



Course Title: Defensive Driving - Blacktop and Graded (Light/Heavy Tankers)

Target Audience:

The course is designed for employees who are required to drive a tanker (Light or Heavy) on blacktop and graded roads within the Sultanate of Oman and surrounding GCC region.

Aims:

To enhance drivers knowledge / skills for driving safely, liquid tankers 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, recognise, and correctly respond to all potential and actual hazards, and use the correct elements of the hazard approach procedure.
- Observe, recognise 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 traffic law relevant to safe driving throughout the Sultanate of Oman.
- Understand additional hazards which can be encountered when driving at night.
- Manoeuvre 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 specific characteristics of liquid loads and how a liquid load causes instability.
- Recover and escape from the initial stage of the 'S' pattern rollover.
- Understand the main causes of road collisions on graded roads.
- Understand additional hazards which can be encountered when driving in a wide variety of 'bad weather conditions' and dealing with wadis.





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, reduce and control the hazards encountered whilst driving on graded roads. Have an awareness of IVMS. Think and act 'defensively'. This is the key component and forms the basis of the course. Safe use of all controls is, of course, important; but this course focuses on the all-important perceptive skills i.e. the driver's thought processes, which are developed to a high level by means of encouragement, quality instruction and commentary driving by the instructor and trainees.
Assessment:	Our assessment process is carried out using a range of methods: Observations, Questions, Demonstration, Simulation, however it's about our instructor feeling safe.
Prerequisite:	Have attended a Light Vehicle or Heavy Vehicle (Blacktop and Graded) course (whichever is appropriate) prior to attending and hold a valid ROP/GCC driving licence for a light/heavy vehicle
Certification:	This course is Certified by IVV (International Association for Driver Education).
Duration:	½ day;
Validity:	2 years.
Venue:	OTI facilities Muscat, Safah and Mukhaizna or the client's facilities if suitable.
No of Delegates:	4 participants/course

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