



## Course Information

# **DRIVERS DOMAIN UK**

Fleet & Corporate Driver Training In The UK



# Introduction to Drivers Domain UK.com

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Drivers Domain UK.com are a fresh, entrepreneurial online-based business that provides advanced driving courses to companies across the UK. We provide driver training for both car and van drivers. We have a friendly and flexible approach to training, and as a business, have a genuine passion for improving driving standards and road safety in the UK.

All our advanced driving courses are conducted by Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) fleet registered ADIs (Approved Driving Instructors). All our tutors have a genuine passion for road safety, and teaching the very latest advanced driving techniques to drivers of all abilities, in an easy to learn, informative and enjoyable way.

## What Makes Us Different?

We provide a personal, high quality service supported by a team of people that are totally customer focused. This includes both our support team organising the courses, and tutors alike. Although the level of service and training quality is high, our prices are amongst the most competitive in the industry.

We take the time to handpick the best tutors to ensure our customers receive the best training possible. Our flexibility means we can also tailor an advanced driving course to a customers specific needs. We understand every business is different and so we work to your schedule, not the other way round.

## Are We Right For You?

Our advanced driving courses are designed for companies that want to reduce the road risk of their drivers through professional, on-road driver training. Our course tends to follow a set format, although each session is as individual as the driver we are training, and is customised to their exact needs and requirements.

Our client base ranges from companies that are concerned about a specific driver, and wishes to put them through a training session, to large national organisations that want to invest in an extensive long-term driver-training programme with their drivers.

**We are here to help you achieve your driver training objectives.**

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# A Typical Advanced Driving Day

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Some clients we work with have a set training format we work to. However, below is an overview of a typical training session.

## Introductions

Most of our training sessions will start from a client's office or sometimes, if the drivers are located around the UK, we will arrange a mutual location to meet. We often have many training sessions running from different locations at the same time for the same client. After the tutor or tutors have introduced themselves they will do an eyesight and licence check, and also a brief safety check of the vehicle.



## The Initial Drive

After the introductions and checks have been carried out, and once the driver has had time to relax, the tutor will spend around 30 minutes assessing their driving. This will help them see what sort of driver they are, and pick up on any faults.

This is not a test, and the driver is encouraged to just relax and drive as they normally do. During the initial drive, as with the entire duration of the course, our tutors focus on creating a relaxed, enjoyable session.

After the initial drive is complete there will be a short debrief, where the tutor will go over what they have observed, listen to feedback from the driver and explain what the rest of the day will focus on.



## The Main Part

The main part of the course will introduce and develop a number of advanced driving concepts such as The System of Car Control, The Limit Point along with coaching that is specific and appropriate to the needs of the driver. These concepts are introduced and taught as the driving is underway, and also during recap sessions when the vehicle is parked.

All our courses are designed to the very highest standards possible. Our training methods and content are regularly reviewed to ensure they reflect the very latest driver training methods.

## At the End

At the end of the course, whether the driver has had a half or full day there will be a recap on what has been covered, and how the tutor feels the driver has progressed. Open feedback and discussion from the driver is also fundamental. It is important that our tutors know if the driver has enjoyed the session and found it useful. Within a week a full driving report will be sent via email detailing what was covered and how the training session progressed.

Our advanced driving courses are designed to help make you a safer, more skilled driver. Below are a range of elements we look at when training drivers:



### Psychological Elements of Driving:

- The development of mental skills for better driving, and understanding the factors, which affect your processing skills when driving.
- How physiological factors affect driving, especially focusing on alertness and tiredness (when many accidents happen!).
- How to understand what causes road rage and how to defuse it.
- How external stress can affect your driving and driving conduct.



### Observational Elements of Driving:

- How to observe and anticipate effectively and decide what to do in all driving situations.
- How to scan your driving environment and understand how speed affects observation.
- Understanding zones of visibility and the importance of keeping a safe distance.
- Night driving and the hazards, which a driver is presented with.
- How to make observational links between what is seen on the road and required driver response.



### All Weather Driving:

- How to deal with driving in all types of bad weather and when visibility is low.
- How to deal with and become aware of microclimates (essential on rural roads in the winter!).



### Vehicle Control:

- Introduction to the System of Car Control.
- How to make the System of Car Control work for you, including the importance of taking, using and giving information.
- Acceleration, using gears, clutch, braking and steering – how to develop your skill at using all these to increase safety and reduce wear on the vehicle.
- How to maintain vehicle stability and to understand and avoid skids.
- Recognise the cause of skids and how driver aids such as ESP and ABS help you.
- Understand how a range of signals can help you on the road, including indicators, hazard warning lights, brake lights, horn, arm and courtesy signals.

## Vehicle and Road Positioning:

- How to position yourself in relation to approaching hazards, and for optimal visibility.
- How to corner safely, and introduce the concept of the limit point.
- How to overtake safely, and knowing when it is safe and not safe to overtake.
- How to deal with special hazards including poor road surface, vehicles in front and behind and how to overtake on bends.

## Different Road Types:

### Motorways

Understand the laws relating to motorways, and what you need to do as a driver to remain safe on these roads.

### Rural roads

How to quickly adapt your driving for these roads, which are known to be the most dangerous types of road.

### Town driving

How to understand the hazards and unique features of driving in built up areas.

### Ecosafe driving

How to drive in a way, which can save up to 20% off your fuel bill.







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