



Driver Hours & Driver Safety at Work

Duration:	2 x 3.5 hour module	Time:	TBC
Venue:	Orkney College	Dates:	TBC
Cost:	£110.00		

Qualification:

Certificate of Attendance, also credit of 7 hours towards periodic training requirement.

Target audience:

Drivers of lorries over 3.5 tonnes who need to complete periodic training of 35 hours before 2014

Course Aims:

To give drivers the knowledge and skills required to understand and carry out the rules governing drivers hours. To give drivers the knowledge and skills required to understand and carry out the rules governing the social environment of road transport. This will underpin effective Driver CPC

Course Objectives, by the end of the session drivers should have an understanding of:

- Maximum working periods specific to the transport industry;
- Principles, applications and consequences of Regulation (EEC) 561/2006;
- Principles, applications and consequences of Regulation (EEC) 3821/85;
- Penalties for failure to use
- Improper use of and tampering with the tachograph.
- Knowledge of the social environment or road transport.
- Rights and duties of drivers as regard their initial qualification and periodic training.
- The responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act etc 1974 for Employers and Employees.
- The consequences of breaching the Health and Safety at Work Act etc 1974.
- Driver Safety and Manual Handling techniques.
- The correct procedure for vehicle checks and consequences of failing to carry them out.
- The correct recording and reporting procedure of defects.

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