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3.5t Tipper or Dropside Vocational Driver Coaching and Workshop

Course Overview

This combination of workshop, on-road driver coaching, and hands-on practical two-day training course is designed to develop competence and awareness of both road risk and health & safety requirements when using a 3.5t tipper or dropside vehicle on both construction sites and on the public highway.

Delivery Formats

Duration

2
days

Delegates

1
driver

or

2
drivers

Course outline

Introduction

- Health and safety requirements.
- Provision of use of work equipment regulations (PUWER).
- Undertaking thorough vehicle checks.

3.5 Tipper or Dropside Vehicle

- Safe driving practices both on road and on site.
- Hazard and speed limit recognition.
- Safe vehicle manoeuvring, with or without banks person.
- Maximum height and width of vehicle.
- Calculating payloads, axle weights and gross weights.
- How to undertake a tipping exercise safely and avoiding any risk of a rollover.
- Correct use of ratchet straps, blocking and where to place the strap hooks on correct load bearing parts of the vehicle.
- The forces acting upon a load while braking, cornering and accelerating.
- Complete a ten question knowledge assessment.
- Demonstrate safe loading and restraining practices, dynamic risk assessments and use of all controls.

To book...

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Course review:

- What drivers are taking away in terms of knowledge and awareness.
- Complete and discuss the training report.
- Advice for ongoing development.

At the end of the course driver's will be able to:

- Demonstrate how to undertake a dynamic risk assessment when dropping off any loads.
- Demonstrate how to load correctly and how to restrain loads with ratchet straps and use tipper controls.
- Explain the max pay load for their vehicle and how to calculate weights, including passenger and loads.
- Demonstrate enhanced observation, anticipation and concentration while driving in all road environments.
- Demonstrate safe and efficient driving within the confines of a construction site.

Logistics

Our delivery is facilitated in a classroom, in-vehicle and in a secure yard or compound or construction site. To facilitate the classroom element of this course we will require:

- A suitable room to comfortably seat all attending.

For in-vehicle training we will require:

- Drivers to be able to read a number plate from 20 metres in good day light with or without corrective vision.
- Produce their driving licence or if they do not have it with them, agree to undertake a check with the DVLA.
- All vehicle lights and warning instruments to be in good working order.
- 3.5t tipper or dropside vehicle meeting all Road Traffic Act requirements.
- Access to a secure compound or site.
- Access to appropriate loads and ability to load and clear up.
- Appropriately rated & working ratchet straps.
- Visibility of site safety rules and induction plan for trainer.