

Course Title: Defensive Driving - OXY Graded Road - Refresher (HV)

Target Audience:

The course is designed for employees who are required to drive a Heavy Vehicle on graded roads within OXY concessions in the Sultanate of Oman and who have taken and passed an OXY Heavy Vehicle course within the previous 2 years

Aim:

To enhance drivers knowledge and skills for safely driving a Heavy Vehicle within OXY concessions in the Sultanate of Oman

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
- Understand additional hazards which driving at night (with permission)
- Manoeuvre safely and efficiently in a restricted space
- Describe the unique handling characteristics of Heavy Vehicles and loads on graded roads
- Describe the actions a Heavy Vehicle driver should take in the event of an emergency situation
- Describe the road layouts and features where Heavy Vehicles are most at risk of a road traffic collision
- 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 OXY concessions
- Recover and escape from the initial stage of the 'S' pattern rollover
- Understand the main causes of road collisions on graded roads

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	 Identify, reduce and control the hazards encountered whilst driving on graded roads Be aware of the dangers of 'camel hits' and collisions with other animals 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 and Simulation. However, it's about our instructor feeling safe
Prerequisites:	Aged 21 years or over Hold a valid ROP/GCC driving licence for a heavy vehicle Have taken and passed an OXY Heavy Vehicle course within the previous 2 years
Certification:	A permit to drive a Heavy Vehicles in OXY concessions within the Sultanate of Oman will be issued upon successful completion of the course
Duration:	4 hours
Validity:	2 years
Venue:	OTI facilities in Muscat, Safah and Mukhaizna.
No of Delegates	N/A



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