

Driving for Work Seminars 2011

Learn how to protect your employees who drive for work *and* save money.

In October, An Garda Síochána, the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) and the Road Safety Authority (RSA) will be running a series of FREE seminars to promote awareness of the importance of having Safe Driving for Work practices.

Driving for work involves risks not only for the driver but also for fellow workers, members of the public and road-users, especially vulnerable road-users such as pedestrians and cyclists. Employers, managers and supervisors must, by law, manage the risks that employees face and create when they drive for work.

The seminars will be of particular interest to organisations and companies, big and small, whose employees drive on the road as part of their work in either a company vehicle or their own vehicle.

Why Attend?

These FREE seminars are designed to help business owners, managers and supervisors understand how effective management of work-related road risks can benefit the bottom line.

As a business owner/manager/supervisor, are you?

- Aware of your obligations to manage vehicle risks under the law?
- Unsure as to what you should be doing?
- In need of practical guidelines and assistance to get you started?

If so, then book your place now at www.drivingforwork.ie

The information provided at each seminar will assist employers, managers and supervisors to identify the risks associated with driving for work. You will get assistance on 'how to' develop an effective 'Driving for Work' management plan. Participants will be updated on the issues that impact on their safety management and operational decisions. The seminars will feature speakers from two Irish companies who won major EU awards this year for their driving for work policies and practices. Speakers from the ESB and KTL Limited will share how they have taken the management of driving for work to the heart of their business management practices, incorporated the 'Driving for Work' guidelines into their daily work practices, improved competitiveness and made cost savings as a result.

At the seminars, you will get FREE resources to help you manage driving for work risk in your workplace. You'll also get practical tips to address the most common driving for work hazards including speed, distraction, impairment, load security and vehicle maintenance.

Who Should Attend?

The seminars are aimed at any organisation with employees who drive as part of their job, whether in a company provided vehicle or their own vehicle. In small companies, the best person to attend may be the Managing Director or General Manager. Examples of the type of audience the seminars are aimed at include:

- Managing Director
- General Manager
- Logistics/Transport/Depot Manager
- Sales Manager
- Health and Safety Manager
- Gardaí and Transport Officers

Put simply, attending these seminars will help to protect you and your workers who drive for work.



Dates and locations of seminars:

Wednesday	12th October	Limerick	Strand Hotel	8:45am to 1.00pm
Thursday	13th October	Waterford	Granville Hotel	8:45am to 1.00pm
Wednesday	26th October	Galway	Carlton Hotel	8:45am to 1.00pm
Thursday	27th October	Dublin	Green Isle Hotel	8:45am to 1.00pm

Agenda

- 8:45am** *Registration / Tea and Coffee*
- 9:15am** *Opening Address*
- 9:25am** *Managing Driving for Work - Challenge for Employers*
Health and Safety Authority
- 9:45am** *Road Safety in the Workplace*
Road Safety Authority
- 10:05am** *Policing the Road Environment*
An Garda Síochána
- 10:25am** *Q&A Session*
- 10:45am** *Refreshments*
- 11:00am** *Driving for Work Case Study*
ESB
- 11:30am** *Driving for Work Case Study*
KTL Ltd.
- 12:00pm** *Q&A (Close of seminar at approximately 12:45pm)*



How To Book

Register for the seminars online at www.drivingforwork.ie

Attendance is free of charge. Places are strictly limited so register your place early to avoid disappointment. Multiple bookings from the same organisation are permitted subject to availability. For any further details on the seminars, email rsvp@drivingforwork.ie or telephone 01 772 8911.