

SAFE AND ECONOMIC DRIVING INSTRUCTOR – COURSE CONTENT AND OVERVIEW

The Safe and Economic Driving Instructor training course provides candidates with the necessary knowledge and skills to deliver safe and economic driver training in a safe, effective and efficient manner. Courses are available at the RTITB Instructor Academy in Telford, UK, on your site, or as [remote instructor training](#) for the theory element of the course.

BY THE END OF THE SAFE AND ECONOMIC DRIVING INSTRUCTOR COURSE CANDIDATES WILL:

- Be able to plan, prepare, rehearse and deliver in-class lessons covering safe and fuel-efficient driving techniques
- Demonstrate the ability to drive a set route, focusing on a safe and fuel-efficient driving style
- Provide a commentary on safe and fuel-efficient driving.

Candidates must successfully complete an independent examination to register on the [RTITB Register of Professional Instructors](#).

THE SAFE & ECONOMIC DRIVING INSTRUCTOR COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WHO:

- Have excellent communication skills
- Have a sense of responsibility in the workplace
- Have prior training in instruction (if they do not, the course duration may need to be extended to cover instructional techniques)
- Have significant experience as a professional LGV driver.

To book a course, search for dates on the [RTITB Instructor Academy website](#), call +44 (0)1952 520214 or email academy@rtitb.com.

COURSE CONTENT:

The Safe and Economic Driving Instructor course covers the following core topics:

- The role of the instructor
- Why drive economically?
- Planning for efficiency
- Fuel consumption and efficiency
- Driving style
- Aerodynamics
- Driving standards
- In-class lesson planning
- Vocabulary and phraseology (including directions to drivers)
- Report writing

- Route planning.

EXAMINATION:

In order to pass the Safe and Economic Driving Instructor course, you will be required to pass an examination consisting of four elements:

1. Driving assessment
2. In-class assessment
3. Associated knowledge
4. Demonstration drive with commentary.

RESOURCES:

It is beneficial to familiarise yourself with the following webpages, publications and documents prior to attending a safe and economic driving instructor course. It is by no means compulsory to download/purchase and read all of these items; they are provided as recommendations only of what is likely to assist in preparation for course attendance.

- [The Highway Code - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [The Highway Code - downloadable version | nidirect](#)
- [Rules of the Road from the RSA](#)
- [The Official DVSA Guide to Driving Goods Vehicles \(LGV / HGV\) Book \(dvsabooks.com\)](http://dvsabooks.com)
- [The Official DVSA Theory Test for Drivers of LGV / PCV Book \(dvsabooks.com\)](http://dvsabooks.com)

Not experienced with PowerPoint? Here is a guide to producing a presentation using PowerPoint
<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/create-a-presentation-in-powerpoint-422250f8-5721-4cea-92cc-202fa7b89617>

WHY CHOOSE THE RTITB INSTRUCTOR ACADEMY:

- Only UK centre totally focussed on Instructor and Assessor training
- Exceptional candidate feedback
- Courses dedicated to developing candidate confidence and competence
- Handpicked instructors from across the UK with real-world industry experience
- Instructor registration fee included in overall course price