

## **Maintaining Vehicle Roadworthiness**

**Status:** Approved & ready to deliver

**Approval Number:** CRS0901/499

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

### **Course Aim:**

To ensure that all drivers know the rules governing proper and safe vehicle use as well as how to comply with them. The role of VOSA and Operator Licence regulations, vehicle checks, safe loading and defect categorisation are all included.

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

Protect the driver's licence & pocket (as defects spotted at the roadside may result in a fine and penalty points). Protect the driver (as serious defects may result in accidents occurring). Reduce delays / duty time by reducing roadside breakdowns which may develop from many minor defects.

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

Reduce vehicle downtime and maintenance costs (defects spotted early can be more cheaply rectified). Protect the Operator Licence OCRS Roadworthiness score – this will result in less interest from VOSA and reduce the risk of suspension, curtailment & revocation of the Operator Licence. Improve fuel economy as some of the defects identified by the driver, when rectified, will decrease drag and rolling resistance (i.e. tears in curtains, damaged wind deflectors, under inflated tyres & insufficient engine oil and other lubricants). 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.

