

Chapter 8 Roadcraft

Introduction –

The marshalling of all types of open air events often necessitates the implementation of temporary traffic management measures.

It is important to plan and carry this out safely, to minimising congestion, delay and inconvenience.

Health and Safety legislation requires event management and those employed to carry out marshalling duties on roads to establish and maintain safe working practices.

Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual 2009, provides guidance on how to plan temporary traffic management to create a safe working environment for workers and to reduce risks to drivers and to vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists. This is supported by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

This Course Aim –

- To equip delegates with the sufficient information and knowledge to safely direct traffic movements at Events.

Learning Outcomes –

On completion of this course delegates will:

- Understand how Road Traffic law, regulations and codes of practice influence the implementation of temporary traffic management
- Understand how to apply the principles of Health & Safety legislation, regulations and codes of practice to temporary traffic management
- Understand the principles of temporary traffic management on highways including various forms of traffic control and provision for pedestrians
- Understand the process to implement a road closure
- Identify the equipment required for temporary traffic management
- Demonstrate the safe employment and removal of road signs and cone equipment on highways.

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Course Outline -

Legal

- Highways Act
- Road Traffic Acts
- Road Traffic Regulation Act
- Traffic Management Act
- Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions
- Health & Safety at Work etc Act
- New Roads and Street Works Act

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- Parts 1 & 2
- Responsibilities
- Highway Safety
- Barriers and signs
- Pedestrians
- Road closure
- Working Safely

Mode of Delivery -

- Trainer led facilitation
- Illustrations from experience with discussion encouraged
- Group exercises
- Handouts to illustrate particular issues
- Final Assessment by simulation exercises

Benefits Perceived by Participants -

- Greater awareness of the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and associated standards.
- Greater awareness of the issues affecting the implementation of temporary traffic management.
- Professionally trained and assessed in the placement of Signs and cones
- Accredited certification by National College of Further Education
- Approved by local licensing authorities

Intended for -

All Event Organisers and Event Marshalls both in the commercial and voluntary sectors.

Course Duration -

1 day (6 hrs)