

## Fleet &amp; Business

Rural Roads  
Driver  
Assessment

## ASSESS, COACH AND IMPROVE

Our Rural Roads Driver Assessment is specifically designed for drivers in rural areas. The report will identify those aspects of your driver's behaviour and actions that might need improvement to reduce crash risk. In this rural roads assessment we allow extra time to ensure we can cover a variety of rural roads and driving scenarios.

A Rural Roads Driving Driver Assessment will potentially identify further training needs and form part of your overall driving policy to meet Health and Safety objectives and compliance needs.

**What's included:**

The Rural Roads Driver assessment is a 75 minute one on one session with an AA Driving Instructor. During the session we will conduct a full assessment of driving behaviour, attitude and capability from a health and safety perspective including the following:

- Challenging road conditions.
- Safety checks
- Manoeuvres
- Road positioning
- Traffic signals
- Fuel efficient driving
- Observations
- Speed selection

The additional 15 minutes allows extra time to focus on driving on unsealed or gravel roads and engaging 4WD mode if necessary.

**Please note: this assessment takes place on-road. For off-road 4WD training please see Factsheet 9 4WD Off-Road Safety course.**

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 in rural regions
- ✓ Useful if you have a high proportion of slow speed or parking incidents.
- ✓ Assessment and training for anyone who drives as part of their job
- ✓ As part of a company driving policy to meet Health and Safety compliance requirements
- ✓ Recruitment screening and Induction

**Benefits for your Business:**

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

Delivering the Rural Roads 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:

Extended session with additional time to allow for discussion around tackling adverse road conditions and engaging 4WD on unsealed tracks or roads if appropriate

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.



### Client Testimonials:

*"I was a little nervous starting out, and my last driving lesson was 35 years ago! There have been many rule changes and refinements on good driving practice since then. Most of us think we are "perfect drivers" with nothing to learn. So overall I found the assessment was a positive experience with the AA assessor handling the job well and some useful learning passed on."*

*Team Manager Gough Group*

### Requirements:

This session is suitable for all driving staff. We require the following information at the time of booking:

- Name of all participants
- Contact number for all participants
- Make and Model of vehicle 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

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:

\$195 + 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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