

Defensive Driver Training – Ski Resorts

This course is for drivers who are required to drive in ski resorts as part of their job.

Driving is probably the most risky activity that your employees will undertake as part of their work. Driving in ski resorts can be up to 10 times more dangerous than driving in the UK. Most have learnt how to drive and passed the 'Test' many years ago, but like any learnt behaviours, there will be room for improvement.

In line with your Duty of Care as an employer, regular assessment and training interventions are key elements of your **Driver Risk Management** programme. This equally applies if they are driving for you outside of the UK, such as 'Seasonairres' or Resort Managers. Regular refresher training is of prime importance for both safety and Duty of Care.

This course focuses on the individual needs of each driver, as every driver requires adequate training if they drive in a foreign country in the mountains on snow and ice.



Key information:

Duration: Half day + seminar

Trainer Delegate Ratio: 1-1

Location: In resort

Reporting: Risk Report, Certificate and Video

Pre Training Data: HPE Assessment / DVLA

Road Type: Public Roads

Equipment: Delegate's usual vehicle

License Requirement: Full

Objective: Safe mountain driving

Course Code: SKIHD1

Cost: Per contract

The course includes:

- ⚙ Presentation of safe driving in winter resorts
- ⚙ Increased dangers of driving abroad vs. the UK
- ⚙ Driving on mountains and snow
- ⚙ Vehicle familiarisation, larger vehicles, 4WD and minibuses
- ⚙ Road signs, their meaning including local wording
- ⚙ Left vs. right hand drive
- ⚙ Assessment drive on variety of road types
- ⚙ Passenger comfort, safety
- ⚙ Local police requirements and accident procedure
- ⚙ Hazard perception and defensive driving
- ⚙ Skid avoidance and control
- ⚙ Vehicle electronic and passive safety systems

- ✓ Full Post Training Report and Certificate of Training will be submitted within 24 hours of completion.
- ✓ Business Driver Training Consultants are highly qualified and experienced as both Advanced Driver Trainers and coaches, to ensure the maximum learning outcome. They are experienced training in ski resorts and with diverse audiences.



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