



Intensive Advanced  
Course

## Intensive Advanced Driver/Rider course:

Delivered over 7 weeks. (Suggested length of day is 6 hours)

Week 1:

- Welcome and meet and greet session
- Aims and objectives of course
- 45-minute classroom theory session
- Document declaration signed and eyesight test to be conducted before initial drive/ride.
- Vehicle check for roadworthiness and safety
- Optional 15-20-minute demo drive/ride
- On-road practical observed sessions
- Practical and theory-based homework set for next session

Week 2:

- Independent learning and practice

Week 3 & 5:

- On road practical observed sessions
- Practical and theory-based homework set for next session

Week 4 & 6:

- Independent learning and practice

Week 7:

- On road practical observed session
- Test

## Guidelines for course practicalities

The reference books for the course are Advanced Driver/Rider Course logbook and Highway Code.

2:1 training ratio

Preferable to allocate same observer to associates each week for consistency and to build effective learning relationship in condensed time available.

When delivering car course each driver will receive training in their own car, second associate will sit in the rear to intensify learning experience. (this may change if either vehicle is unsuitable for rear seat passengers.)

Review previous session (when applicable) and set focus for drive/ride prior to leaving car park.

45-minute route for each driver/rider - with a return to base to swap cars if delivering the Advanced Driving Course.

Verbal debrief and run sheets to be completed after every drive/ride

Homework to be given and noted in logbook together with subjects for independent practice and knowledge checks if required.

It is essential that you do not arrange any extra sessions with the drivers/riders. If you feel your driver/rider needs additional sessions advise course co-ordinator.

For ADC we encourage the use of spoken thought both as a learning aid and while on test. Please assist your associate in learning this valuable skill, unless they are unable to do so for physical or medical reasons.

Please advise your course co-ordinator of any of the following:

- If you have any problems with driver/rider non-attendance, attitude, ability
- If a driver/rider shows a natural aptitude and you believe will be 'test ready' before the end of the course; we can arrange a test as soon as possible.
- If there are any personality clashes and you need to reallocate driver/rider.
- If a driver/rider shows commitment, enthusiasm and the right attitude but is unlikely to pass the test by the end of the course
- If for any reason an associate is unable to attend a session

The Advanced test, conducted by an IAM RoadSmart examiner, will take approximately 90 minutes to include briefing, drive/ride and debrief. The route will cover the local area on a variety of roads and will contain a manoeuvre.

The test report form will be completed after each test and entered onto DTE within 48 hours.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3 & 5	Week 4 & 6	Week 7
Welcome and introduction		On road practical session		On road practical session
Theory session				
On road practical session	Practice		Practice	Test
Assessment based homework set from Advanced Driver/Rider Course log book		Assessment based homework set from Advanced Driver/Rider Course log book		