

To take advantage of this scheme please complete the application form and send it to the following address along with your cheque for £80 made payable to Wiltshire Council.



Wiltshire Council
Road Safety
County Hall
Bythesea Road
Trowbridge
Wiltshire
BA14 8JN

Once your application has been received your details will be forwarded onto your driving instructor.

You must have your application for subsidy approved before starting your Pass Plus course.

Your details will be kept and used for statistical purposes only.

For further information about road safety please contact:

roadsafetydriving@wiltshire.gov.uk

Tel: 01225 701970

Web: www.wiltshire.gov.uk



Information about Wiltshire Council services can be made available on request in other languages including BSL and formats such as large print and audio.

Please contact the council by telephone **0300 456 0100** or email customerservices@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Pass Plus

Improving the skills of newly-qualified drivers in Wiltshire



Newly-qualified drivers

Pass Plus is a road safety initiative aimed at improving the skills of newly-qualified drivers. Pupils reaching the required standard may be entitled to a discount on their motor insurance premium from companies supporting the scheme.

What is Pass Plus?

Pass Plus is a training course specifically aimed at new drivers, designed by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) with the help of insurers and the driving instruction industry. Pass Plus will build upon your existing skills and knowledge, it will teach you how to anticipate, plan for and deal with hazards, and can help you to become more confident on the roads.

Pass Plus is made up of six practical modules which include:

- **Town driving**

Driving in town can be daunting: rush hour traffic, complicated junctions and traffic systems... learn the skills to deal with all these and more.

- **All-weather driving**

Rain, fog, bright sunshine, snow and ice: find out how to drive safely in all the different weather conditions you'll face on the road.

- **Driving out of town**

Country roads can harbour all kinds of hazards, from sharp bends and potholes to farm vehicles and animals in the road.

- **Night driving**

Dealing with dazzle, judging distance and speed, using your lights correctly - these are just some of the areas covered.

- **Driving on dual carriageways**

To drive safely on fast, multi-lane roads you'll need all your skills of observation, concentration, anticipation and lane discipline.

- **Driving on motorways**

Motorways are like no other roads: learn how to drive on them safely and correctly under expert supervision.

You will not have to take a test at the end of the course but you will be continually assessed. You must successfully complete all the modules in the course to the required standard.

Who can take part in the scheme?

Anyone who holds a full UK licence is eligible to take part in the scheme. Each year, Wiltshire Council, in partnership with the DVSA, offers a limited number of grants to Wiltshire residents. Participants receive £70 towards the cost of Pass Plus.

Those drivers who successfully enrol on the Wiltshire promotion pay only £80 of the £150 course.

Pass Plus and motor insurance

Once you have completed Pass Plus you may be able to get a car insurance discount, the amount of discount depends on the insurance company, not all insurers offer Pass Plus discounts. Check with insurers that you can still get a discount if you passed your practical driving test more than a year ago. You might be able to put the discount on hold for up to 2 years if you don't have a car at the moment - check with the insurance company first.

You will need your Pass Plus certificate which will be sent to you from the DVSA.

For more information visit:

www.direct.gov.uk/passplus

Pass Plus application form



Name: (please print)

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Nominated driving instructor

(must be registered with Wiltshire Council)

Or allocate me an instructor

Applicant's signature:

Contact us on 01225 701970 to book the course.

We can take payment over the phone with a credit or debit card or send the applications and payment to the address provided.