

Job Description

A Post Details	
Job Title: Police Driving Instructor (Police Constable)	Grade: PC
Department: Learning and Development	Division: A Division (L&D)
Reports to: Team Leader Driver Training	Contract Type: Permanent
Level of Vetting: Recruit Vetting	Numbers in Post: 13
Welsh language required No	
B Purpose of the Post	
<p>This role is critical to ensuring legal compliance with the legislative requirements of Section 19 of the Road Safety Act, Police Protection Bill, Health and Safety at Work Act and PUWER (Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations). The role is critical to BTP achieving and maintaining its operational response capability, training, and reaccrediting drivers and instructors in accordance with the forces Strategic Training Requirement. Instructors will plan, design, and deliver a range of driving courses to National Standards for Police Driving, Specialist driver training courses and Instructors, ensuring compliance with legislation, current College of Policing Authorised Professional Practice and NPCC guidelines and BTP Policy.</p>	
C Dimensions of the Post	
<p>Financial – None</p> <p>Staff Responsibilities – Internal and external students (instruction, safety, and wellbeing)</p> <p>Contractual - None</p>	
D Principal Accountabilities	
<p>Deliver driver training to operational police officers and police staff within the Force to comply with National Police Driving Standards in compliance with College of Policing APP, NPCC guidance and legislation, ensuring the individual courses attendees needs are fully met, and relevant occupational and operational standards are achieved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain all driver training vehicles ensuring that they are kept in excellent condition, setting an example to students as to how they are expected to maintain vehicles in their care. This will include ensuring the vehicles comply with driving safety standards and with construction and use regulations. • Plan, design and deliver standard, advanced, specialist driving, ensuring that instruction takes account of individual needs, whilst delivering against the national driving curriculum set by the College and NPCC. • Complete assessments for all students on standard and specialist courses, ensuring accurate records are kept and force driving records are updated. • Conduct risk assessments and training plans to ensure the safety of all instructors, course participants, the public and the safety of vehicles during instruction and delivery of all training 	

courses. This will include undertaking eyesight testing for students and referring them when required to an Optician for an opinion on eyesight standards.

- Provide refresher driver training, focusing on safe driving and Continued Professional Development. This includes an assessment in line with College of Policing APP.
- Conduct Basic Driving Assessments of new recruits and new joiners when required, ensuring accurate records are kept and force driving records are updated.
- Conduct DriverMetrics Assessments with drivers prior to any initial training, refresher training or post collision assessment to identify personal risk factors and areas for development, to improve safety.
- Maintain their specialist level of Driving Instructing and Teacher Training in line with National Policy, and requirements set by College of Policing APP, NPCC Policy and legislation.

E Decision Making

- Will coordinate each course training timetable with both internal and external students.
- Will decide whether a student passes or fails a driving assessment, against the occupational and operational standards required.

F Contact with Others

- **Internal** – Team Leader Driver Training, students, Learning and Development Service Team.
- **External** – External students and external agencies (Driving School, L&D Departments and Line Managers)

G Essential Criteria

- Must hold a College of Policing Advanced Car Permit.
- Must hold a College of Policing Police Driving Instructor or Police Driver Trainer permit
- Must hold a Level 4 CET, or TEP modules 1-3
- Must hold or be willing to obtain assessor and verifier qualifications.
- Must have had Operational Competence and experience in I.P.P/HOSTYDS and/or TPAC
- Desirable to hold DVLA ADI and DVLA Cat C1/D1 entitlements

Qualifications and Training:

- College of Policing Advanced Car (Essential)
- Previous/Current Initial Phase Pursuit/Hollow Pointed Tyre Deflation System/Tactical Phase Pursuit qualifications (Essential)

- College of Policing Accredited Police Driving Instructor (essential)
- Level 4 or TEP teaching qualification (essential)
- Assessor or verifier qualification (or willing to undertake as part of role)
- Authorised Driving Instructor (ADI) (desirable or willing to undertake as part of role)
- Specialist Driver Training (4x4/C1/D1) (desirable or willing to undertake)
- DriverMetrics Assessor (desirable or willing to undertake)

Experience:

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills in Welsh No

The post holder must hold a College of Policing Police Advanced Car qualification, College of Policing Police Driving Instructor qualification with an unblemished DVLA driving history and internal Police Force driving history. The post holder must hold either a level 4 CET or Training Essentials Programme modules 1-3. Posting to the Driver Training Unit will only occur after successfully passing all required courses.

It is essential that postholders have experience of assessing health and safety issues and undertaking risk assessments for a full range of driving situations and to meet the needs of course delivery.

The post holder must have the ability to remain calm and deal effectively with a range of driving situations to ensure the safety of public and students. They must always be able to react positively and quickly and deal with the pressure of this role. Maximum attentiveness must be maintained throughout the period of instruction. Good communication and interpersonal skills are essential to achieve this and to ensure that students individual needs are met during instruction.

The post holder must have experience of assessing students and have good communication and interpersonal skills to provide effective feedback in both verbal and written form. Good technology skills are required with a sound knowledge of MS Teams, word, excel and power point. The individual must also have excellent organisational skills and be able to keep accurate records. The post holder must demonstrate a commitment to Continued Professional Development, and a commitment to learning both personally and professionally through engagement with others.

Skills:

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills in Welsh No

- Highly organised
- Commitment to Continued Professional Development
- High levels of emotional awareness, including active listening
- Range of leadership styles, including coaching for high performance

Knowledge:

APP Police Driving and relevant legislation relating to police driving.

Desirable criteria:

Experience in delivering Driver training in electric vehicles.

H Additional Information

For Panel to complete only:

Line Manager Approval: Christopher Horton

Panel Approval: Jodie Townsend

Date: 24/08/2022