

Airport Emergency Response Driving (A-ERD)

Course Overview

This course develops the advanced skills and operational competence required to drive safely and effectively under emergency response conditions airside. Designed for Airport Rescue and Firefighting and Emergency Services personnel, the course combines theory and practical assessment to ensure drivers can manage risk, position vehicles tactically at incidents, and operate specialist appliances in line with recognised aviation and road safety standards.

Who It's For

- Airport Rescue and Firefighting Service personnel
- Emergency response drivers operating airside
- Driver Operators of specialist airport fire appliances, including HRET vehicles

Optional Pathways

- Landside Emergency Response - 16 hours
- High Reach Extendable Turret (HRET) -16 hours

Total Course Time

26 Hours

Guided Learning Hours

24 Hours



Valid for 4 Years

Re-Certification Total Course Time

8 Hours

Key Benefits

- Aligns with recognised international standards including ICAO, CAA, NFPA, EASA and relevant road safety legislation
- Enhances operational safety and risk management in high-pressure environments
- Develops advanced hazard recognition, anticipation and vehicle control skills
- Offers optional modular units to tailor delivery to operational need

Entry Requirements

Learners should:

- Hold the appropriate driving licence for the vehicle class being undertaken
- Be authorised by their employing airport or organisation to operate emergency response vehicles
- Have relevant operational experience within an airport or emergency response setting