



FIVE REASONS TO GO FORS



Real operators...real benefits

Today, over 4,500 FORS members are benefitting from improved safety, better efficiency and greater environmental protection. Here's what a selection of FORS operators told us:



“ Our analysis demonstrates that we have been able to improve our fuel economy by 17.8% and our CO₂ emissions by 15%. ”
BR Saunders (Transport) Ltd.

“ We have managed to reduce our PCNs in the past 12 months by 38% by making sure our drivers select the best possible route and by ensuring they are fully aware of any traffic restrictions. ”
Conquip Engineering Group



“ We have made an annual fuel economy improvement of 4% compared to results from the previous 12 months. We made an overall improvement of 12% over the previous year on the number of incidents per 100,000 km. ”
Dafcon Haulage





FORS, the Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme, is a voluntary accreditation scheme for all bus and coach, van and truck fleet operators, and the specifiers that 'buy-in' their transport requirements.

As more and more specifiers demand proof of best practice from their transport suppliers, FORS accreditation puts you in the shop window for new business.

HOW TO JOIN FORS

To become a FORS member, simply complete the online registration form or call for further information:

www.fors-online.co.uk

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Five key benefits of FORS accreditation

1. STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD



If you were a fleet transport customer and you were required to choose between two operators, who would you appoint? Would you select the one whose safety record and environmental practices you knew nothing of? Or the one whose FORS accreditation proved a commitment to good practice in all aspects of the business, including road safety, sustainability issues and many other aspects of corporate social responsibility?

Who's going to win the new business? It's a no-brainer for the contractor. Free training is provided to all of our members.

2. IMPROVE YOUR ROAD SAFETY RECORD



Dedicated FORS Professional training equips your managers and drivers with the skills and knowledge to improve their work related road safety and to reduce the risk of collisions with other motor vehicles and, crucially, vulnerable road users.

Become FORS accredited and access safety specific tools that help you log, monitor and report any incidents, as well as learn from other organisations' experiences.

In 2016, FORS Gold members reduced their slight and serious injury collisions by 11%*.

*Statistics drawn from 82 Gold members operating 7,590 vehicles

3. REDUCE FUEL CONSUMPTION; INCREASE EFFICIENCY

FORS Professional training will benefit your operation through a FORS Practitioner workshop, FORS eLearning and toolkits, helping to put you one step ahead of the competition. Expert advice on the latest technologies and systems will provide tangible efficiencies. Dedicated driver training will promote defensive, more economic driving, leading to reduced fuel costs.

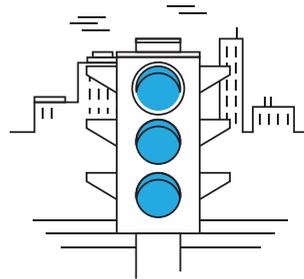


FORS Gold accredited companies typically save 10%* on fuel use.

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4. REDUCE FINES

The Penalty Charge Notice toolkit from FORS will help to reduce the number of fines and charges you receive, relating to a range of traffic infringements. You'll become more familiar with laws and be up-to-date with any changes, enabling you to prepare for the future.



This toolkit is a firm favourite among existing FORS members, and is complemented by a FORS Practitioner workshop and FORS eLearning module for drivers.

5. GREATER INDUSTRY 'KNOW HOW' AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

FORS accreditation opens doors to a rich source of essential information to give you the edge in the ultra-competitive transport sector; extra 'know how' that can pay dividends.

With fortnightly eNews and monthly Training FORS Professional eNews, FORS members receive insider knowledge on how the scheme is changing the industry and where potential opportunities lie for you. Through free and funded FORS Professional training, managers and drivers will have the chance to meet, swap tips and network with other industry professionals.

What's included with your subscription?

FORS BEST PRACTICE TOOLKITS AND ADVICE

- **FORS performance management system** - demonstrate safety and efficiency improvements, and progress through the accreditation levels
- **FORS Toolbox Talks and guides** - supporting material to help meet the FORS Bronze requirements
- **Penalty Charge Notice toolkit** - monitor, manage and reduce the number of fines and charges
- **Fuel use tracker** - record and track fuel usage, monitor mpg, CO₂ and efficiency improvements
- **Cycle safety toolkit** - minimise the risk of collisions between your vehicles and vulnerable road users
- **Congestion toolkit** - helps you improve delivery plans and reduce the amount of time spent in traffic
- **Collision reporting and investigation tool** - capture, investigate, analyse and reduce collisions
- **Anti-idling toolkit** - provides practical advice to help reduce levels of unnecessary vehicle idling, reducing emissions as a result
- **Van Smart toolkit** - better understand the risks of operating vans in town, learn to engage effectively with your employees and help your drivers share the roads safely
- **Warning signage stickers** - ensure other road users know the dangers around larger vehicles

As a benefit of your membership, you, your managers and your drivers can enjoy free and funded training.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - FOR MANAGERS



- **Going for Bronze** - manager workshop to guide you through FORS Bronze accreditation
- **FORS Practitioner** - nine workshops covering safety, efficiency, environmental issues and performance management
- **FORS Practitioner Recertification** - one-day workshop for FORS Practitioners wishing to renew certification
- **Fleet Management Essentials (O Licence)** - one-day training course for supervisory staff working to O Licence requirements
- **Manager eLearning module** - alternative fuel vehicles versus traditional diesel and petrol power

Look out for the following one day courses coming soon: **Road Risk Champion** and **Collision Investigator**.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - FOR DRIVERS

- **Safe Urban Driving and Staying Legal** - access to funded driver CPC training
- **Driver eLearning modules** - work related road risk, vulnerable road user, fuel efficient driving, parking and loading legally, van driving

FEES - DEPENDENT ON FLEET SIZE

2017 Annual subscription 1 to 5 vehicles

1-5 vehicles £80+VAT per vehicle

1 vehicle only special rate £65+VAT

2017 Annual subscription 6 to >100 vehicles

6-10

11-25

26-50

51-100

>100

£420+VAT

£630+VAT

£900+VAT

£1,700+VAT

£2,250+VAT

2017 Audit fee per operating centre

Standard rate £450+VAT Small operator rate (up to 3 vehicles) £420+VAT

For more information, please visit: www.fors.site/fees

BRONZE



Bronze accreditation is the first step in the progressive FORS scheme, it confirms that the operator employs good practices and complies with all legal conditions of business.

SILVER



Silver accreditation is awarded to high quality operators who are committed to becoming safer and more efficient, while reducing their environmental impact.

GOLD



Gold accreditation is awarded only to exceptional operators who have met specific, exacting targets and are continuing to improve their performance.

EXCLUSIVE OFFERS AND DISCOUNTS

FORS members can take advantage of exclusive offers and discounts from over 80 FORS Associates; companies with products and services proven to promote safety, reduce operating costs and / or protect the environment. Offers and discounts are specially selected to help you meet and maintain your FORS accreditation, and to progress right through to FORS Gold.



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