



Driving Instructor Structured Lesson Planner

Student Details

Name:	Licence Number:	Expiry Date:	
Logbook Lesson Topic 16: Driving at Night		Date:	Time:
Email:		Mobile #:	

Pre-Preparation

Learner driver Needs: (Discussion with the supervising driver and learner driver to determine lesson content)

During the previous lesson the student learnt Responding to Hazards. For this lesson we will further develop their and Responding to Hazards skills and then introduce the next Learning Goal - **Driving at Night**.

Lesson Preparation

Resources required: (i.e. learner driver logbook, A guide to the Driving Test, Road Users Handbook, other teaching materials and training aids)

- ✓ Suitable vehicle
- ✓ Learner driver logbook (or app)
- ✓ Road Users Handbook
- ✓ Whiteboard and pens
- ✓ A guide to the Driving Test
- ✓ Diagrams and Photographs
- ✓ iPad or tablet

Advise the student they can begin driving at night at any time. Plenty of practice is required in this area in order to drive in all traffic conditions.

Planned Location/s for session: (route, location and environment appropriate for topic and the learners level of skill)

The lesson will take place in complex traffic situations / Driving at Night.

Revision and basic knowledge test about this lesson topic

Suggested time: 5 minutes

Confirms what the learner must already know and do before attempting the lesson (instructor tip: Confirm learning by questioning and through student practical demonstration of skills from previous lesson)

Get a practical demonstration from the student in a training area that requires the student identify hazards by scanning whilst driving.
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Ask the student:

Where are the light switches?
When should headlights be used?
When are you not permitted to use high beam?
What is your understanding about vision changes at night?

Introduction (Recap of previous topic, if applicable) Suggested time: 5 minutes

Learning Goals to be covered during the lesson: (Learning goals are to be taken from the Learner Driver Logbook) (Instructor tip: Ask the learner questions to confirm understanding of the topic before proceeding)

Learning Goal:

Gain experience driving at night time.

Main Body (Recap of previous topic, if applicable) Suggested time: 45 minutes

Reasons for learning - The importance of the knowledge and skills to be learnt: (Instructor Tip: Engage the learner by challenging, paraphrasing and encouraging them to reflect on the lesson content)

- ✓ The purpose of this lesson is to cover what is required to safely drive at night.
- ✓ The reason for this is so that you as a driver will be able to drive at night in all types of traffic, observing and reacting to a hazard in a safe and effective manner within the law and the guidelines.
- ✓ A hazard is anything that can potentially move into your Crash Avoidance Space.

By the end of the lesson the learner will be able to understand and operate the following:

- ✓ Use the headlights
- ✓ Use of the High Beam
- ✓ Use of the anti glare mirror
- ✓ Reduce speed when vision is impaired
- ✓ Avoid headlight glare from other vehicles

Instructor demonstration and student practical application of skills:

Skills to be demonstrated by the instructor (what to do and how to do it, at a pace appropriate to the learner) (Instructor tip: Ask the learner questions to confirm understanding before the learner takes control of the vehicle)

To confirm the students understanding discuss the following:

Head Lights
Main Beam



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Daytime running lights
Rear view mirror
Reduction of speed when vision is reduced
Vision restrictions/ changes at night

Student practically applies knowledge and skills in a range of contexts and situations appropriate to the learner: Instructor Tip: Maximise student practice time

COMMENTS ON STUDENTS PERFORMANCE DURING THE LESSON:

Recap Learning Goals (Recap of previous topic, if applicable) Suggested time: 5 minutes

Lesson Summary: (Instructor Tip: After the lesson has actually taken place)

During this lesson the student learnt how to correctly and safely drive at night including the following:

- ✓ Use the Headlights
- ✓ Use of the High Beam
- ✓ Avoid headlight glare from other vehicles
- ✓ Use of the anti Glare Mirror
- ✓ Reduction of speed when vision is impaired

Quick quiz on today's learnings:

- ✓ Ask the student to discuss various road conditions or situations they encountered during the lesson.

Ask student:

- ✓ Is there anything in today's lesson which you are unsure about? Do you have any questions?

Identify student strengths:

- ✓ Comments on student's ability and give positive reinforcement.



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Identify areas for further development:

- ✓ Record and discuss with student the areas which they need to practice.

[Link to the learner driver logbook learning goals for next lesson.](#)

Summary

Today we covered Learning Goal 16 – **Driving at Night**.

In the next lesson we will build on **Driving at Night** and then introduce the Learning Goal – **Driving in adverse conditions**.

My areas for further development have been explained to me.

Learner signature _____ Date _____