



Severe Weather and Off-Road Driving

Course Details:

Title: Severe Weather and Off-Road Driving (SWORD)

Product Code: TFT_SWORD

Type: Training Course - TFT Certificate of Competence

Duration: 1 Day

This course enables the trainee/operator to understand the principles of driver/operator best practice and the implementation of control measures in the safe day-to-day operation of varying types of vehicles, varying severe weather conditions and to realise the possible hazards and health & safety implications of its use.

Course Objectives:

On completion of this course each trainee will have been given the information enabling him/her to:

- Identify health & safety requirements and be able to carry out a risk assessment before operating any type of vehicle
- Comply with legal requirements emphasising safe best practice
- Correct use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Start a flat-powered vehicle utilising jump leads or a booster pack
- Identify and report faults
- Prepare the vehicle for the task at hand
- Understand their own capabilities
- Understand the vehicles capabilities; including any additional equipment, such as raised air-intake, winches etc
- Carry out an assessment of the weather conditions for any such task
- Understand the risks involved in driving/operating in severe weather conditions