

'Winter Driving Safety' Designated 4x4 Driver Training Programme



INTRODUCTION

VENUE:	Donington Park Race Circuit, DE74 2RP
NO. OF TRAINEES:	3 per session, 6 per Day - Flexible
TRAINING DETAILS:	Adverse Weather Training (4x4 & Skid)
EVENT DURATION:	Half Day 09:00 – 12:30 or 13:00 – 16:30

DETAIL

The course proposed is a half day in duration and as well as a classroom based comprehensive briefing on adverse weather driving also covers practical 4x4 driver training and utilising our Skid Car, skid cause & prevention training.

On arrival participants will receive tea and coffee and then have the all-important safety & training briefing for the day, this is also an opportunity for the delegates to offer any specific concerns relating to their general driving or any of the course content.

Setting the scene for any training course is of paramount importance and this particular briefing will cover preparation for winter driving, journey planning, suggested equipment to be carried, tyre type & checks, vehicle familiarisation and finally 'is the journey necessary.'

As with all Automotional practical training courses, this course includes a pre course Automotional Driver Profile (on-line ADP) and post training, a full course report will be e-mailed directly to the participant and course administrator as required.

This ensures that full H&S Duty of Care responsibilities are covered.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

SKID CAR

The Skid Car is the perfect way to learn the causes of skids and indeed how to avoid them. The Skid Car, unlike the Skid Pan, can replicate a variety of road surfaces from wet through to black ice. All drivers will learn at their own pace under the watchful and experienced eye of our trainers, learning in a fun and safe environment. This is an invaluable life skill for all drivers and provides the knowledge to 'avoid' skids in the future.



4x4 ON/OFF ROAD FAMILIARISATION

This practical session sees the trainees guided through how a 4x4 vehicle can be driven safely in snow & icy conditions, but it also highlights to the trainee the advantages and as importantly, the limitations of driving a 4x4 vehicle in these conditions.

Many drivers approach adverse weather driving by using a 'standard' driving technique, but our fully qualified trainers will introduce a different approach to driving in adverse weather which will give the trainees the skills required by using a different driving style and the vehicle's technology and abilities to drive more confidently and safely in adverse conditions. Recognising the potential for problems and identifying adverse camber and places where ice may be present is half the battle to surviving winter on our roads.

Trainees will also be introduced to the 'specific' 4x4 vehicle's features and when and where they should be used. This takes place both on and off road across a wide variety of surfaces and environments.



SUGGESTED TIMETABLE – 3 Trainees per session

AM

09:00	Guest arrival at Donington Park, registration & sign-on, tea, coffee served for all guests.
09.15	Group safety & training briefing
09.45	4x4 On/Off Road Training
10.45	Refreshment break
11.00	Skid Cause & Prevention Training
12.00	Activities conclude, tea & coffee served for all guests – Debrief / Q&A
12.30	Trainees depart at leisure

PM

13:00	Guest arrival at Donington Park, registration & sign-on, tea, coffee served for all guests.
13.15	Group safety & training briefing
13.45	4x4 On/Off Road Training
14.45	Refreshment break
15.00	Skid Cause & Prevention Training
16.00	Activities conclude, tea & coffee served for all guests – Debrief / Q&A
16.30	Trainees depart at leisure

COST

The cost of providing this training for 3 delegates, half day is £420.00 + Vat or 6 delegates at 2 x half day sessions £840.00 + Vat; equating to just £140.00 per trainee. This includes full use of the training suite, all training planning and management, activity venue hire, all activities as described including vehicles* & fully qualified and experienced staff.

*A suitably insured company vehicle for the On/Off -Road training will need to be supplied by the company. We can supply on request at additional cost.

SUMMARY

Automotional Ltd is delighted to submit this proposal for your consideration and would be happy to discuss any element of it.

All the staff used by Automotional Ltd are hand-selected on the basis of their suitability & experience for such work from an 'elite' group of qualified instructors.

The training takes place at Donington Park Race Circuit, next to East Midlands Airport.

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