

Fleet & Business

4WD Off-road
Safety Course

TRAIN, ENGAGE AND EMPOWER

Our 4WD Off-Road safety course is perfect for employees who drive a 4WD vehicle off road in rural areas or who drive in difficult terrains or weather conditions.

Unlike many independent 4WD training providers, our course is 100% safety focussed. Our main aim is to ensure your drivers are driving safe and responsibly when they have to drive off road in company vehicles.

What's included:

The Course is 4 hours in total and includes a 1 hour theory presentation and 3 hours of practical training. The content covers the following:

Basic vehicle inspection:

- Vulnerable parts of the vehicle
- Identify tyre type
- Whether the vehicle is All Wheel Drive or 4WD
- Low Ratio gearing
- Hill decent
- Traction control
- Electronic stability control
- Centre, front or rear diff locks

Off Road Driving:

- Appropriate gearing
- Steering
- Speed
- Vehicle settings to maximise safety/vehicle control
- Various terrains - this can include steep hills, descents, suspension articulation, and poor traction surfaces.

Please note: this course takes place off-road. For on-road 4WD training please see Factsheet 8 Rural Roads Driver Assessment

The training takes place in groups of 6-10.

The training takes place at a venue of your choice. We can help you to find a venue if necessary- see **Requirements** section.

It's suitable for:

- Anyone who drives an AWD or 4WD vehicle
- Anyone who is unfamiliar driving on off-road terrain
- Anyone driving an AWD or 4WD vehicle they are not familiar with
- Anyone who has been involved in a crash or near miss in an off-road situation.

Benefits for your Business:

We have been providing Driver training to most of New Zealand's best known businesses for many years.

Delivering the 4WD Off-Road Safety Course for your off-road business drivers has some fantastic benefits:

- Fulfilment of your 'Duty of Care' obligations
- Improved workplace safety rating
- Reduction in crashes
- Reduction in insurance premiums and excesses
- Improved productivity
- Reduction in speeding fines
- Improved fuel efficiency
- Potential reduction in ACC levies



ASSESS, COACH AND IMPROVE

Key Features:

The session is delivered by experienced AA Driving Instructors, chosen especially because of their experience with 4WD and off road vehicles.

The course is delivered in the participants usual work vehicle.

100% Safety focussed.

Requirements:

We require the following information at the time of booking:

- Name of all participants
- Email address of all participants
- Vehicle make, model and registration for all vehicles that the training will take place in
- Any additional information relevant to your company that you would like us to include in the course. *
- Venue suitable for training- this should include a variety of terrains that your drivers will encounter in their jobs. The area should include some inclines. You will Also need to provide a suitable meeting room for the theory session with facility to present by PowerPoint.

*This is subject to the suitability of the material. Any additional material to be included in the course must be provided no less than 3 weeks prior to the course and this may incur an additional charge.

The session will take place in the participants own vehicle or company vehicle. You will need to ensure they are aware of this and that they have a vehicle available to them on the day of the training.

On the day of the session each participant is required to:

- Have their full or restricted driver licence to hand
- Provide a vehicle for the session with up-to-date WOF and Registration

Please ensure all participants arrive to the session and are ready to begin the drive at the allotted time. Delays may mean our instructors may not be able to cover all the content of the course.

Cost:

\$400 + gst per person

Travel expenses will be incurred for some areas of the North and South Island. If travel expenses are payable you will be advised at the time of booking.

The course fee excludes the cost of the venue.

Cancellations:

We understand that sometimes changes have to be made to bookings. For course cancellations, date, or attendee number changes less than 3 working weeks prior to the course start date, the full course fee will be charged.

For course cancellations or date changes more than 3 weeks prior to the start date (where a formal confirmation email has been sent), an admin fee of \$100 + GST per person will be charged.



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