



COVID-19 EMERGENCY: ONLINE SJM TRAINING

We are all affected by the exceptional restrictions placed upon us by the current Coronavirus pandemic. This includes the indefinite suspension of important HSE training, including defensive driving (DD) and safe journey management (SJM).

Therefore – in line with educational institutions in Oman, such as universities, colleges and schools – our road safety team has been looking at measures to enable certain important training to continue by means of the virtual training environment facilitated by the Internet. In this modern age, such a step is logical and at least partially fills the worrying vacuum of training delivery during the present exceptional period.

Since SJM courses are exclusively classroom-based learning, they have been deemed suitable for delivery via *Zoom*, the online conferencing program. **Nominators must confirm that their Internet connectivity is consistently good enough to enable the virtual classroom to function properly.**

Nominators are hereby informed that the indefinite step-out given at the beginning of the suspension of training which exempted relevant Journey Managers from having to complete an SJM Refresher course is hereby revoked and nominators should submit their nominations to PDO's approved training provider, TATI, forthwith.

As is the case in normal times, nominations for initial SJM courses should also be submitted for those employees selected to be Journey Managers.

TATI will advise nominators of the procedure for checking course prerequisites prior to virtual attendance on the course.

You should also note that the same rules apply with regard to prerequisites and no-shows for the online course as they do to the conventional situation – i.e. if a candidate fails to show up for the online presentation or is late.

All relevant information, including contact details, is available at: www.tatioman.com.

Your kind co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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