

OPERATE A HEAVY RIGID VEHICLE

OUTLINE

MODULE 1 - Explain regulatory legislation pertaining to operating vehicles

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Legal Responsibility
- ✓ Responsibilities Of A Professional Driver
- ✓ Road Signs
- ✓ Demerit System
- ✓ Rules Of The Road

MODULE 2 - Prepare a vehicle for road transport trips according to specification

- ✓ Mechanical Appreciation
- ✓ Electrical System
- ✓ Cooling System
- ✓ Lubrication System
- ✓ Drive Train System
- ✓ Brake And Retarded System
- ✓ Air Brake System
- ✓ Pre Trip Inspection
 - Systematical Inspection
 - Checklist Inspection
- ✓ Reporting

MODULE 3 - Drive a vehicle in accordance with specified requirements.

- ✓ Introduction To Defensive Driving
- ✓ Hazards
- ✓ The System Of Vehicle Control
- ✓ ABC Of Defensive Driving
- ✓ Basic Driving Techniques
- ✓ Manoeuvring The Vehicle
 - Ally docking
 - Straight line reverse
 - Parallel parking (LMV only)
 - Turn in the road (LMV only)
 - Incline start
 - Left turn
- ✓ Manufactures Specifications
- ✓ Economical Driving
- ✓ Adjusting To Different Driving Conditions
- ✓ Red And Orange Routes
- ✓ Post-Trip Form

MODULE 4 - Ensure the maintenance of road transport service quality.

- ✓ Vehicle Stability
 - Mass of individual vehicle units.
 - Speed.

- Direction of travel.
- Road surface.
- Load distribution
- ✓ Drive The Vehicle According To Organizational Standards

MODULE 5 - Handle unexpected situations according to specified procedures.

- ✓ Hijacking Awareness
- ✓ Fire Fighting Introduction
- ✓ First Aid Introduction
- ✓ Other Emergencies
 - Accidents
 - Incidents
 - Delays
 - Complaints

MODULE 6 - Park vehicle in accordance with specified requirements.

- Parking And Shutting Down The Vehicle
- Extracts From National Road Traffic ACT 93 OF 1996

DURATION:

Theoretical training: 2 days

Practical Training: Novice (With licence) – 2 days
Experienced (Refresher) – 2 hours

Novice driver: 1 Learner per Facilitator/Assessor (Times will be scheduled according to operational requirements).

Experiences drivers (Refresher): 4 Learner per Facilitator/Assessor per day (Times will be scheduled according to operational requirements).

CREDENTIALLING DETAILS:

Learners that are competent will be issued a certificate that will reflect the following:

- Unit Standard
- Unit Standard Code
- Credits
- NQF Level
- License code
- Vehicle make
- Configuration (where applicable)
- Gearbox type
- Retardation system (where applicable)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LEARNER MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR ID, DRIVERS LICENCE AND PrDP ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING.