



## Course Title: Defensive Driving - Blacktop and Graded (Light/Heavy Buses)

<b>Target Audience:</b>	The course is designed for employees who are required to drive a bus (Light or Heavy) on blacktop and graded roads within the Sultanate of Oman
<b>Aim:</b>	To enhance drivers knowledge and skills for driving safely a bus in all conditions for the safety, care and comfort of passengers within the Sultanate of Oman
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>By the end of this session, the delegate will have an understanding of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform all pre-driving checks</li><li>• Drive the vehicle safely, lawfully, and correctly whilst interacting with other traffic</li><li>• Keep a safe distance on all sides of the vehicle in all traffic conditions</li><li>• Observe, recognise, and correctly respond to all potential and actual hazards, and use the correct elements of the hazard approach procedure</li><li>• Observe, recognise and correctly respond to all road features, signs, signals and markings</li><li>• Communicate correctly and appropriately with other road users</li><li>• Understand additional hazards which driving at night</li><li>• Manoeuvre safely and efficiently in a restricted space</li><li>• Describe the unique handling characteristics of a bus and the additional responsibilities involved with the carriage of passengers</li><li>• Describe the actions a bus driver should take in the event of an emergency situation</li><li>• Describe the road layouts and features where buses are most at risk of a road traffic collision</li><li>• Explain how the handling characteristics of heavy vehicles, harsh driving styles and different road conditions can affect vehicle control.</li><li>• Understand the key regulations for driving in the interior</li><li>• Recover and escape from the initial stage of the 'S' pattern rollover</li><li>• Understand the main causes of road collisions on graded roads</li></ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify, reduce and control the hazards encountered whilst driving on graded roads</li><li>• Have an awareness of IVMS</li><li>• Think and act 'defensively'. This is the key component and forms the basis of the course. Safe use of all controls is, of course, 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</li></ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Our assessment process is carried out using a range of methods: Observations, Questions, Demonstration, Simulation, however it's about our instructor feeling safe. Heavy Vehicles to be provided by client for practical training.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Have attended a Light Vehicle or Heavy Vehicle (Blacktop and Graded) course (whichever is appropriate) prior to attending Hold a valid ROP/GCC driving licence for a light/heavy vehicle
<b>Certification:</b>	This course is Certified by IVV (International Association for Driver Education)
<b>Duration:</b>	1 Day
<b>Validity:</b>	2 years
<b>Venue:</b>	OTI facilities Muscat, Safah and Mukhaizna or the client's facilities if suitable.
<b>No of Delegates</b>	4 participants/course

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