

Safe & Fuel Efficient Driving Techniques

Status: Approved & ready to deliver

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

Course Aim:

To ensure that all drivers know the characteristics of the transmission system & safety controls and how best to use them in order to minimise wear, whilst optimising fuel economy and employing safe driving techniques, leading to a reduced risk of road traffic incidents.

Benefits (Driver):

Reduce the likelihood, and severity, of any accidents occurring. Ease the strain on the driver by reducing the number and frequency of gear changes etc. Increased fuel economy and reduced number of accidents will increase the profitability of the company thus protecting the driver's job. Fewer accidents will also mean that the driver is less likely to experience disciplinary or other punitive measures from his/her employer.

Benefits (Company):

Improve the Company's "Carbon Footprint"; saving fuel not only saves money but also lowers carbon emissions. Improve fuel economy (recent studies have shown that Companies can expect to see a decrease of around 10% in fuel consumption when drivers employ some basic techniques). Reduce vehicle downtime and maintenance costs (as drivers will be having fewer accidents and driving the vehicles more sympathetically). Reduce the need for hire vehicles whilst their own are off the road undergoing repairs. 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.

