

General Information

The Emergency Response Driver (ERD) (Off Road) Course is designed to teach selected firefighters employed on the MOD Estate¹, the skills necessary to safely drive a vehicle on surfaces other than the normal road surface (ie over rough terrain).

The course, which is delivered over a 2½ day period, is conducted on behalf of the Training School by Tru-Grip Ltd at a purpose designed site at Hoath, some 10 miles from the Training School.

Accommodation for students attending the ERD (Off Road) Course is provided by the Training School as is transport to and from the Tru Grip site.

Note: Boots are required due to the nature of the course and condition of the training site. Waterproofs are also required for wet weather and use during vehicle washdowns.

Course Programme

A copy of the generic ERD (Off Road) Course programme is provided on this site.

Course Documentation

All students attending the ERD (Off Road) Course are required to bring their:

- Civilian Driving Licence (both Parts)
- HGV Licence (where this is separate)

Further Information

In addition to this document you should refer to:

- DFTDC Information – General Information, Location Map and Contacts
- General Information – Generic Course Information, MT Regulations (JSP 800) and MT Orders
- Forms – DFRS Forms 221 and 222

¹ This includes Defence Fire & Rescue Service, RAF Fire Service and Contract Fire Service personnel.