

# **Toolbox Talks**

# An interactive suite of short sessions that target specific driving skills, delivered online and in-person

Busy schedules, a large or diverse workforce, and increased levels of remote working can often make driver training a challenge for modern businesses. With this in mind, we have developed Toolbox Talks: a set of informative short group sessions focusing on key road safety topics relevant to workplace road safety.

Toolbox Talks are a convenient and impactful way to highlight specific areas of risk for your drivers in their line of work, and keep them engaged with your safety culture, with minimal demand on their time.

Format	Duration (minutes)	Participant number
Online large group	60	100
Online small group	60	3-12
In-person large group	60	100
In-person small group	75	3-12





#### **Defensive driving**

Concentration, Observation, Anticipation, Space & Time are five essential elements of any safe driving strategy. This talk explains the system for applying COAST in everyday driving scenarios, providing drivers with a useful and memorable technique to add to their skill set.



#### **Understanding EVs**

This talk will teach you all about the practical aspects of an EV. Learn about the types of charge and charger, using regen braking and other Advanced driver-assistance systems (ADAS). The session also focuses on concerns and myths around EV's such as poor range.



#### Fitness to drive

Fitness to drive can be affected by many factors. It's important to know whether the person holding the licence has a condition or is undergoing treatment that may affect their safety as a driver. Learn about what makes a driver unfit to operate a vehicle.



# **Driver fatigue**

Tiredness is one of the biggest causes of workplace injuries, and the consequences of driving when tired can be severe. This talk helps drivers to understand and identify the factors that can contribute to driver fatigue, and suggests strategies for managing them.



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## Company driver policy

A company has a legal responsibility to minimise risks to employees, including those who drive for work. Learn about a robust Company Driver Policy, focusing on business insurance, documents, understanding mobile phone law, driver distractions, and how to do POWDER vehicle checks.



## **Managing speed**

Driving is such an essential part of so many job roles, that each driver's licence must be protected at all costs. Inappropriate speed is the cause of many incidents and contributes to the severity of collisions. This talk helps drivers to better understand managing their speed.



#### Severe weather & night driving

Help keep your drivers safely mobile whatever the weather and time. This seasonal talk reminds drivers of the challenges of driving in adverse weather conditions, and prepares them for adapting their observations for safer night driving.



#### **Driver distractions**

All drivers face distractions, both from inside and outside the vehicle, but at work, drivers are especially at risk. This talk helps drivers to recognise the sources of distraction, and shares tips for minimising the effects of it, and maintaining focus on every drive.

Get in touch and find out how IAM RoadSmart can help your fleet drive safely and efficiently.

