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SUMMARY: Our winter driving course is designed to help company drivers become safer, more skilful drivers in adverse weather conditions, which are found in winter. The course will raise the awareness of the potential risks and hazards your driver/s are exposed to, both on and off road. We will comply with the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations. We will introduce or reinforce a number of techniques which, if implemented and practiced will create the safest driving environment for the drivers. We will promote an enjoyable session where “best practice” skills can be developed by discussion, example and practical training.

ALL WEATHER DRIVING

- Allow extra time for winter journeys.
- Get up at least 10 minutes early, to give you time to de-ice the car.
- Check fuel levels – keep at least a quarter of a tank in case of unexpected delays.
- Assess your risk immediately when entering your vehicle ie do not drive off at speed with limited visibility through your windscreen.
- Clear all windows using a scraper and de-icer.
- Plan routes to favour major roads, which are more likely to be cleared and gritted.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Explanation of all-weather conditions & how it affects your everyday driving.
- List the factors that you can control before you start to drive, including your own physical and emotional/mental conditions, as well as vehicle maintenance.
- Explain how to be alert and defensive when sharing the road with other road users.
- Describe the characteristics of impaired, distracted, fatigued and aggressive drivers.
- Describe the hazards involved with each of the unsafe driving behaviours.
- Explain how to safely approach and proceed through intersections.
- Explain how to make safe and legal turns.
- Explain the steps needed to complete a safe pass.
- Determine a safe following distance.
- Identify standard road signs colour and shapes.
- Identify reasonable steps that might have prevented real-life collisions.
- Identify personal behaviours and decisions you will make in future driving situations to avoid collisions and violations.
- Emergency stop braking exercises & skid avoidance.

Awarding Body: DVSA (Driver & Vehicle Standard Agency).

Course Duration: 1 Candidate per trainer over 4 Hours.

Costings: Training course costs per candidate £200.00+Vat.