



## FORS Approved Training

### Silver requirement S5

#### Work Related Road Risk training for car drivers

FORS Bronze requirement D4, Silver requirement S5 and Gold requirement G5 require FORS operators to demonstrate driver competence through FORS Professional Development and the mandatory training requirements listed at Annex 1.

Specifically, at FORS Silver this means undertaking mandatory Work-Related Road Risk (WRRR) training that includes managing road risk and the safety of vulnerable road users.

FORS Standard version 5 Annex 1.4 outlines the FORS Professional Development requirements for car drivers. At FORS this requires a FORS Approved WRRR training course to be completed within the past five years.

#### FORS Approved status

There are two routes for organisations to achieve FORS Approved status for car fleet drivers, these are:

##### 1. Assessed approval

FORS Approved - WRRR training courses for car drivers are submitted and assessed as having met the training objectives and learning points outlined below:

Training objectives	Learning points
Check a vehicle to ensure its roadworthiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including basic safety checks, safe loading and legal documentation</li></ul>
Know the fitness and health requirements for driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including impairment through drugs, alcohol, illness, fatigue and poor vision</li></ul>
Know the distractions that can affect driving standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including in-vehicle technology such as mobile phones and navigation devices and other activities that affect concentration</li></ul>
Interact safely with other road users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including vulnerable road user safety such as pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists</li></ul>
Apply defensive driving skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including concentration, anticipation, observation and hazard perception</li></ul>
Drive on all road types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including speed and risks on motorways, dual carriageways, rural roads and urban roads</li></ul>
Drive in adverse weather conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including preparation and route planning and driving in rain, snow, ice and fog</li></ul>
Drive during darkness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including lighting, vision, fatigue and the increased risks of driving at night</li></ul>

WRRR training courses for car drivers may be combined with environmental awareness training on reducing fuel consumption and vehicle emissions to meet Gold requirement G5.

## **2. Automatic approval**

Due to their widespread use and recognition in the fleet sector, the following courses are considered automatically FORS Approved for Silver requirement S5:

- DVSA – Pass Plus
- RoSPA – Advanced Driver
- IAM RoadSmart – Advanced Driver
- Smith System – Driver Direct

Automatic approval is reviewed annually by FORS and is dependent on the courses being continually acceptance by FORS operators, alignment to the FORS Standard and the FORS Approved - WRRR approval criteria.

## **3. Attaining course approval**

Training providers seeking to attain FORS Approved status for WRRR training courses for car drivers to meet FORS Silver S5 requirement should check the FORS Professional training 'Guidance for training providers and FORS operators' [here](#) for details of how and where to send the application.

The application should clearly demonstrate how the training course meets the specific WRRR training objectives for car drivers.