

# Smart motorways

## Driver education course: Fact sheet and overview



Developed specifically for the freight and haulage sector this 3.5 hour course's aims are to:

- understand the effects of driver behaviour on road safety
- explain types of smart motorway including associated signs, signals and technology in use
- explain the reasons for implementing smart motorways
- know how National Highways manage the road network

Drivers completing the course will have a better understanding of how technology helps keep drivers moving safely, recognise the different types of smart motorways and know and follow the signs and signals..

Training package contains:

- Training presentation slides
- Embedded case study videos
- Training provider notes (embedded in the presentation slides)
- Materials list and lesson plan

National Highways courses are enhanced comprehensive training packages aimed at commercial freight and haulage drivers who use England's motorway network. The courses can be used for stand-alone training or integrated into the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (Driver CPC), the standard qualification for all professional lorry drivers.

### Frequently asked questions:

**Q:** How much does the training package cost?

**A:** Nothing, the material is provided free of charge

**Q:** Who should complete this course?

**A:** Large goods and light commercial vehicle drivers

**Q:** Will National Highways deliver the training?

**A:** No. Delivery is via your own training teams using the comprehensive guides and materials provided

**Q:** Can this course be Driver CPC accredited?

**A:** Yes. If you are a DVSA approved Periodic Driver CPC Training provider, you can submit the lesson plan provided along with the DVSA course application to approve the course for delivery under your own accreditation

**Q:** Can you email the training package to me?

**A:** No. Due to file size limitations of email, access to the training materials will be via an online file sharing service

**Q:** Can I request more than 1 copy?

**A:** No, however you can make additional copies using the files you receive

**Q:** Does National Highways need anything in return?

**A:** Yes. Delegate numbers and their feedback

**Q:** How do I request a copy of the training package?

**A:** Hand this flyer to your training department or management team who can request further information by emailing us at:  
[incidentprevention@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:incidentprevention@nationalhighways.co.uk)