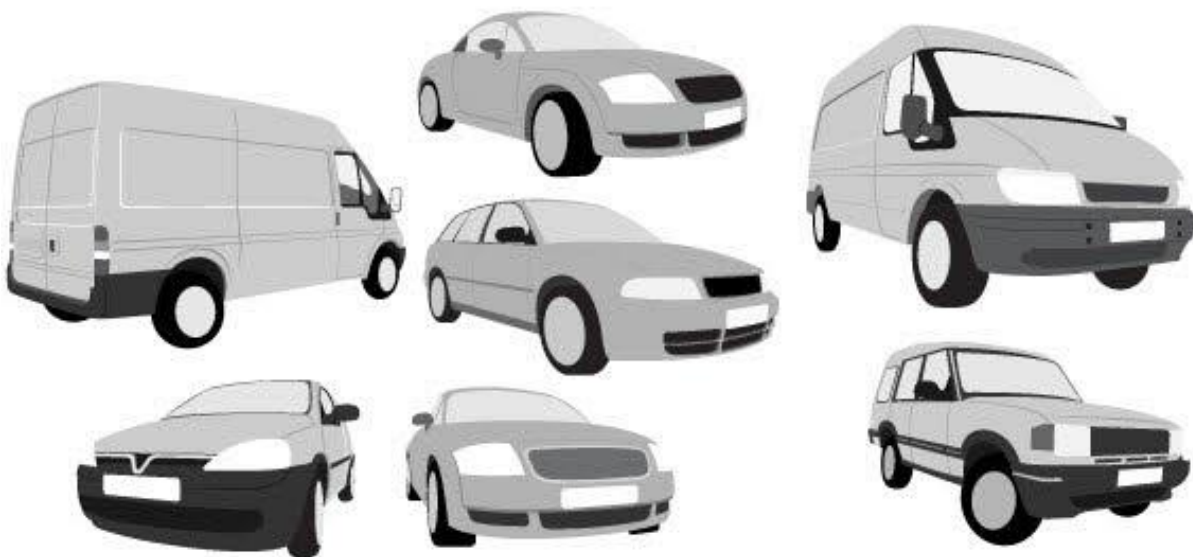


Roadcraft Advanced Driving Course

Cars & Light Commercials



Roadcraft Advanced Driving Course- Cars & Light Commercial

Combining a one-to one in-vehicle assessment and relevant training, this programme delivers demonstrable driving improvements.

The programme is delivered in 2 hour or 3 hour sessions and aims to enhance the practical skills of the attendee, to reduce risk factors and to help avoid preventable collisions, one of the cornerstones of defensive or development driving. The programme includes an interactive and thought-provoking iPad presentation on road safety matters.

Based on a strong student-centred approach to learning & assessment, the programme will aim to engage the attendee at all times during the session with a series of tasks, both theoretical & practical. Colm Branigan is the **first Irish trainer** to have attained the coveted **BTEC Professional Award in Coaching for Driver Development**; the year long course leading to this qualification was undertaken in the UK.

Training will be based on techniques detailed in **ROADCRAFT, the Police Driver's Handbook**.

Commentary driving will be included as part of the training process. Commentary driving is about putting into words what you see, what you are thinking and what actions you are about to take. It is an essential element in the effective use of police advanced driving techniques.

There is also an **ECO Driving** element to the course which looks at fuel efficient driving techniques through enhanced hazard perception and awareness skills and efficient use of vehicle controls. These enhanced techniques can make a positive difference to the environment and good commercial sense with reduced fuel costs.

Key Elements of course:

- **Interactive iPad Presentation**
- **Roadcraft techniques**
- **Police System of Car Control**
- **Commentary driving**
- **Smooth & accurate use of controls**
- **Appropriate gear selection**
- **Observation**
- **High visual horizon**
- **Scanning**
- **Planning**
- **Anticipation**
- **Hazard perception skills**
- **Drivers' signals**
- **Safe progressive use of speed**
- **Safe cornering**
- **Positioning for best advantage**
- **Vehicle sympathy**
- **Courtesy**
- **ECO-Driving**
- **Restraint**
- **Overtaking**
- **Urban**
- **Motorways**
- **Country Roads**



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| Duration: | 2 Hour or 3 Hour Sessions |
| Location: | Meeting point: Swords, Dublin. |
| Delegate/Trainer Ratio: | 1:1 |
| Vehicle: | Your own vehicle* or our training vehicle# |
| Aims: | To assess initial training or remedial training needs of new or experienced drivers. To enhance practical skills following initial training. To help those interested in undertaking the RoSPA or IAM Advanced Driving Tests. |
| Objectives: | By the end of the course delegates will have completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The road-worthiness checks• The assessment drive• Training on different road environments and covered techniques detailed in ROADCRAFT. |
| Who is the course intended for? | All drivers, new drivers and experienced drivers to assess and improve their skills and to assess driver competence following an incident. Also, those drivers interested in undertaking an Advanced Driving Test. |
| Benefits to Clients: | The assessment establishes strengths, areas for development and risks, followed by objective training with remedial advice and guidance. The Commentary Driving element to the course will also make a positive difference to safe progress. The benefit of an enhanced driving style will help reduce collisions, repair and maintenance costs. |
| What will the delegates learn? | Enhanced practical skills following a diagnosis of initial training needs. |

Insurance Discounts

Generally, to be eligible for insurance discounts, insurance companies require you to have passed an advanced driving test (e.g. RoSPA Advanced Driving Test). Advanced Driving Tests can be undertaken in Ireland and are independently administered by the relevant organization (e.g. RoSPA UK). This course can help you to prepare for an Advanced Driving Test. For further information on the advanced tests including costs and application procedure, please email info@advanced-driving.ie

*All courses provided are risk assessed by independent safety management consultants to ensure highest standards & best practice. Certain criteria, including criteria relating to vehicles provided by delegates, will have to be met to satisfy the requirements of our Health & Safety Policy Statement & Risk Assessment. Vehicles used must satisfy all legal requirements. They must be roadworthy, taxed and insured as appropriate with valid discs displayed as per current legislation. A valid NCT disc (if applicable) must also be displayed as per current legislation. Your trainer will carry out vehicle checks prior to commencement of lessons to ensure legal compliance. Lack of legal compliance will result in cancellation of the lesson with full costs to customer.

our current training vehicle is a new Ford Focus Hatchback, Turbo Petrol Engine, 6 Speed Manual Transmission. Extra costs of €12 per hour will be applicable if you choose to use our training vehicle.

What are Colm's qualifications?



He is a fully qualified **Approved Driving Instructor with the RSA**, achieving 100% (maximum mark available) in his Stage 3 Test of Instructional Ability.



He is a fully qualified **RoSPA Advanced Driving Trainer** (RoSPA Diploma achieved with distinction) offering tuition on Advanced Driving Skills including Commentary Driving.



He is the **first Irish trainer** to have achieved the coveted **BTEC Level 4 Professional Award in Coaching for Driver Development**; the year long course leading to this qualification was undertaken in the UK.



He has achieved a **RoSPA Qualifications Customised Award Level 3** in Advanced Driving.



He has achieved the **FETAC Level 6 Certificate with distinction** in Car Driving Instruction.



He has achieved the **BTEC Advanced Diploma Level 3 in Driving Instruction**.



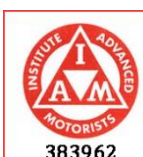
He is a member of the prestigious **RoSPA Advanced Drivers** and has **five** RoSPA Advanced Driving Test **Gold Standards**, which is the highest civilian driving standard available.



He is one of the elite few to achieve a **Grade "A" Cardington**. The DSA Cardington Special Test is for fully qualified Approved Driving Instructors and is the recognized benchmark for UK civilian driving excellence.



He is a member of the **DIAMOND Advanced Motorists – MasterDriver Club** having passed **The DIAMOND Special Test**, which is regarded as the most stringent measure of driving ability in the UK.



He is a member of the **Institute of Advanced Motorists** having passed the IAM Advanced Driving Test.



He is **fully licenced** in Categories B (cars), C (trucks), EC (articulated trucks), and D (buses & minibuses).

Recent Customer Reviews

CIAN MCDERMOTT FROM LONGFORD

"I certainly felt more relaxed and confident"

"It's been 19 years since I got my full Irish driving licence. In that time, I have managed to rack up 6 penalty points and pick up lots of bad habits along the way. I knew it was time for a refresher course to relearn the skill of driving again. I really wanted to improve my situational awareness on the road and become a better, safer driver. I discovered Colm Branigan online. I arranged to meet him in Airside Retail Park in Swords for a personalised 2-hour driving lesson in my own car. Before we started driving, I was struck by Colm's professional and calm approach. He created a safe space to ask questions, however basic they seemed. Before we turned a key in the ignition, Colm demonstrated a thorough car check both outside and inside the vehicle - we checked tyre quality, lights, passenger seatbelts and mirrors. During the lesson, we worked on several different aspects of my driving and Colm gave me some key take home messages. Colm also got me to think about how the new driving techniques made me feel while driving. I certainly felt more relaxed and confident to deal with potential hazards on the road – he calls this relaxed concentration. Thinking about the lesson afterwards - I realised that any potential driving distraction (mobile phone, satnav, etc.) significantly impairs a driver's ability to prepare for problems ahead on the road. I feel that I benefitted from Colm's driving instruction and hopefully my driving will also improve! I recommend his lessons to everyone and I plan to book in with him again for another follow up lesson. Customer Satisfaction 5 Stars."

CARL STALLWOOD FROM DUBLIN 8

"He really broadened my thinking and perception of driving"

"The reason I chose Colm was because he had one of the first websites I found online. Anyone I know that is looking to further their driving will certainly be given Colm's number from me. I have been driving a number of years in a couple of different countries, so I felt I knew a little bit more than the average driver, but the things Colm showed me in the lessons really broadened my thinking and perception of driving. On the roads where it's becoming busier and more aggressive, Colm was able to change the way I looked at the road and approached different situations which I am extremely thankful for and have been putting them into practice each time I get in my car. Thank you very much Colm!"

DEREK KELLY FROM DUBLIN 3

"He can communicate complicated processes in an easy to understand and relaxed way"

"I was looking for an instructor who was able to offer me a high standard in advanced driving to the approved ROSPA standard. I found Colm to be an extremely clear and articulate instructor, who can communicate complicated processes in an easy to understand and relaxed way. I would highly recommend Colm to anyone seeking to up their standard of driving to the next level as Colm has a clear command of ROSPA's System of Car Control and the observational skills which lead to increased safety and a more enjoyable driving experience."

Prices

| Duration | Sessions | Using Your Vehicle | Using Our Training Car | Save! |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 2 Hours | 1 Session | €120 | €144 | |
| 3 Hours | 1 Session | €170 | €206 | |
| 6 Hour Deal | 2 or 3 sessions | €320 | €392 | Save €40! |

To check availability
Please contact Colm Branigan:

Tel: 00 353 87 6324006

info@advanced-driving.ie

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Terms & Conditions.

Cancellation Policy

Sessions cancelled by the customer, at short notice or missed for whatever reason (within 48 hours of start time) will require payment in full. If your instructor, Colm Branigan, cancels a session with less than 48 hours' notice, a new appointment will be arranged free of charge in lieu.

Your instructor reserves the right to cancel a session at short notice where he feels that safety may be compromised. e.g. due to adverse weather conditions. In this case a new appointment will be arranged as a replacement lesson at the earliest possible time to suit both customer and instructor.

It is your responsibility to check times and dates of sessions. Reminder texts will be sent to you by your instructor within 48 hours of start time.

Payments

Payment is due online at time of booking via <https://www.advanced-driving.ie/>

Licence Requirements

All customers must have a valid Full Driving Licence on their person when undertaking sessions.

Customer Vehicles

Customer vehicles must satisfy all legal requirements. They must be roadworthy, taxed and insured as appropriate with valid discs displayed as per current legislation. A valid NCT disc (if applicable) must also be displayed as per current legislation.

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Validity

All prices quoted in this brochure are valid for 3 months from date of accompanying email, after which they may be subject to review.

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