

## National Highways Sector Scheme 12AB Traffic Safety & Control Officer



**Duration:**

One day

**Group Size:**

Maximum 8 learners

**Who Should Attend?**

Anyone working on high-speed (50mph+) dual carriageways and motorways as a Traffic Safety and Control Officer.

**Course Aims:**

On successful completion of the course learners will be able to demonstrate that they have: \* a minimum satisfactory level of knowledge of the TSCO role. \* a comprehensive awareness of the TSCO's responsibilities \* a detailed level of knowledge of Temporary Traffic Management standards.

**Pre-requisites:**

In order to be registered as a Traffic Safety and Control Officer you must: \* Hold a valid NHSS12a Foreman certificate or card \* Hold a valid 3 day First Aid at Work certificate in accordance with the H&S (First Aid) Regulations 1981. \* Hold a minimum of a 1 day safety awareness training course award issued by IOSH, NEBOSH or CITB or please contact UTS for a full list of acceptable alternatives. \* Hold a valid TSCO certificate.

**Course Objectives:**

The objectives of the course are to cover the following key criteria for the role of a Traffic Safety and Control Officer:-

The Traffic Safety and Control Officer

- Clients, Police, Traffic Officers, Maintaining Agents, Contractors.
- Highways Act 1980
- Traffic Management Act 2004
- TSCO Roles, Responsibilities and Powers
- TSCO Knowledge
- TSCO record keeping

Planning and Controlling the Works

- TTRO's and Roadspace (SRW ID)
- RCC's and VMS signs
- Reviewing the TM Method statement
- Assessing work site activities in relation to the TM plan
- Communicating the plan to other parties
- Enforcement of the TTRO
- Recovery Operations
- Abnormal Loads

Emergency Planning and Liaison

- Emergency Routes
- Dealing with incidents
- Emergency Traffic Management
- Organising and coordinating Rolling Blocks
- Reports of Incidents
- Winter Maintenance



**Certification:**

Upon successful completion learners will be issued with a NHSS12 Traffic safety and Control Officer Certificate (valid for 2 years). A full NHSS12 Traffic Safety and Control Officer will be issued upon presentation of all the required certificates detailed in the pre-requisites. (Valid for 5 years)