# The Official DSA Guide to Driving - the essential skills

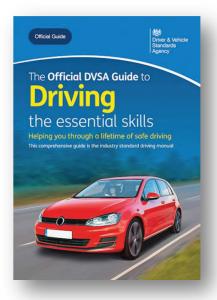
Author: Drivier & Vehilce Standards Agency (DVSA)

Publisher: TSO (The Stationery Office)

This latest edition is the **only official** industry-standard driving manual from DSA, the Driving Standards Agency. There is no other comparable, comprehensive, official product available on the market. It is **ideal for all drivers** - whether learner, experienced or instructor - to help them learn and maintain safe driving skills and improve their driving technique. Updated to compliment the content in the new edition of The Official Highway Code.

## **Industry Reviews:**

"The layout of the book is effectively simple, the organisation logical, and the text as lucid as ever." (**Driving Instructor Magazine**)



"It remains the most reliable source of reference for all drivers, learners, qualified or professional. Well illustrated and written in a clear and simple style, this is an ideal in-car reference book for ADIs and driver trainers. If you are an ADI and don't have a copy shame on you." (ADI News Magazine, January 2008)

"An accepted bible of driving technique to its faithful apostles." (**Driving Magazine**)

# The Official Highway Code 2007 Edition

Author: Department for Transport (DfT) – Driver & Vehicle Standards Agency

(DVSA)

Publisher: TSO (The Stationery Office)

Essential reading for all road-users in England, Scotland and Wales. This updated edition of **the only official** Highway Code contains the very latest rules of the road. Many of these rules are **legal requirements** and must be adhered to in order to avoid penalty - fines, penalty points, disqualification or even prison. **All road users need to be aware of the new rules**. The rules also include a reference to the legislation that creates the offence. The Official Highway Code reflects the most up-to-date legislation that road-users must adhere to, advice on road safety, and best practice.



#### The Official Highway Code - for life, not just for learners.

For over 75 years The Highway Code has been the official guide to using the roads safely and legally. It has contributed enormously to road safety and reliable road transport. However, every day, on average around nine people are killed and around 80 are seriously injured in road collisions. So it is as important as ever that all road users, including drivers, motorcyclists, cyclists, horse riders and pedestrians, should update their knowledge of The Highway Code.

#### The new edition (last major revision 1999) includes:

- 29 more rules than before.
- A new section on rules for users of powered wheelchairs and powered scooters.
- A Safety Code for New Drivers, giving advice to help newly qualified drivers get through the first twelve months after passing the driving test, when they are most vulnerable, as safely as possible.
- New legislation that has been introduced on subjects such as vehicle emissions and smoking in vehicles that are workplaces.
- New stopping/directing powers that have been given to VOSA Officers and Highways Agency Traffic Officers.
- New road initiatives of which people might not be aware (High occupancy vehicle lanes, Home Zones and Quiet Lanes, Active Traffic Management Schemes).
- More emphasis has been placed throughout the Code with regard to courtesy, attitude, awareness, and consideration of other road users, particularly those more vulnerable.
- Elsewhere in the code, existing advice has been increased, rewritten or enhanced to make things much clearer for all road users on how they should act or react in a variety of situations.
- Supersedes ISBN (10) 0115526986 / ISBN (13) 9780115526985.

Much of the advice in The Highway Code has changed and evolved over time by necessity. The basic advice in a Highway Code of 30 years ago may not be applicable today, given increased traffic volumes; larger, faster vehicles; more complex road layouts; updated/new road signage and markings; and many other factors.

All road users have a responsibility to ensure their knowledge is updated, in order to adjust their awareness and actions appropriately, for the benefit of others and for their own safety. As it says in the introduction to the Code 'Cutting the number of deaths and injuries that occur on our roads every day is a responsibility we all share'.

### **Industry Reviews:**

"No serious driver should be without a copy (of The Official Highway Code) in their glovebox." (**Driving Magazine**)

# **Know Your Traffic Signs**

Author: Department for Transport Publisher: TSO (The Stationery Office)

A new fully updated guide to traffic signs (last edition published 1995). This handy reference title illustrates and explains the vast majority of traffic signs that a road user is likely to encounter.

A thorough knowledge of all traffic signs is essential for all road users, not just new drivers or riders, making this the ideal companion to ensure your knowledge is up-to-date. Although The Official Highway Code contains most of the commonly used road signs which are prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations, it does not give a comprehensive explanation of our signing system. This is therefore a perfect complementary title to The Official Highway Code.

## **Key features:**

- Last edition published 1995
- Handy reference guide
- Illustrates and explains the vast majority of traffic signs
- The perfect companion to The Official Highway Code
- Suitable for all road users not just learner/ new riders and drivers
- Supersedes ISBN 9780115516122.

## **Industry Reviews:**

"A book which no driver, and certainly no self-respecting ADI, should be without. Now in a handy slimmer Highway Code size for glove compartment or door pocket storage, this, the 5<sup>th</sup> edition, has been updated with a whole range of new signs and markings, some of which I have yet to come across. Don't get caught out by your pupils – buy it now." (**ADI News Magazine**, January 2008)

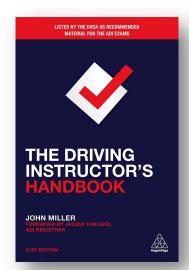


## The Driving Instructor's Handbook 21st Edition

John Miller, Margaret Stacey ISBN: 9780749450380 Publisher: Kogan Page Ltd

The Driving Instructor's Handbook offers comprehensive guidance on the role of the driving instructor, the exam, the car, driver training, the responsibilities of the driver and the learner driving test.

The Driving Instructor's Handbook is widely recognized in the driver training industry as the authoritative reference guide for trainee instructors. It covers every aspect of the profession from: the role and the characteristics needed to do the job well; preparation for the three ADI examination requirements (Theory and hazard perception, Driving ability and Instructional ability);



the driving test; business skills and customer care; through to driving larger vehicles.

This, the fifteenth edition, has been fully updated to include sections on fleet driver training, the LGV register, CPC for lorry drivers and information about the Road Safety Act.

This best-selling handbook is also valuable reading for experienced instructors. You will be able to update your knowledge and business style so that your methods are comparable to newly qualified competitors.

#### **REVIEWS:**

"This book could perhaps be described as the 'bible' for our industry...It doesn't matter if you are just starting out on the rocky road to becoming a driving instructor, or whether you have been driving this road for ten years or more, you should have an up-to-date copy of this book."

ADI News

"An up-to-date copy of The Driving Instructor's Handbook is as essential for a fully qualified instructor as it is for those seeking to pass the ADI qualifying examinations."

John Lepine, MBE, General Manager, The Motor Schools Association

"Covers everything an aspiring instructor needs to know." Driving School News

# **Practical Teaching Skills for Driving Instructors 11th Edition**

Developing your client-centred learning and coaching skills John Miller, Margaret Stacey, Tony Scriven

ISBN: 9780749449537 Publisher: Kogan Page Ltd

Written for both existing and trainee driving instructors, *Practical Teaching Skills for Driving Instructors* shows readers how to develop and improve the ability to teach driving as a lifetime skill.

A companion to the popular best-seller *The Driving Instructor's Handbook, Practical Teaching Skills for Driving Instructors* has been thoroughly revised to include everything a trainee or qualified instructor needs to ensure



effective results. This revised edition looks deeper into the reasons why people learn to drive and the motivation involved in seeing it through, from early stage lessons to the final practical test. It provides detailed information on the DSA standards of communication skills for instructors and examines the concept of driving examiners as coaches.

For every conscientious instructor keen to communicate well with his or her pupils, this essential book provides all the necessary practical advice and guidance.

Endorsed and recommended by: Driving Standards Agency

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