



don't become another statistic

Following the introduction of the Corporate Manslaughter Act, all companies in the UK now have a duty of care to provide each of their employees with the best possible training available to ensure their health and safety at work.

Work often includes driving and over 1200 people die in work related incidents on the road each year. Businesses that employ more than five people - even those without a company car fleet - now have a legal obligation to have a road safety policy in place. That's where the Rockingham DriveSafe course comes in.



Duty of Care

The Health and Safety Executive says that for the majority of people the most dangerous task they will undertake during their working life is driving. Official figures suggest that 15% of company car drivers have a crash every year, and one third of all crashes involve at least one driver who is working.

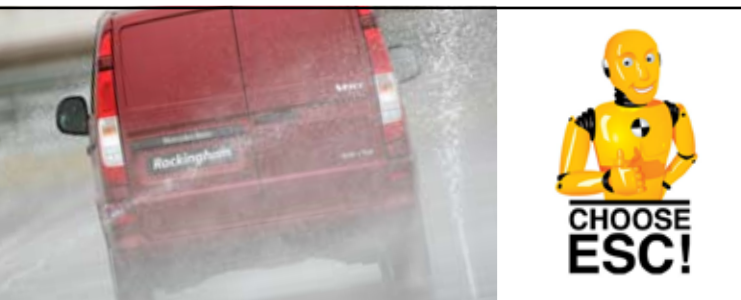
It is essential that businesses have a comprehensive road safety policy and fulfil their duty of care to their employees with the best possible training for their staff.

Potentially Life-saving Skills

According to the Department for Transport's Annual Road Casualties Report 2006, "loss of control" was cited as the most frequently reported contributory factor in fatal accidents, with "failed to look properly" the highest contributory factor in all accidents.

The Rockingham DriveSafe programme has been designed to address these issues and assist in the prevention of accidents and the promotion of safer road use.

Drivers will leave Rockingham with improved observation and vehicle handling skills and a greater understanding of vehicle technology and accident avoidance techniques.



“One-third of all road accidents involve an at-work driver.”

Company Car Driver, November 2007

Course Details

The course lasts an entire day and includes classroom theory and practical driver training in the candidate's own car where possible.

Safer Driving Theory

The course will be introduced with a presentation and will include theory training in the following areas:

- Driver attitude and awareness
- Recent changes in law and the implications for the company car or professional driver
- The causes of and how to deal with a sudden loss of vehicle control
- Modern vehicle safety features and new technology
- An introduction to roadcraft

Practical Techniques

Training will be given both on Rockingham's unique wet grip facility and out on the road. Participants will learn police standard roadcraft techniques in a variety of driving conditions. They will learn to identify the factors that contribute to a skid or sudden loss of control and when electronic aids can assist and what they do.

The Wet Grip Facility

Rockingham's new wet grip area, unique to the UK, combines a kick plate, water walls and a polished high performance surface. Designed to simulate a variety of driving conditions including ice, rain and slippery wet leaves, it's perfect for learning how to cope with dangerous situations safely.

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