

## **Rules on Drivers' Hours & Tachographs**

**Status:** Approved & ready to deliver

**Approval Number:** CRS0902/499

**Duration:** 7 hrs approved training. 1 hr breaks. 0.5 hr quiz (optional).

### **Course Aim:**

To ensure that all drivers know the social environment of road transport and the rules governing it; specifically the current tachograph and drivers' hours rules & regulations and how best to employ them; including digital tachographs and WTD/RTD.

### **Benefits (Driver):**

Protect the driver's licence & pocket (as offences / infringements spotted at the roadside may result in a fine and penalty points). Note that something as simple as incorrect retention of charts/data can result in a hefty fine. Protect the driver as inadequate breaks may result in drivers working whilst tired which may result in accidents occurring.

### **Benefits (Company):**

Protect the Operator Licence OCRS Traffic score – this will result in less interest from VOSA (and fewer roadside checks), and reduce the risk of suspension, curtailment & revocation of the Operator Licence. The course will help to fulfil the Company's "duty of care" to the employee to ensure that he/she is safe, legal and well informed at all times.

