


SIGNING

LINING

PARKING & ORDERS

ROAD SAFETY

HIGHWAYS

INVENTORY

SURVEYS

Signing Training Courses



All our signing courses are accredited by the Institute of Highway Engineers

Course 1: SignPlot introductory

(1 day)

£850

- TSRGD and DfT guidance documents
- Getting started and general SignPlot principles
- Block assembly for flag-type signs
- Arrows and panel dividers for stack-type signs
- Panels and patches
- Using and editing symbols from the library files
- Simple map-type signs
- Worded regulatory signs and parking plates
- Combinations of signs and backing boards
- Printing, exporting and storing sign designs
- Supports & foundations to EN 12899
- Housekeeping of stored signs

Course 2: SignPlot advanced

(1 day)

£1,050

- Review of skills learned on SignPlot introductory course
- Geometry for map-type signs
- Staggered and multiple junction signs
- U-turn and oval roundabouts and other signs with curved arms
- Multiple symbols and plates on map arms
- Dedicated lane and gantry signs
- Creating and changing sign schedules
- Changing and adding print templates
- Making your own symbols and library files
- Block finding, copying and housekeeping

Course 3: Sign structures & Passive safety

Includes free Sign Structure Software

(1 day)

£1,350

- Basic structural theory
- Relevant standards and National Annexes
- Designing passively safe structures to EN 12767
- Determining wind load
- Other actions on structures
- Support design to BS EN 12899-1:2007
- Basic soil mechanics and types of foundation
- Traditional spread foundations to EN 1997
- Planted foundations to Highways Agency standard BD94/07
- Sign face mounting and stiffening

Course 4: Introduction to sign design

Includes free Sign Structure Software & SignPlot trial version

(1 day)

£1,350

- Legal background to UK traffic signing
- TSRGD 2002 and subsequent amendments
- DfT guidance documents and drawings
- Special authorisation of non-prescribed signs
- The basic principles of sign design
- x-heights and stroke widths
- Colour coding and route status
- Laying out the sign face
- Alternative layouts and dealing with overload
- Map-type signs & Parking plates
- Illumination and retroreflection
- Sign specification

Course 5: Eliminating sign clutter

(1 day)

£2,500

- What is clutter? Why erect signs at all?
- Categories of sign, reasons for using them & legal requirements.
- The cost of signs and how this can be reduced.
- Public participation and street audits.
- Maintaining an inventory.
- Directional signs – keeping to the minimum whilst maintaining continuity.
- Warning signs – do they help or hinder?
- Combining signs onto fewer smaller structures.
- Innovate mounting techniques.
- Keeping the footway clear.
- Maintaining a neat and uncluttered street.

Tailored course

(1 day)

Other advanced or bespoke courses are available on request. To discuss your requirements please contact us.

Recent examples of signing-related training course:

- Speed limit signing training course
- Signs & markings for civil parking enforcement training course
- Sign design for Wales

The price shown is for a private course for your organisation for up to 5 delegates, and excludes VAT. It can be run either at our London training facility or at your offices. Travel to your offices will incur expenses: the standard return rail fare from London, and £110 to cover hotel and subsistence if an overnight stay is required.

Public courses are held in London throughout the year, from £295 per delegate.