



MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Vehicle Inspection, Roadworthiness and Compliance

2 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

An operator is responsible for the condition of every vehicle it puts on the road, and after a serious crash the question is not whether the vehicle passed a test last year but what the operator knew and did. This course covers meeting that standard. Delegates work through the legal framework governing vehicle fitness, operator responsibility and driver duty. Daily driver checks are addressed as the control that actually finds faults, including how to make a check something other than a signature. Defect reporting and rectification follow, with the loop that must close before a vehicle returns to service. Periodic inspection is covered in detail: brakes, steering, suspension, tyres, lights, coupling equipment and structure, with the defect standards applied. Load security and dimensions are addressed. Documentation is covered, including inspection records, maintenance history and the evidence an investigator will ask for. Roadside enforcement and prohibition are addressed. The course closes on managing a fleet's compliance position and on the accountability a serious incident brings.

What you will learn

- Apply the legal framework of vehicle fitness and operator responsibility
- Make daily driver checks something more than a signature
- Close the defect reporting and rectification loop before release
- Inspect brakes, steering, suspension, tyres, lights and coupling to standard
- Assess load security and dimensional compliance
- Keep records that satisfy an investigator
- Handle roadside enforcement and manage a fleet compliance position

Who should attend

- Fleet compliance and safety officers
- Workshop supervisors releasing vehicles to service
- Roadworthiness inspectors and examiners
- Transport operators and owner drivers
- Driver trainers and supervisors

Course outline

- 01 What the operator knew and did
- 02 Legal framework and operator responsibility
- 03 Daily driver checks that find faults
- 04 Defect reporting and rectification
- 05 Brakes, steering, suspension and tyres
- 06 Lights, coupling equipment and structure
- 07 Load security and dimensions
- 08 Records, roadside enforcement and accountability

Upcoming dates



Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
8 to 9 October 2026	Gaborone, Botswana	Classroom	R11,950
16 to 17 November 2026	Online	Online	R6,500
13 to 14 January 2027	Lusaka, Zambia	Classroom	USD 795
15 to 16 February 2027	Pretoria, South Africa	Classroom	R11,950

Fees and how to register

This 2 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R11,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 795** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriScience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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