and solutions.



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Assessment Sessions

On- Road Driver assessment

½ day practical assessment
1 trainer to 3

This open assessment categorizes candidates into 4 groups based on objective measures from an observed drive. The assessments include a basic eye check, license check and knowledge of company policy. A report outlining future training and recommendations is supplied after the assessment. For groups this will include a training needs analysis for future course.

Off-Road Driver assessment

½ day practical assessment
1 trainer to 3

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Assessor assessment

½ day practical assessment
1 trainer to 1

This two-part test starts with a driver assessment of the candidate followed by an observed assessment. The observed assessment requires a “live” candidate to be assessed. The assessment is pass / fail. This can be combined with the Driver assessment session outlined above.

Do I get a certificate?

Certificates are issued when appropriate along with manuals and references.

Who should I contact?

Due to the diversity of driving standards it is recommended that a consultation is completed before selecting the training package to meet your needs.

To discuss further, contact the Training Expertise team on info@training-expertise.co.uk or **01344 466390**.



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