

Notes from DIA Roadshow 14th November 2013 (provided by Caroline Street)

Better Business Finances for ADIs

This topic was presented by Keith Halstead, one of the DIA's Tax Consultants and a fully qualified Accountant. Access a copy of the slides presented at the event.

The DIA are offering free membership for one year if you sign up for the DIA's Tax Service. This applies to both new and existing members. The cost is £299 per annum.

Keith also provided us with a list of items that may or may not be considered as expenses for tax purposes, together with details of whether or not they are allowable.

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DIA Updates

Mike Frisby gave an update on various topics ...

Modernising Driver Training

Mike indicated that many driving professionals consider that the new ADI vocational route without the DSA as an external verifier of competence is a good way forward. While the DSA are good at running the practical driving test, they are not driver training professionals. If the ADI qualification is to become an NVQ, the company supervising the NVQ would need to have driver training professionals within their organisation.

New Standards Check

All ADIs need to review the standards for drivers and trainers. These are available on the DIA website.

The New Standards Check will be implemented by the DSA at the beginning of April 2014. Examiner training is now in progress.

Green Paper on Young Drivers

DIA are assisting and advising on this green paper. It is due for release this year.

DIA are proposing graduated learning that starts in schools and progresses through to practical driving assessments.

Black boxes for new drivers are considered useful but the new driver ideally needs a mentor to make sense of the data.

Ingenie insurance was briefly discussed - there is no curfew but based on number of hours driving experience and focuses on how the person drives. The black box is used to view trends in driving style. There are many insurances now based around the black box technology.

DIA CPD Programme

Mike told us about 2 new courses available to instructors whether members or not ...

DIAMond Emergency First Aid for Road Users is a 2-day BTEC course. See details.

If the SDIA could get 12 people together for a local course then it could be held at a reduced price.

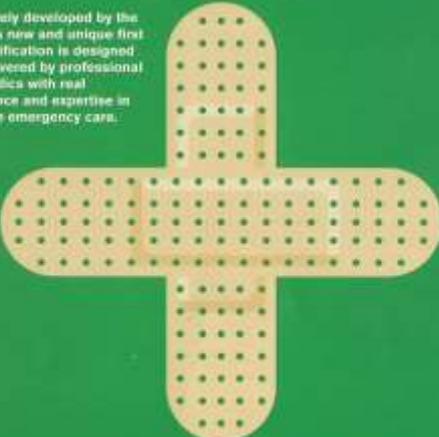
Coaching for Driver Education is an e-learning course with a personal mentor assigned to each trainee. The next course will start 13th January 2014.

The course has been developed in conjunction with Ian Edwards, Louise Walsh and Neil Beeson.



Real roadside emergency care

Exclusively developed by the DIA, this new and unique first aid qualification is designed and delivered by professional paramedics with real experience and expertise in roadside emergency care.



Driver and rider trainers are more likely to come across roadside incidents requiring emergency care than other road users, so it is important they understand what they can do to help – whether they are directly involved or first on scene.

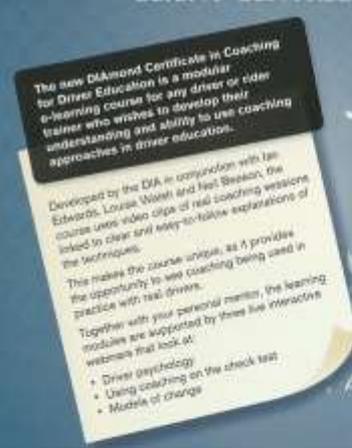
DIAMond Emergency First Aid for Road Users is a unique two-day BTEC level one course that covers the essentials of what drivers and riders must know about emergency roadside first aid, and being first on scene. It will teach you what to do – and what not to do.

The course will involve a combination of classroom sessions and hands-on outdoor activities simulating a crash scene where delegates will put their learning into practice. It will also cover legal aspects, such as Good Samaritan acts.

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- Using coaching on the check test
- Models of change

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