

An overview

# Driving awareness course





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## Driving Awareness



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### Why is driving awareness training important?

- According to The Health and Safety Executive (HSE), over one-third of all road traffic accidents (equating to over 500 deaths a year) involve someone who is working at the time.
- According to the DFT, over 100 people are killed or seriously injured in the UK each week in accidents involving someone who is driving or riding for work purposes.
- According to the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR), work-related road accidents are the biggest cause of work-related accidental death in the UK.

So, one of the most dangerous things you can do at work is drive unsafely on a public highway.

#### Who is this training for?

Our Driving Awareness Course is for anyone who drives as part of their profession, from sales reps, delivery drivers and bus drivers to ambulance crews and anyone who drives a vehicle for other work purposes.

#### What does the course cover?

This online course covers:

- Legislation that promotes driving awareness.
- Legal requirements for employees and employers.
- General hazards associated with driving.
- Driver personal safety.

#### What is the benefit to your business?

This course will offer your staff quick and effective driving awareness training to help them stay safe on the roads. The training is suitable for private and public sector companies, including community homes (care homes) and other organisations in the healthcare sector.



Video Presentations.



Interactive games.



Final exam - certificates provided.

Accident rates for business drivers are nearly 50% higher than for private motorists of the equivalent age and sex. Over two-thirds of those who drive for work are involved in activities other than carrying passengers or goods. 40% of these drivers are involved in sales, drive to attend meetings or drive for general business activities.

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