

Drink Driver Rehabilitations Scheme

Background

The Drink Drive Rehabilitation Scheme is designed to change behaviours to prevent the attendee reoffending, and to become a safer driver. Specifically, the Drink Drive Rehabilitation Scheme aims to help offenders recognise the problems associated with drink driving and to take personal responsibility for, and to address their behaviour in relation to drinking and driving.

Under the Drink Drive Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), Courts can offer people a Drink Drive Course if the offender has been convicted of driving or being in charge of a motor vehicle with excess alcohol in their breath, blood or urine. The offender may also be offered a course if they fail to provide a specimen that can be tested to assess their level of intoxication.

The course takes 16 hours to complete and is done over 3 sessions, usually spread over 3 weeks. The court reduce the length of the offenders ban from driving if they complete the course within a certain time. The ban is usually reduced by a quarter.

The course is delivered to a national model as prescribed by the DVSA and consists of two units:

- Unit 1: Understand the impact of alcohol use in relation to driving
- Unit 2: Change alcohol use in relation to driving

Trainers wishing to join the TTC panel to deliver the DDRS course must be able to meet the following minimum criteria:

Qualifications & Skills checklist	Tick which apply to you
Must have a full driving licence which does not contain any more than 6 penalty points. Certain endorsements may prohibit you from joining the TTC panel	
Must have a proven track record in delivering adult education courses and possess (or working towards) a nationally recognised qualification in delivering training, teaching or behaviour change	
Police, Social Services, Probation or Driver Training Industry experience is desirable, but not essential	
Must have access to Professional Indemnity and Public Liability insurance cover, £5 million for each. (cover provided via the MSA or DIA is accepted)	
Must be enthusiastic and capable of developing positive rapport with groups of people within a classroom environment and to a variety of ages	
Must possess excellent communications and interpersonal skills	
Must possess IT skills sufficient to use Power Point and have access to the internet in order to access the TTC course management system <i>(full training will be provided)</i>	