



PROTECTIVE DRIVING TRAINING COURSE




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PROTECTIVE DRIVING

Protective driving has become one of the most important and reliable services for dignitaries, celebrities, high-net-worth individuals and corporations throughout the world. Its aim is to reduce the risk of collision by anticipating dangerous situations despite adverse conditions or the mistakes of other road users and to increase the level of the passenger's personal protection while travelling by car. This is achieved through a combination of advanced technology systems, high-quality vehicle equipment and highly trained individuals.

Professional protective drivers are trained to fully control their vehicles and to choose the correct responses in emergency and dangerous situations whilst on the road. In order to safely and reliably transport passengers from a point A to a point B in various environments, a high-level of skills and knowledge is required.

Protective driving is also known as safe / secure transportation; it combines in-depth knowledge with a high level of skills in order to conduct advanced journey reconnaissance, identify alternative routes and develop emergency evacuation operations.



“For decades, every reliable study has shown that the majority of security incidents in which executives and celebrities have been targeted, occurred while the person being targeted was in or near the vehicle.”

The International Security Driver Association

Our **PROTECTIVE DRIVING** TRAINING COURSE has been developed to increase road safety and driving risks awareness. It aims to enhance accident prevention skills for professional drivers working within a Close Protection Team as a Protective / Security Drivers. Our commitment is to raise the Protective Driving standards and ensure that all trainees are adequately equipped to face real-life situations.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive an internationally recognized Protective Driver qualification which has been approved by The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents from the United Kingdom and endorsed as entry level by The International Security Driver Association from the United States of America.



The **PROTECTIVE DRIVING** TRAINING COURSE is based on the Roadcraft, the System of Car Control and the ACPO Police Driver Training Programme. It has been designed to enhance the students protective driving skills, including; observation and situational awareness, risk mitigation, advanced journey planning, evasive driving, counter-surveillance and convoy driving.

“Students will understand the importance of maintaining full situational awareness in order to make quick decisions and avoid potential dangers.”

DELIVERY METHOD

The course is delivered over a three-day period including 24 hours of guided practical and theoretical learning. Students will undertake a programme based on 50% theoretical training and 50% open-road practical training to ensure the knowledge and skills acquired are applied correctly within a real-life context. Our course follows a 4:1 instructor/student ratio to ensure a student-centred learning experience. Our instructors will provide individual daily feedback to the students to enhance their learning experience in a tailored manner.

4:1

STUDENT : INSTRUCTOR
RATIO

3

DAYS

50%

PRACTICAL TRAINING

The **PROTECTIVE DRIVING** TRAINING COURSE assessment policy is based on multi-choice theoretical individual assessments and daily driving competency modules.

The passing mark for the theoretical assessment is set to a minimum of 80% over a 30-minute time exam. The competency modules will be graded at the end of the course as competent or not competent.

Both assessments, practical and theoretical, will have to be successful in order to receive the certification.



PRE-KNOWLEDGE TEST



MULTI-CHOICE ASSESSMENT



DRIVING COMPETENCY MODULES

DAY 1 – BECOMING A BETTER DRIVER

LESSON 1: ROLE OF THE ADVANCED DRIVER

Main Roles and Responsibilities

Development of Advanced Driving

Driving Behaviour

Driving Stress Management

LESSON 2: DRIVING RISKS

Risk Mitigation

Associated Driving Risks

Local Driving Risks

Driving Risk Mitigation

LESSON 3: THE SYSTEM OF CAR CONTROL

The Roadcraft

The System Principles

The System Phases

The System Exercise

DAY 2 – ADVANCED DRIVING TRAINING

LESSON 1: VEHICLE SAFETY SYSTEMS

Vehicle Safety Systems Categories

Active Vehicle Safety Systems

ABS – ESC – LDW – AEB

Passive Vehicle Safety Systems

LESSON 2: PRE-DRIVING OPERATIONS

Pre-Driving Operations Principles

Safe Journey Planning

Advanced Recce Exercise

Final Checks

LESSON 3: ADVANCED DRIVING TECHNIQUES

Advanced Driving Principles

Highway & Urban Driving

Advanced Overtaking & Cornering

Skidding Management

DAY 3 – PROTECTIVE DRIVING TRAINING

LESSON 1: ANTI-AMBUSH TECHNIQUES

Situational Awareness

Escape Routes

Counter Surveillance Techniques

Evasive Driving Principles

LESSON 2: PROTECTIVE DRIVING

Pick-up & Drop-off

Location Study

Cross-Decking Operation

Vehicle Search

LESSON 3: CONVOY DRIVING

Convoy Principles

Convoy Positioning

Changing Lanes Within a Convoy

Junctions & Roundabouts

All delegates will learn advanced vehicle control skills, vehicle dynamics and safety systems, security driving techniques and convoy driving procedures.

Over the last day of the course, the students will carry out a final exercise in which they will put into practice all the content learned throughout the course by facing simulated scenarios.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understanding risks associated with driving and how to mitigate them accordingly.
- Implementing the System of Car Control of the Road-Craft into daily driving in order to achieve a better control of the vehicle.
- Learning and understanding how passive and active vehicle safety systems work.
- Acquiring new skills in order to prevent unforeseen risky situations and to learn how to react in a secure and safe manner.
- Understanding how vehicle dynamics and forces are applied when operating a vehicle and how to react when there is a loss of the grip between the tyres and the road (skidding).
- Increasing situational awareness while driving and understanding the principles of evasive driving.
- Learning how to implement and carry out anti-ambush and surveillance detection techniques.
- Learning the important safety and security principles while driving within a convoy movement.



WORLDWIDE ADAPTABILITY

The **PROTECTIVE DRIVING** TRAINING COURSE has been designed to be delivered worldwide. Local statistics, local driving risks and local driving culture information will be studied and modified accordingly depending on the country where the delegates will be driving. To enhance the delegates' learning outcomes, the Power Point Presentation, theoretical assessments and any relevant form or document can be officially translated to the local language of the country in which the course is being undertaken.

INSTRUCTOR VALIDATION

“Our primary aim is to raise Protective Driving Standards throughout the world. To that end, we need help from other professional instructors to deliver our course with the same enthusiasm and passion.”

We have designed a through Instructor Validation Policy to ensure that our training programme is always delivered efficiently by the best professionals.

AWARDING BODIES

The **ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS (RoSPA)** is a British charity that aims to save lives and prevent life-changing injuries which occur as a result of accidents. In the past, it has successfully campaigned on issues of road safety, including playing an integral role in the introduction of drink-drive legislation, the compulsory wearing of seatbelts and the ban on handheld mobile phones while driving.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents has become the top awarding body within the private security industry in regards to security driving standards in Europe and the United Kingdom.

After reviewing all our training material and quality policies, RoSPA has approved our Protective Driving Training course ensuring a high-quality content for all our future students. Companies and organisations all over the world recognize RoSPA approved qualifications as well-resourced and trustworthy professional development.



“As a registered charity, we are committed to continuing this legacy of change. Through our varied activities – campaigning, carrying out research, influencing legislation, informing and educating, auditing and providing expert consultancy to businesses – we have maintained our position as the leading advocates for the wellbeing of families everywhere, helping to put an end to unnecessary suffering at work, on the road, in the home, and at leisure as we strive to achieve our vision: **Life, free from serious accidental injury.**”

<https://www.rosipa.com>

ISDA

The **INTERNATIONAL SECURITY DRIVER ASSOCIATION (ISDA)** is an American based influential group of protective services practitioners from all sectors of the Executive Protection/ Secure Transportation profession and from all parts of the Globe.

The ISDA Knowledge Centre provides a constant learning environment for ISDA members, with subjects specifically designed for the experienced and inexperienced member, all with the goal of increasing a member's knowledge and marketability. Their educational programs are disseminated via blog posts, recorded webinars, videos, and white papers.



The International Security Driver Association members provide their own training programmes all over the world including north and south America, Europe and Africa. Their Protective Driving and Executive Protection courses all well-known training courses highly reputable within the Private Security Industry.

After reviewing the RPH Solutions – Protective Driving Training Course, the ISDA has endorsed the content of the training material as an entry level protective driving programme.

“The ISDA is the leading knowledge-based community for protection professionals by protection professionals with most members having over 18 years of experience.

The website is packed with in-depth, practical information and resources on all aspects of executive protection, secure transportation, running and growing a successful business.”

<https://isdacenter.org/>

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