

Driver Awareness Training

Background

This in-vehicle Driver Awareness Training course is carried out via our national network of qualified expert drivers. Catlin fosters an interactive learning environment. Courses may take place in any location in the UK, in the vehicle the individual would use on company business. The session is not a test, so the trainer will concentrate on helping individuals to develop the visual and mental strategies required to improve risk perception and decision making processes. Catlin's training methods are 'real world' and hazard-perception based.

In-vehicle driver training is universally recognised as the single most effective way to reduce driver related incidents.

Objectives

Catlin in-vehicle driver training is designed to achieve two main objectives:

- To develop greater hazard awareness and risk perception skills. Reducing the driver's vulnerability to accidents and the risk of personal injury or damage to the vehicle.
- To further examine specific areas of driving skill and address any areas of concern, both to the trainer and the participant(s).

Topics

- Licence, eyesight and vehicle check
- An introduction to safer driving and its benefits to the individual, the company and society in general
- Concentration, observation and anticipation
- The system of vehicle control, including best fuel efficiency and environmental awareness
- Specific solutions matched to the experience of the company - for example, manoeuvring, reversing and parking accidents
- The principles of skid avoidance and skid correction
- An assessment of each driver's ability
- A short demonstration by the trainer of instructional commentary, followed by student practice
- Individual training for each driver, paying particular attention to any specific problems he or she may have
- A full debriefing at the end of each session to provide guidance and advice, specifically in relation to an individual's risk profile
- A comprehensive printed report for the company, submitted shortly after the course, which includes each individual's personal development plan
- A certificate of attendance for each trainee

Duration

Courses run for either a half day 1:1 training ratio or full day 2:1.

Cost

Please contact Catlin for a quote.