

The Advanced Car Control Course (and Skid Pan Experience) is conducted at the following venues:

Mt. Cotton Driver Training Centre, Brisbane

Ideally located 45 minutes from the Brisbane CBD and 45 minutes from Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast. The venue features a large manoeuvring area, concrete skid-circuit and several driving circuits.

PLEASE NOTE: Centre Management has banned drifting at this venue and implemented a 90dB noise limit on participating vehicles. Any car deemed to exceed the noise limits will be prevented from further driving. SDT will allow any affected participant to continue to use our training cars. No refund will be provided if your car is too loud. These rules apply to all hirers of the facility.



Traffic Education Centre, Armidale (NSW)

Situated in the picturesque New England Region of New South Wales, Armidale is accessible from Coffs Harbour, Port Macquarie, Tamworth, Grafton and Glen Innes. Driving enthusiasts will enjoy the scenic drive to get there. The venue features a large manoeuvring area/concrete skidpan and a 1.9 km driving circuit.

Eastern Creek Training Centre, Sydney (NSW)

Situated in the western suburbs of Sydney, the venue features a large wet manoeuvring area and a skid control circuit.

Sutton Road Driver Training Centre (ACT)

Situated in between Canberra and Queanbeyan, the venue is accessible from Wagga Wagga, Goulburn, Batemans Bay and Nowra. The venue features a large manoeuvring area, 2.5 km driving circuit and concrete skid-circuit.

Most courses are held on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

For a list of upcoming course dates visit

www.sdt.com.au/TRAININGDATES.htm

New dates can be formed for group bookings

Once booked in, attendance details and a map will be sent to each participant.

-FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS:

"I'm writing to commend you and your staff for their invaluable instruction during the Advanced Driver Training Course that I attended today. I'm fortunate to be driving a performance sports car and their guidance and practical tips on safely driving my car was not only enjoyable but immensely rewarding. In particular, could you extend my sincere thanks to the instructors - their relaxed but very professional approach not only put everyone at ease but allowed me to gradually build confidence to extend my driving ability. Well done. Cheers." Allan Soriano

"I wish to thank you for training Nicholas in the High School course. He was amazed at the number of things he learned (things he had not even imagined could happen). The Advanced Course then was even better for Nicholas plus Colin (my husband) and myself. Colin and I have been driving for 20 years and we both learnt a lot from the day (even though Colin thought he knew it all). It was excellent for Nicholas to experience things in a controlled environment and not in a real experience on the road. Thank you for a great day. Keep up the good work. Every person who gets their licence should have to attend this course." Karen Kuzewicz

"At 42 I thought I wasn't a bad driver but the instruction given during the Advanced Car Control course got me doing things in a car I never thought possible. The safety side of this course has made me a much more aware driver on the road. Thank you Safe Drive Training". Darryl Jamieson"

Thank you for the opportunity, this training is worth its weight in gold. Far too little prominence is given to developing highly skilled drivers as a road safety tool. Not only compulsory, skills should be regularly updated (say 12 month intervals) to identify and eliminate bad habits that develop incrementally. Thank you". Ralph Walton

"I would like to pass on my thanks to you and the team for the excellent training session that was run in Canberra. My daughter was a participant and from the information she provided it was an extremely informative and interesting day. The team presented the training in a relaxed manner that put her at ease and allowed her to gain benefit from the training. The course has reduced some of the fears that I have with a teenage girl driving around like a ratbag. Thank you again, and all the best. It was money well spent." John Sokolovic



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Safe Drivers are Lifesavers

For every action by a driver there is a reaction from the vehicle that will occur. Do you realise how your vehicle will respond to your actions...especially at a critical moment? Do you understand the balance between acceleration, braking and steering that occurs, especially at the dynamic limits of a vehicle?

A competent driver always drives within their own and their vehicle's limits. However, during the licencing process, these limits are not tested. All drivers benefit from experience, but some driving experiences are rare events. This course allows drivers to experience these rare or unexpected events in a safe, controlled training centre.

Therefore the Advanced Car Control Course is aimed at educating drivers through practical experience on how they should and shouldn't react to adverse driving situations.

Our philosophy is to enhance your skills and knowledge about the complexity of driving and the risks associated without creating overconfidence in new found abilities. We will reinforce the limitations all drivers can face in terms of skill failures, vehicle limits and human reactions.

The course consists of two sessions:

Session One: Advanced Accident Avoidance

This session is 90% practical and involves advanced exercises on wet and dry bitumen, plus cornering techniques on the driving circuit.

We will teach you Advanced Vehicle Control Skills such as:

- **Driving Vision, Steering and Posture**
- **Braking (Lock-up, Threshold, ABS, Braking in Corners)**
- **Reactive Manoeuvres at Speed (Slalom and Lane Change Tests)**
- **Advanced Cornering Techniques on Driving Circuit**
- **Timed Competitive Challenge**

Session Two: Skid Pan Experience

YOU CAN ELECT TO ATTEND THIS SESSION ONLY OR RETURN AND REPEAT THIS SESSION AGAIN AND AGAIN

During this session you will learn through experience how to recognise and control skids on a purpose-built concrete skidpan circuit.

The session covers:

- Skid and Slide Recognition (Understeer, Oversteer, Spins)
- Skid Prevention Techniques
- Skid Control (Reactive Throttle Control, Balance Points)

Our Skid Pan Experience is commonly completed by car clubs and social groups. Corporate groups often attend as part of conferences or team building activities. A great idea for 18th or 21st birthday parties.

Frequently asked questions:

Who can attend?

This course is usually undertaken as a follow-on from a Defensive Driving Course (like the SAFE DRIVE TEST DRIVE™ Driver Safety Program) which focuses on the essential driving theory and proactive driving strategies.

It is for this reason we have made it a pre-requisite for under 21-year-old drivers to complete a Defensive Driving Course.

No prerequisite if participant 21 years+.

How many people per course?

To allow personalised training, each session is limited to a maximum of 12 drivers. For example, if there are 8 people on the Advanced Accident Avoidance Session, up to 4 additional drivers may attend for the Skid Pan Experience.

*Course will be rescheduled if minimum participant numbers are not reached

What is the cost?

Mt. Cotton Training Centre, Brisbane (QLD)	Traffic Education Centre, Armidale (NSW)	Eastern Creek Training Centre, Sydney (NSW)	Sutton Road Driver Training Centre, Canberra (ACT)
Session One: Advanced Accident Avoidance			
\$121 per person	\$121 per person	\$175 per person	\$150 per person
Session Two: Skid Pan Experience			
\$121 per person	\$121 per person	\$175 per person	\$150 per person
Total for Full day			
\$242 per person	\$242 per person	\$350 per person	\$300 per person

All prices are per person including GST. Full payment must be made in advance to confirm attendance and reserve your position on the course. Cancellations can be accepted and refunds made if cancelled more than 5 days before a booked course. As a limited number of places are available for each course, all participants should note that each booking fills a place on the course, therefore failure to attend a booked course will forfeit all fees and no rebooking will be available, without further payment.

Do I use my own car?

Yes and No.

During the Advanced Accident Avoidance and Skid Pan Experience sessions you will be required to drive a car we supply as well as use your own. This will assist the development of your driving skills by allowing you to drive a different vehicle with different characteristics to your car. If you have a front-wheel drive car we will supply a rear-wheel drive car (or vice-versa). If your car has ABS brakes we will supply a car without ABS brakes.

No driving exercises will put excess wear on any vehicle components.

Are the cars insured during the course?

The vehicles we supply are fully insured for your use and, provided you are following our instructions, you will not be liable for any damage caused.

WET HANDLING



PERSONALISED TRAINING



REACTIVE MANOEUVRES



CORNERING SKILLS



EMERGENCY CAR CONTROL



SKID & SLIDE CONTROL

