

Can I get an insurance discount?

Some insurance companies offer a discount on their premiums to people who complete a Pass Plus course. Your instructor will complete a report that you both agree and sign. This is sent to DVSA who will issue your Pass Plus certificate. You will need this when applying for insurance discounts.

What is a New Driver Discussion Group?

The New Driver Discussion Group is an interactive discussion that aims to help you understand how various factors can impact on your driving by investigating real situations. Groups are held across North Yorkshire. We will send you a date and time of a group once you have registered with us.

Can I do this with my existing instructor?

Instructors who deliver the scheme are specially trained by us and are registered with us. If your instructor does not deliver the scheme, you can contact us and we will provide you with a list of registered instructors near you. Or ask your instructor to contact us. We welcome more instructors to join us.

To book a place talk to your instructor, or ring North Yorkshire County Council Road Safety Department on 01609 797479 or visit www.roadwise.co.uk

Contact us

**North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall,
Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD**

The road safety department is open:
Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 5.00pm Friday
8.30am – 4.30pm (closed weekends and bank
holidays). Tel: **01609 797479**

Email: **road.safety@northyorks.gov.uk**

If you would like this information in another
language or format please ask us.

Tel: **01609 780 780**

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Learning to drive?
Just passed your test?



North Yorkshire County Council's Enhanced Pass Plus scheme provides training sessions for drivers who have recently passed their driving test.

It means that you get more advanced coaching from a specially trained driving instructor who will be with you for your first motorway drive, long distance journey and busy city centre or country road driving experience.

It also covers how to drive after dark, on dual carriageways and in all weather conditions.

Drivers will also attend a two hour New Driver Discussion Group. Here a specialist instructor will help you to identify the situations and hazards that most concern you and learn how to deal with them confidently and safely.

Independent evaluation of the scheme has shown that, "Drivers who completed Enhanced Pass Plus were able to identify significantly more risks and suggest significantly more strategies to reduce their risk than drivers who completed a Standard Pass Plus course." Brainbox research, Leeds.

You may also get a discount on your insurance premium.

How much does it cost?

Participating instructors only charge £174 to deliver the initial 6 hours of in car training. North Yorkshire County Council will pay £75 of this fee and deliver the New Driver Discussion Group free of charge.

So you pay just £99 for eight hours of specialist training.

Is there another test?

There is no additional test but your driving will be assessed by the instructor and you must reach a set standard to receive your Pass Plus certificate. Some new drivers can achieve this within the six hours but if you need any more sessions you will need to book and pay for these with your instructor.



Do I qualify for the subsidy?

To Qualify for the subsidy you must be resident in North Yorkshire and enter into an agreement with your instructor and North Yorkshire County Council that:

- you have passed your driving test in the last 9 months
- you agree to attend a New Driver Discussion Group
- you are willing to help us further evaluate the scheme

How is the subsidy paid?

Where practical the in car part of the course will be delivered as 3x2 hour sessions.

You pay your instructor for:

Session 1 = £55

Session 2 = £32

Session 3 = £12

Total = £99

We will pay your instructor the remaining £75 of the course fees.