

New to NZ Driver Coaching and Assessment

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Employees from overseas bring skills and attributes that are highly valuable to NZ businesses.

However, driving overseas can be a very different experience to driving on NZ roads so it is important that employees who are New to NZ are given the opportunity to familiarise themselves with our roads, rules and customs.

Our New to New Zealand training and assessment session provides your overseas drivers with the knowledge to drive safely in New Zealand and gives you peace of mind that they have received a solid introduction to our road rules and customs.

What's included:

The New to New Zealand Training and Assessment session is a 2 hour, one on one session with an AA Driving Instructor. The first hour of the session allows the driver to familiarise themselves with NZ roads and ask questions without the pressure of being assessed. This part of the session can be conducted in an AA dual controlled car if you and the driver feel this would be beneficial.

The second hour is a standard Advanced Driver assessment where we will conduct a full review of driving behaviour, attitude and capability from a health and safety perspective (**see Factsheet 2: Advanced Driver Assessment for what's included**).

The assessment process encourages interaction and discussion, and allows the AA Driving Instructor to pinpoint any areas for improvement and identify the individual's training needs. The AA Driving Instructor will also give practical advice to help the driver improve.

Based on their observations the AA Driving Instructor will produce a report that details the drivers level of competency across various driving tasks and will recommend appropriate training or coaching to improve their safety.

You only need to provide more in depth training on those drivers who need to improve their driving skills.

It's suitable for:

- ✓ Perfect for drivers from overseas or with overseas licence.
- ✓ Overseas drivers who are required to drive for their job.
- ✓ Supporting drivers who are New to NZ, particularly those who may not have had experience driving on the left.
- ✓ As part of a company driving policy to meet Health and Safety compliance requirements

Benefits for your Business:

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

Delivering the Advanced Driver Assessment for your 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



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Key Features:

- Opportunity to use AA Dual control car if necessary
- Peace of mind that you have provided a supportive service for employees joining from overseas.

Our unique interactive assessment style means that participants will receive feedback, practical coaching and advice at the time of the assessment to help them become safer drivers.

We understand that most of your drivers are experienced professionals and we treat them as such. The session acts as a great reminder or refresher for good defensive driving practice.

Most drivers find the session enjoyable, useful and learn something that will improve their driving behaviour.

The assessment report is emailed to you for your review. It can be kept on file as a record of the steps your company is taking to keep their drivers safe.



Requirements:

This session is suitable for overseas drivers from all countries. We require the following information at the time of booking:

- Name of all participants
- Contact number for all participants
- The business address to meet the instructor for the session or this can be an AA Centre
- Email address of manager who should receive the final report
- Whether or not you wish to use the AA Dual controlled car for the initial training session.

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 assessment.

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 they cannot drive for the full 60 minutes and our instructors may not be able to fully assess their driving.

Cost:

\$350 + gst per person

Cancellations:

We understand that sometimes changes have to be made to bookings. For cancelling or making any changes less than **3 working days** prior to the course start date, the full course fee will be charged.

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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