



Driving Instructor Structured Lesson Planner

Student Details

Name:	Licence Number:	Expiry Date:	
Logbook Lesson Topic 18: Country Driving		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 about Driving in Adverse Conditions. For this lesson we will further develop Driving in Adverse Conditions skills and then introduce the next Learning Goal – **Country Driving**.

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

The student will need to have good vehicle control and low risk driving while scanning further ahead for higher speeds. They will also need to be able to accurately measure the distance from the vehicle in front.

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

The lesson will take place in a rural area.

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)



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Get a practical demonstration from the student in a suitable training area that requires the student to practice low risk driving and scanning further ahead at higher speeds and accurately measuring the distances from the vehicle in front.

Ask the student about their understanding of:

Driver Fatigue

What do these signs mean?



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 in rural environments.

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 drive safely in rural environments.
- ✓ The reason for this is so that you as a driver will be able drive in rural environments in a safe and effective manner within the law and the guidelines.
- ✓ By the end of the lesson the learner will be able to understand and operate the following:
 - ✓ Driving safely on sealed highways and country roads
 - ✓ Drive on various surfaces (sealed and unsealed)
 - ✓ Experience road rules, signs and traffic markings not previously encountered
 - ✓ Use overtaking lanes
 - ✓ Apply low risk driving in rural environments
 - ✓ Understand driver fatigue
 - ✓ Share the road with heavy vehicles
 - ✓ Understand the risk of encountering wildlife when driving at dawn or dusk



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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)

Explain / demonstrate:

Driving safely on sealed highways and country roads
Driving on various surfaces (sealed and unsealed)
Experiencing road rules, signs and traffic markings not previously encountered
Use of overtaking lanes
Applying low risk driving in rural environments
Discuss driver fatigue
Share the road with heavy vehicles
Understand the risk of encountering wildlife when driving at dawn or dusk

Discuss:

Various road conditions or situations they encountered during the lesson
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Student practically applies knowledge and skills in a range of contexts and situations appropriate to the learner: Instructor Tip: Maximise student practice time

The student will be driving in a pre-determined route which will cover all aspects of the learning content.

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 in rural environments including the following:

- ✓ Drive safely on sealed highways and country roads
- ✓ Drive on various surfaces (sealed and unsealed)



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- ✓ Experience road rules, signs and traffic markings not previously encountered
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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.

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 18 – **Country Driving**.

In the next lesson we will build on **Country Driving** and then introduce the Learning Goal – **City and Motorway Driving**.

My areas for further development have been explained to me.

Learner signature _____ Date _____