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DRIVER TRAINING

Winter Driver Training – Designated 4x4 Driver

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Introduction



VENUE

RED Training Centre,
Donington Park Race
Circuit, DE74 2BN



NO. OF TRAINEES

3 per session, 6 per Day -
Flexible



TRAINING DETAILS

Adverse Weather Training
(4x4 & Skid)



EVENT DURATION

Half Day 09:00 – 12:30 or
13:00 – 16:30

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Detail

The course proposed is a half day in duration. This course includes a classroom based comprehensive briefing on adverse weather driving and covers practical 4x4 driver training and Skid Car training. The aim here is to understand the benefits of vehicle technology.

On arrival participants will receive tea and coffee and then have the all-important safety & training briefing for the day, this is also an opportunity for the delegates to offer any specific concerns relating to their general driving or any of the course content.

Setting the scene for any training course is of paramount importance and this particular briefing will cover preparation for winter driving, journey planning, suggested equipment to be carried, tyre type & checks, vehicle familiarisation and finally 'is the journey necessary.'

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Practical Training

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Skid Car

The Skid Car is the perfect way to learn the causes of skids and indeed how to avoid them. The Skid Car, unlike the Skid Pan, can replicate a variety of road surfaces from wet through to black ice. All drivers will learn at their own pace under the watchful and experienced eye of our trainers, learning in a fun and safe environment. This is an invaluable life skill for all drivers and provides the knowledge to 'avoid' skids in the future.

2

4x4 On/Off Road Familiarisation

This practical session sees the trainees guided through how a 4x4 vehicle can be driven safely in snow & icy conditions, but it also highlights to the trainee the advantages and as importantly, the limitations of driving a 4x4 vehicle in these conditions.

Many drivers approach adverse weather driving by using a 'standard' driving technique. Our fully qualified trainers will introduce factors to consider for driving in adverse weather which will give the trainees the skills required to do this safely. By using a different driving style and the vehicle's technology, the trainee will be able to drive more confidently and safely in adverse conditions. By being able to recognize the potential for problems, identifying risky situations earlier and by identifying places where ice may be, the driver will have the skills to deal with all weather conditions.

Trainees will also be introduced to the 'specific' 4x4 vehicle's features and when and where they should be used. This takes place both on and off road across a wide variety of surfaces and environments.

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Who Is This For?



Any driver who may be required to drive in adverse weather conditions and has access to a 4x4 vehicle.

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Outcome



A full and detailed report will be produced post training / assessment for the driver and manager.