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**SUMMARY: RoSPA accredited 4x4 familiarisation courses for utilities companies preparing for winter, to aid in compliance with the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations, and to prepare 4x4 operators for driving in snow, ice and flood conditions.**

## **THE ONE-DAY ROSPA ACCREDITED 4X4 FAMILIARISATION COURSE COVERS:**

- **4x4 and All Wheel Drive (AWD) transmission systems (and how to operate them on the move)**
- **Vehicle checks including suitability of tyres and optional equipment**
- **ABS, Traction Control, and intelligent systems which provide response to differing terrain**
- **Stability programmes (such as DSC/ASC/ESC/ESP)**
- **On-road driver assessment, aimed at driving in adverse conditions**
- **Introduction to basic off-road driving on established tracks and safe inclines.**
- **During the training we demonstrate how their machines react to a loss of grip under acceleration, and how to reduce the risks, and improve vehicle control, while braking and cornering on low traction surfaces.**

Basic 4x4 familiarisation training is for operators of off-road capable vehicles and is essential for all 4x4 drivers if they are expected to work in adverse weather conditions. Where government or emergency services recommend not to drive, further training may be required.

In order to enable fuller compliance with H&S recommendations and PUWER, on-road training and assessment is essential, as the occupational road risk from larger, heavier vehicles which often have a high centre of gravity is increased, especially in emergency and adverse weather or winter conditions.

Where drivers may be required to drive off-road, this course will provide an entry onto the Professional 1-day Off-Road Driving - Experienced Operator course upon meeting the required criteria.

## **4x4 FAMILIARISATION TRAINING IN THE WORKPLACE:**

- **Accreditation: RoSPA**
- **Duration: 1 day**
- **Max. number of candidates: 2 novice, 3 refresher with evidence of prior training to RoSPA or Lantra standard**
- **Venue: Dependent upon needs – basic courses and 4x4 familiarisation can be covered at your venue, or at one of our off-road centres.**
- **Trainer: DVSA ADI, RoSPA certified 4x4 trainer**
- **Benefits: Aids compliance with PUWER and H&S legislation. Reduces incidents and gives drivers the skill to use their vehicles more effectively.**
- **Cost: [Cost info /minimum candidates]**