

Skill Requirements

On Road Driving

1. Be able to drive in convoy and know basic convoy rules

Off-Road Driving

1. Know ascent of steep slopes/hills theory and be able to descent of steep slopes/hills
2. Demonstrate the different safe recovery of failed hill climb - engine running and engine stalled.
3. Crossing of deep and/or wide ruts
4. Crossing of ridges
5. Driving down gullies
6. Safe driving on side slopes
7. Wading through deep water - no more than 20 inches
8. Knowledge of marshalling techniques/ signals and route

Knowledge

1. Awareness of size and positioning of vehicle when driving through obstacles eg. Trees
2. Knowledge of techniques for driving across different surfaces eg. mud/sand/ snow/ice
3. Have the ability to recover their own or another vehicle by use of a standard tow rope and another vehicle (i.e. towing out)

Maps

1. Ability to navigate to given grid references using OS maps and a compass
2. Ability to give grid references of position using OS maps and a compass

Communication

1. Ability to use CB radio for effective communication including phonetic alphabet
2. Knowledge of radio etiquette

Mechanics

1. Demonstrate the ability to change a wheel whilst on un-surfaced terrain
2. Know how to diagnose and repair minor faults on their own vehicle

Emergencies

1. Have the ability to deal with vehicle emergencies - e.g. engine fire

Conduct

2. Demonstrate a knowledge of the 4x4 Response and LARA code's of conduct
3. All tasks must be completed in a manner which shows consideration to persons who may be either inside or outside the members vehicle

Exercises

To remain a member on the call-out register, attendance at a minimum of one 4x4 Response exercise or training day per year is required