

Van Familiarisation Course (For Car Drivers)

This course is designed for car drivers who will be driving a van (paneled vehicle without a rear view mirror) as part of their role.

Car drivers who will be required to drive a van are a high risk due to the key differences between cars and vans. This course is designed to support your drivers in the transition to safe operation of a van.

This course focuses on the individual needs of the driver as they commence driving a van as part of their role in your business.



Key information:

Duration: Half day

Trainer Delegate Ratio: 1-1

Location: Nationwide UK & Ireland

Reporting: Post Training Report

Pre Training Data: DVLA and Online Assessment

Road Type: Public highway

Objective: Van confidence

Course Code: UKVFHD

Cost: Call for details

✓ Full Post Training Reports will be submitted with 48 hours of completion.

When booking a session with us please provide the following details for those wishing to attend:

- ✓ Name
- ✓ Email and mobile number
- ✓ Location (postcode)

Vehicle Familiarisation

- ⚙ Active and Passive safety systems
- ⚙ Daily vehicle check protocols
- ⚙ Defect, incident and fuel procedures
- ⚙ Van unique features and risks (as applicable)
 - Loading & speed limits
 - Mirrors
 - Vision, panels, no side windows
 - Reversing aids (beepers, cameras etc.)

Driver Training

- ⚙ Pre-training, eyesight test and vehicle checks
- ⚙ Review understanding and key points of Driving Policy
- ⚙ Common risks and collisions
- ⚙ Short assessment drive
- ⚙ Demonstration drive with commentary, (subject to insurance), followed by:
 - Observed drive
 - Coached drive
 - Practice drive, consolidating learning
 - Final feedback and embedding of new techniques
 - Route planning
- ⚙ Instill the key principles of Advanced Defensive Driving (Roadcraft / Business Driver)
- ⚙ Reiterate key elements of employer's Driving at Work Policy and common collision risks
- ⚙ Reverse bay and parallel parking
- ⚙ Support nervous drivers as required



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