



Course Title: Defensive Driving – Blacktop (LV)

Target Audience:	The course is designed for all employees who drive a motor vehicle within the Sultanate of Oman and the surrounding GCC region.
Aims:	To enhance drivers knowledge and skills for driving safely on blacktop roads within the Sultanate of Oman and the surrounding GCC region.
Objectives:	<p>By the end of this session, the delegate will have an understanding of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform all pre-driving checks.• Drive the vehicle safely, lawfully, and correctly whilst interacting with other traffic.• Keep a safe distance on all sides of the vehicle in all traffic conditions.• Observe, recognise, and correctly respond to all potential and actual hazards, and use the correct elements of the hazard approach procedure.• Observe, recognise and correctly respond to all road features, signs, signals and markings.• Communicate correctly and appropriately with other road users.• Drive the vehicle at a speed and in a manner commensurate with the condition of the load, road, traffic, and environmental conditions.• Understand the main causes of road collisions and road traffic law relevant to safe driving throughout the Sultanate of Oman. (For Oman only)• Understand additional hazards which can be encountered when driving at night and in a wide variety of 'bad weather conditions'.• Manoeuvre safely and efficiently in a restricted space.• Think and act 'defensively'. This is the key component and forms the basis of the course. Safe use of all controls is important; but this course focuses on the all-important perceptive skills i.e. the driver's thought processes, which are developed to a high level by means of encouragement, quality instruction and commentary driving by the instructor and trainees.
Assessment:	Our assessment process is carried out using a range of methods: Observations, Questions, Demonstration, Simulation, however it's about our instructor feeling safe.

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Prerequisite:	Hold a valid ROP/GCC driving licence for a light vehicle
Certification:	This course is Approved and Certified by IVV (International Association for Driver Education)
Duration:	1 day
Validity:	2 years
Venue:	OTI facilities Muscat, Safah and Mukhaizna or the client's facilities if suitable.
No of Delegates	Theory – 12-15 participants Practical - 3:1 (Three participants to 1 Instructor)

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