

FREEWAY

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Motorway driving

Motorways differ from ordinary roads in that they are designed to help large volumes of traffic travel faster and in greater safety. They are statistically safer than other roads in relation to the number of accidents occurring. However, when they do happen motorway accidents occur at high speed and involve more vehicles. As a result, injuries are more serious, often with greater loss of life. Travelling faster means that conditions change even more rapidly therefore drivers need to be ever alert and concentrating.

In the UK Learner drivers are not permitted to drive on the motorways but full licence holders are permitted without the requirement of further testing. This means that many drivers have no professional practical instruction on driving on motorways nor have practiced the skills necessary to stay safe and alive, which only makes them more hazardous to other drivers.

Freeway offers special motorway lessons to practice the necessary skills, including joining and leaving the motorway safely and what to do in the event of a breakdown. Because of distance travelled and subject content, motorway lessons are always conducted as two-hour lessons, though if follow-up lessons may be shorter if required.

Prices start at £50, additional charges may be made if the lesson start place is a greater than usual distance from the nearest motorway.

