

Aim

To promote road safety to newly qualified drivers by enhancing the knowledge, skills and understanding of young drivers through the provision of theoretical and practical driving instruction.

Objectives

Partner agencies will provide theoretical and practical input to young people aged between 17 and 25 and build on their driving skills and knowledge to reduce road crashes and save lives.

The course will be delivered via:

1. A compulsory 3-hour interactive group discussion forum involving members of the local authority Road Safety Team and the Fire & Rescue Service including 6 elements of the DAS's pass Plus Course;
2. How to deal with a wide range of road and traffic situations that they may or may not have encountered whilst learning to drive;
 - Town driving,
 - All weather driving,
 - Out of town driving,
 - Night driving,
 - Dual carriageways,
 - Motorways
 - Personal road safety.
 - Vehicle safety.
3. The causes and consequences of road traffic collisions including;
 - Excessive speed,
 - Mobile phones,
 - Seatbelts,
 - Alcohol,
 - Drugs,
 - Peer pressure.
4. On-the-road training with an Approved Driving Instructor (ADI) lasting a whole day or two half days carried out as soon as possible after theory session.



Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service **Theory courses in Morriston, Swansea in 2009-10:**

- Wed 19th August
- Wed 9th September
- Wed 23rd September
- Wed 21st October
- Wed 18th November
- Wed 9th December
- Wed 13th January 2010
- Wed 10th February
- Wed 10th March

