

Crash Prevention Course

Road safety is a top priority for the transport industry. With 85% of all road accidents caused by human error, the key to safer roads is a safer driver.

- Crash costs have a significant impact on a transport company's sustainability
- Professional drivers are much more exposed to crash risk than other drivers
- Human error is the main cause of nine out of 10 heavy vehicle crashes
- Even the best drivers can fall into bad habits over time

The IRU Academy Crash Prevention Course increases risk awareness and encourages road safety best practice among professional drivers, reducing the number and severity of accidents.

Who is the course for?

The course is for all professional drivers, both new and experienced. It covers general road safety aspects but also issues specific to experienced drivers such as overconfidence.

The programme is available through the IRU Academy network of Associate Training Institutes in over 45 countries and is available in English, Russian and Arabic. On completing the course you will receive the IRU Academy Crash Prevention certificate.

What you will learn

- Why accidents happen
- How to spot when you're making mistakes and how to learn from them
- Road safety best practice from other professional drivers
- Recognising when you're getting tired and making the right choices about your environment



Course structure

The training is carried out in an instructor-led classroom setting and involves constant interaction with participants through a variety of activities. These include analysis of on-board footage from real accidents and near-misses, simulations, videos and quizzes that challenge misconceptions and risk-taking behaviour.

- Session 1 Introduction – what sets professional drivers apart?
- Session 2 Why do commercial vehicle crashes happen?
- Session 3 Making the right choices about your environment
- Session 4 Making the right choices about your vehicle
- Session 5 Making the right choices about your speed
- Session 6 Making the right choices about your distance
- Session 7 Making the right choices about your attention level
- Session 8 Making the right choices about your fatigue level
- Session 9 The future of vehicle safety
- Session 10 Summary

The course takes place over half a day and can be combined with a half day of on-the-road driving or simulated driving practice.

Why train with the IRU Academy?

All IRU Academy training programmes:

- Integrate best practice
- Guarantee compliance with international, European Union and national regulations
- Help harmonise training standards at the global level
- Are designed by internationally renowned experts
- Guarantee the highest level of quality, consistency and accuracy
- Are continually updated to reflect new and amended legislation and latest technical developments

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