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Course Code CDD5

TARGET AUDIENCE	All drivers regardless of age or experience using passenger, commercial or four wheel drive vehicles.
DURATION	3.5 / 4 hours
AIM	To improve participant knowledge and skills In driving passenger, commercial and four wheel drive vehicles under a range of conditions to reduce crashes, lower risk, vehicle running costs and be more aware of environmental issues that relate to driving.
CONTENT	<p>This course covers elements of National Competency TLIC3036A A lecture / discussion session covering the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risks associated with day to day driving Common causes of road crashes The importance of conducting pre- drive vehicle checks. Important information relating to tyres and pressures to improve safety, fuel efficiency and tyre life Seating position, seat belts, air bags and general cabin safety Fatigue and journey management Speed awareness. Braking techniques and ABS Alcohol Causes of loss of vehicle control Employing a “system of car control” to prevent loss of control and improve mechanical sympathy Low risk driving and crash avoidance techniques Road law Overtaking Reversing Dealing with other drivers and avoiding conflict

LEARNING OUTCOMES

-  Understand the risks associated with driving and the statistics that support this.
-  Develop an awareness of how attitude and risk taking behaviour effect driver safety and the safety of others.
-  Understand the importance of pre-drive vehicle checks and how correct tyre pressures will effect safety, tyre life and fuel efficiency.
-  Understand the importance of seat belts, along with the securing of loads and the dangers of loose items.
-  Learn about the early warning signs of fatigue and how to avoid this serious problem.
-  Understand how alcohol affects drivers.
-  Learn about the types and causes of skids and how to prevent rather than control these situations.
-  Develop ways to predict potential hazards, identify risk situations and minimise danger. Understand the importance of drivers keeping their vision up and maintaining “safety cushions”.
-  Develop understanding and knowledge in relation to road law and the way the law is interpreted.
-  Understand that there are strategies to combat frustration and impatience when driving.

LOGISTICS

This course is commonly conducted from the client's premises and does not include any driving. Depending on the location and group size, a seating position demonstration and basic pre-drive inspection can be included. Group sizes are flexible.