

eDriving Solutions

Course title: Creating an Independent Driver and Independent Learner

Course dates:

Course venue:

Course overview

No matter how many lessons a driver has with you it is impossible to train them to deal with every situation they will have to deal with. What is possible of course is to provide them with a good level of skill both in driving and in how to learn from their own experience. This, in essence is what coaching does and why we have called the course 'Creating an Independent Driver and Independent Learner'.

This course aims to develop an instructor's ability to deliver a high quality learning experience to their learners or fleet clients. The course uses a mix of in-car and in-class exercises to explore how coaching and learner centred approaches can be used to develop a learner's own performance and self-evaluation skills.

Delivered over two days, with a follow up optional assignment and feedback the course is ideal for both instructors who have had little experience of coaching and for those who want to further enhance their skills in a practical environment. The course has been specifically designed to answer many of the questions that other courses fail to answer. For example:

- Can I coach and teach?
- If so what is the mix and is this mix always the same?
- How do I know I am doing it right?
- Can you coach on the move?
- What comes first coaching or instruction?

The course is a fantastic opportunity to learn what coaching approaches are really about in a relaxed atmosphere with some of the leading experts in the UK. The team delivering the course will consist of:

Ian Edwards

The course will be led by Ian Edwards, who many regard as the UK leading expert in the use of coaching a learner centred approaches in driver education. Ian is the author of the book 'Can Drivers Really Teach Themselves?' and was the only UK driving instructor on the EU-funded HERMES project. As well as being a grade 6 he holds a MSc in Social Research and Evaluation and a Diploma in Traffic accident and safety management, as well as having taught on the University of East London's Coaching for Driver Development Course.

Neil Beeson

Neil is a grade 6 fleet instructor and has extensive experience in coaching and learner centred approaches. Neil is widely consulted on driver training issues by the press in both the UK and internationally.

Dave Parkin

Dave is grade 6 fleet instructor with extensive experience of driver improvement schemes and in the development of e-based driver training products based upon learner centred approaches.

Course itinerary

Day 1

10.00 – Course intro and coffee
 10.15 – The solution (Outside)
 10.45 – Identifying the problem – future focussed
 11.15 – Developing a coaching session
 12.30 – Lunch
 12.45 – In-car coaching exercises
 15.00 – Coffee
 15.15 – In-car coaching exercises
 16.30 – Feedback and review
 17.00 – Course completes for day

Day 2

09.00 – GROWing your skills
 09.45 – Developing your communication skills
 10.00 – Coffee
 10.15 – In-car coaching exercises
 12.00 – Feedback on exercises
 12.30 – Lunch
 12.45 – In-car coaching exercise
 15.00 – Coffee
 15.15 – Review of discussion, feedback and personal GROW plans, next steps
 16.00 - Course completes



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Fee

This course costs only £220 inc. VAT, a 10% early bird discount is also available. Please ring for details. All participants will receive a free copy of 'Can Drivers Really Teach Themselves'.

Booking

Places are limited to only 9 participants per course, so book early to avoid disappointment. For further information and to book your place please contact enquiries@edrivingsolutions.com

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