

Pass Plus

PASS PLUS is a training scheme for newly qualified drivers usually taken within the first year of passing the driving test.

The course was designed by the Driving Standards Agency (DSA), in conjunction with insurance companies, and Driving Instructors.

The course was introduced to try to address the high accident risk of new drivers.

The course is designed to give newly qualified drivers extra skill or experience in situations that they may not have covered in depth whilst preparing for their driving test, (in the case of motorway driving not covered at all).

Pass plus does not involve a test, it is a course consisting of 6 modules, you are assessed by your Driving Instructor during the Training Sessions, and marked as either ‘achieved the standard’ or ‘exceeded the standard’.

You do not fail any module, if necessary, extra training would bring the standard up to the required level.

Pass Plus Syllabus

Module 1

Introduction & Town Driving

Module 2

All Weather Driving

Module 3

Out of Town & Rural Roads

Module 4

Night Driving

Module 5

Dual Carriageways

Module 6 Motorways

Insurance Discount

In return for completing the Pass Plus Course many Insurance Companies will give a discount, usually equivalent to a 1 year no claims bonus (approx 30%).

In many cases this more than covers the cost of the course.

The time to complete this course is normally 6 hours an hour for each module and costs £150. At the end of the course the form will be sent off and you shall receive a certificate to say you completed the course. This can then be used to help lower the cost of your insurance.