



Why is the Safe Drive Training Program essential?

Vehicle operations are a key area of risk for many organizations. Research suggests that 80-95% of all vehicle crashes are related to human factors. Evidence is increasingly suggesting that even though vehicle performance, design and intrinsic safety continue to improve, it is typically driver behaviour that is the critical factor in most road crashes. The Safe Driver Training Program focuses on driver awareness, incorporating hazard and risk identification through proactive vision and modification of driving behaviour, as well as sound perception and analysis of the risks. This course will assist in identifying and changing personal attitudes, individual and group behaviours as well as organizational culture.



The SafeDrive 4WD Program

Operating in an off-road environment can be much more of a high risk activity than normal driving, especially in the case of the vehicle becoming immobilised. This course teaches personnel who are required to drive in an off-road environment how to operate the vehicle safely, and recover the vehicle should the need arise.

Course Objectives

The SafeDrive 4WD course has been designed for all drivers required to operate 4WD vehicles either on or off the road. The course covers a wealth of information which is essential for vehicle operators and managers to successfully conduct land transport operations under a variety of conditions.

Courses Overview

The SafeDrive 4WD course teaches the following key subject areas:

- ✓ Principles of Defence Driving
- ✓ Introduction and familiarisation with safe 4WD operations
- ✓ Basic maintenance of the 4WD and pre-trip inspection
- ✓ General preparation for off-road trips and journey management planning
- ✓ Safety, Navigation and Recovery equipment
- ✓ 4WD gear function and driving techniques
- ✓ Basic Recovery techniques
- ✓ Off-Road practical driving session

Courses Outcomes

Drivers will gain an understanding of the correct operation of a 4WD vehicle whilst learning skills to assist them in safely operating the vehicle in a variety of conditions.

Why use SafeDrive International?

SafeDrive International (SDI), a MiX Telematics subsidiary was formed in January 2002 after professionals from the field of land transport risk management, fleet management, competency based training and assessment and behavioural psychology aligned. The MiX Telematics range of products and services is sold in over 75 countries and boasts an installed base of approximately 500 000 fleet management and vehicle tracking units worldwide. The group has offices in South Africa, the UK, USA, the UAE and Australia and works through a global dealer network.

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