

Emergency Response Driving Instructors.

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The Story!

- Approximately two years ago Minding Driving had the privilege of delivering Behavioural Driving seminars to Birmingham Airport. Blue light response and advanced driver training was also included in the Driver Development package. A few months later Minding Driving were contacted by Ron Parry from BAA and a telephone conversation took place.

The Phone Call!

- Hello George, how are you?
Parry here from
- We need a
competent
programme
for our
instructors
a legal requirement
under the new
CAA.

Who on earth is Ron Parry?

Why has he picked me?

This sounds big!

OTHER CHOICE WORDS!

What will be
involved?

problem!

starting the
how many

Continued.

- We need courses to get our instructors trained to a level Standard for accreditation National Center for Competency

No problem!

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WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!

WHAT A BRILLIANT IDEA!

scale.

FILL YOUR BOOTS!

The Meeting.

- 3 week course.
- Delivered at Customers Premises.
- Edexcel qualification and accreditation.
- 2 year re-validation programme
(Competency maintenance programme).
- Instructor's to deliver EAFAD and Blue Light Response.

The Plan.

- Research Blue Light response training within Fire Service.
- Approach Edexcel for accreditation and assistance.
- Customer led qualification.
- Recruit qualified trainers.
- Develop a qualification with Edexcel.

The Result.

- A two unit qualification.
- An instructor's certificate from Minding Driving.
- Edexcel Level 2 BTEC Intermediate Award in Driving Emergency Airport/Fire Appliances.
- Verification built in-IV and EV.
- Competent Instructors delivering quality training.

EDEXCEL LEVEL 2 BTEC INTERMEDIATE AWARD in driving Fire Emergency Appliances or driving Fire Airport Emergency Appliances

The qualification is made up of two units; there is an option for the customer to take assessment qualifications in addition but this has to be done with a local educational establishment. If delegates already hold assessment qualifications it is obviously an asset. However it is not essential to hold assessment qualifications to attend the course.



The units and list of contents are as follows:

UNIT 1. SAFE DRIVING OF FIRE VEHICLES

- Vehicle Checks
- Health and Safety
- Handling Characteristics of Different Vehicles
- Off Paved Driving
- Assessed Drives
- Practical Driver Development Following Roadcraft
- Introduction to Assessing
- Introduction to Commentary
- Practical Instruction
- Use of Legal Exemptions on Highway
- Introduction of Emergency Equipment
- Response Driving

- Fuel Efficiency
- Behavioural Aspects of Driving
- Airside Driving

UNIT 2. LEGAL ASPECTS OF RESPONSE DRIVING

- Safety Management Systems
- Road Traffic Regulations
- Litigation

During the course the delegates will be given assignments to complete and written theory tests to undertake. Both units are divided into a modular form, based on a 1–4 grading scale. This will provide an indication to the instructor as to the progress of each delegate.

The complete course is over 3 weeks, on a two delegate to one trainer basis, using your vehicle and based at your location. Minding Driving will also issue an instructor's certificate on successful completion of the course.

All materials are supplied by Minding Driving. All instructors hold relevant qualifications and have many years experience as Fire Officers or Police Officers.

It may not be necessary to have the full three week course if accreditation of prior learning can be proved. That would require discussion between the customer and Minding Driving.

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What it means for the industry.

- Raises profile.
- Professional Driving Standard.
- Standard maintained.
- Personal Development.
- A 'Duty of Care' is exercised towards drivers.
- Reduction in injury and cost.



The background features a light yellow gradient with several white, rounded, overlapping shapes that resemble stylized waves or abstract architectural elements. These shapes are layered, with some appearing in front of others, creating a sense of depth. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

Any Questions?



Thanks for your time!

George and Ron.