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# Winter Driving Awareness Workshop

## Workshop Overview

This Interactive workshop prepares your staff to drive as safely as possible in wintery conditions.

Despite rising temperatures, cold snaps often catch unprepared drivers out. Employers can meet their duty of care by providing their staff with best advice for when the weather turns cold.

Emphasis on key factors affecting winter driving: tyre choice, vehicle readiness and essential safety checks, understeer, oversteer skids, aquaplaning and carrying the right equipment, clothing and provisions.

## Delivery Options

### Classroom Workshop

3.5  
hours

up to  
16  
delegates

### Virtual Live Classroom

90  
minutes

up to  
12  
delegates

# Workshop Outline

## Introduction

- Housekeeping and introduction.
- Exploring typical driver behaviour and adjustments needed for driving in bad weather.

## Winter Driving Awareness

- Key questions before driving in adverse conditions.
- Importance of tyre safety and condition.
- Preparing the vehicle for winter and need for additional vehicle checks.
- What to carry in the vehicle 'just in case'.
- Maintaining safe following distance in all conditions.
- How to avoid loss of traction.
- Differentiating between understeer and oversteer skids.
- Managing risks associated with aquaplaning.

## Workshop Review

- Key takeaways for drivers.
- Insights or "lightbulb moments".
- Revisiting objectives set at the beginning of the workshop.
- Q&A session.

## To book...

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# At the end of the workshop, drivers will:



Identify their driving style adjustments needed for adverse conditions.



Understand risks associated with winter driving and effects on speed, cornering, and braking.



Develop awareness of observation, anticipation, and forward planning.



Apply appropriate speed and braking distances.

## Logistics

### Online Delivery

For online workshops our preferred option is to use Zoom or Teams.

In order to facilitate your workshop via our virtual classroom format all attending will need:

#### **A Computer, Laptop or Tablet**

*(Mobile phones are not suitable to undertake the course due to the size of the screen but are required for the online voting and interaction element of this course.)*

#### **All devices must have:**

- Internet access.
- Web camera.
- Microphone.
- Speakers or headphones.
- Stable internet connection.
- Enough battery charge for at least 2 hours.

### In-person Delivery

For real time classroom workshops, we request that clients confirm they have:

- A suitable room is available for up to 16 delegates.
- The ability to project onto a clear white wall.
- Internet access.