



## Course Title: Defensive Driving - Blacktop and Graded Road (HGV)

### Target Audience:

The course is designed for employees who drive a Heavy motor vehicle within the Sultanate of Oman and surrounding GCC region.

### Aims:

To enhance drivers knowledge/skills for driving Heavy vehicles safely on blacktop and graded roads within the Sultanate of Oman and surrounding GCC region

### Objectives:

By the end of this session, the delegate will have an understanding of the following:

- Perform all pre-driving checks; Drive the vehicle safely, lawfully, and correctly whilst interacting with other traffic.
- Keep a safe distance on all sides of the vehicle in all traffic conditions.
- Observe, recognize, and correctly respond to all potential and actual hazards, and use the correct elements of the hazard approach procedure.
- Observe, recognize and correctly respond to all road features, signs, signals and markings.
- Communicate correctly and appropriately with other road users.
- Drive the vehicle at a speed and in a manner commensurate with the condition of the load, road, traffic, and environmental conditions.
- Understand the main causes of road collisions and road traffic law relevant to safe driving throughout the Sultanate of Oman.
- Maneuver safely and efficiently in a restricted space.
- Explain how the handling characteristics of heavy vehicles, harsh driving styles and different road conditions can affect vehicle control.
- Understand the key regulations for driving in the interior.
- Recover and escape from the initial stage of the 'S' pattern rollover.
- Understand the main causes of road collisions on graded roads.
- Understand how to deal with Dust Clouds.
- Understand additional hazards which can be encountered when driving in a wide variety of 'bad weather conditions' and dealing with wadis.

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<b>Assessment:</b>	Our assessment process is carried out using a range of methods: Observations, Questions, Demonstration, Simulation, however it's about our instructor feeling safe.  Heavy Vehicles to be provided by client for practical training.
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	Hold a valid ROP/GCC driving license for a heavy vehicle
<b>Certification:</b>	This course is Approved/Certified by IVV (International Association for Driver Education).
<b>Duration:</b>	1 ½ days
<b>Validity:</b>	IVV Blacktop and Graded Road Driving Permit (Heavy Vehicle) will be issued on successful completion of training, valid for two years.
<b>Venue:</b>	OTI facilities Muscat, Safah and Mukhaizna or the client's facilities if suitable.
<b>No of Delegates:</b>	4 participants/course

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