

SAFE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES



Introduction

This module provides an introduction to workplace transport and the safe movement of vehicles at work. You will look at facts and figures, and your employer's duties. There will also be a focus on the risks, including common types of accidents.

Course Overview

At the end of the course, trainees will be able to:

- » Identify the main types of transport you may use at work
- » Appreciate the risks posed by the movement of vehicles at work
- » Distinguish between their own and their employer's duties
- » Recognise common types of accidents relating to vehicle movement - such as collisions and non-movement related injuries
- » Identify the key components of a risk assessment of transport at work
- » Take appropriate action to reduce the risks posed by vehicles at work.

Course chapters

1. Introduction

Introducing the topic, emphasising the dangers of working with vehicles and the importance of taking steps to control the risks.

2. Workplace Transport

This sections covers the definition of workplace transport, and your own and your employer's responsibilities in relation to safe movement of vehicles.

3. Assessing the Risks

This section of the course covers the risks posed by vehicles, non-movement related accidents and the five steps of risk assessment.

4. Reducing the Risks

In this final section you'll cover the key requirements or employers, signallers, reversing vehicles and vehicle maintenance.

Who will it benefit?

This module is aimed at anyone who needs to learn more about the safe movement of vehicles

