



WHY DO WE SUPPLY THE TRAINING VEHICLES?

Unlike most driver training providers, SDT supplies vehicles for many of our training programs. This includes new and older cars plus front and rear wheel drive cars. These vehicles are supplied for all defensive courses for private participants and school groups. This gives drivers an opportunity to sample a cross-section of vehicles which enable a variety of learning outcomes. The participant will learn the different dynamics of different vehicles, rather than learning only how their current vehicle handles.



This also means the training provider incurs the cost of the fuel burn and tyre wear plus you don't have to clean the skidpan diesel, dust or mud off your vehicle after the course. How hard are you going to push it, when the training exercises could cause extra wear on the tyres of your vehicle? Use our vehicles instead!

BUT SHOULDN'T I LEARN IN MY OWN VEHICLE?

If you have not driven many different vehicles; then it is not wise to use your current vehicle for driver training. It is likely that you are only going to attend one driving course in your life, so why undertake it in the current vehicle which you share with your family or will likely sell in a few years. You are better to gain experience in a range of vehicles, big and small, front and rear wheel drive.

A good golfer or tennis player, learns the techniques and skills and then can adapt to different clubs or racquets. So inexperienced drivers are best to attend a course and use our range of vehicles. They will learn the differences between vehicles and learn to adapt the skills to different vehicles (feeling a vehicles dynamics).

Most training schools don't offer vehicles (since they can't afford to run a fleet of training vehicles) and will tell you it is better to use your own, but really this is only because they have no alternative for you.



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BUT MY VEHICLE IS UNIQUE!

Ok then, if your vehicle is specialised, allocated to you (as in a company vehicle) or is a new purchase like a high performance sportscar then using your own vehicle does have merit. You will learn how it handles, its limits and you will likely attend another driving course in the future when you change to a different vehicle. But this makes you an enthusiast or a safety focused driver. You can use your own vehicle at our corporate Defensive Driving, Advanced Car Control, Skidpan Experience, 4WD Off-road and Sports Driver Training programs. QFleet (Queensland Government vehicles) are permitted to be used at SDT courses.

WHAT VEHICLES ARE SUPPLIED?

The SDT training fleet includes the following vehicles:

- **Subaru BRZ**
- **Nissan Z**
- **Proton Satria GTi**
- **VW Polo GTi**
- **Mazda BT-50**
- **Ssangyong Musso**
- **Suzuki Jimny**
- **Hyundai Excel Cup Car**



This gives drivers an opportunity to sample a cross-section of vehicles which are setup for particular learning outcomes. You are better to gain experience in a range of vehicles, big and small, front and rear wheel drive.



Nissan Z

This car is ONLY used for some Skid Pan Experience, Corporate Days and Sports Driver Training programs.

All training vehicles are fitted with the following safety systems:

- Fire Extinguisher
- Dashcam unit to record all cabin audio and all driving
- Engine management data recorded (records how vehicle is being used by participants)



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IS YOUR VEHICLE INSURED?

VEHICLE INSURANCE only covers vehicles on gazetted roads so it is very unlikely your own car will be insured at some driving courses, especially those conducted on a motorsport circuit or go-kart track, any closed facility, on private property or if high speeds are involved.

This information was compiled in October 2023 based on the Product Disclosure Statements of the insurance companies listed. In general

- a) No vehicle is insured for racing, motorsport, track days
- b) All vehicles are insured for defensive driving courses provided the course is exactly as advertised, maximum speeds are under 110km/h and the course is professionally operated by a legitimate/experienced training provider but it is important to note that if this course is conducted on a race circuit, then many insurers provide no coverage for any activity conducted at such a location

You are encouraged to review the PDS of your insurer (or discuss your attendance with your insurer) as the information below may change without our knowledge. SDT accepts no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of the information below, nor do we guarantee your insurance company will provide coverage even if the relevant clause seems to infer they will.

ALLIANZ

preparation for or involvement in racing, speed testing, speed trial, pace making, reliability trial, stunt, rallying or motor sport activities.

REAL INSURANCE

for any motor sport or motor sport trial, or driven on a motor sporting circuit, except as part of a defensive driver training course;

NRMA INSURANCE

in a race, rally, trial, test, contest, or any kind of motor sport, or in a track day, drive day or similar organised event

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whilst your motor vehicle is being used in any experiment or type of test or in preparation for or involved in racing, speed testing, reliability trial, pace making, hill climbing, trial or demonstration other than for resale purposes on public roads;

SUNCORP/GIO/AAMI

⊗ Motor sports or similar activities

your car being used:

- in, or being tested in preparation for, a race, contest, trial, test, hill climb or any motor sport;
- on a competition race track, competition circuit, competition course or competition arena unless your car is being driven as part of a driver education course that does not involve speeds in excess of **100km/h** or the timing of cars.

RACQ INSURANCE

- tested for racing, pace making, a reliability trial or a speed or hill-climbing test or is being used on a race track for any purpose.



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SHANNONS INSURANCE

Motor sports or similar activities on racetracks or closed roads

your vehicle being driven or used in any form of motor sport or similar activities (see page 59) or while being used in preparation, practice for any motor sport or similar activities unless your vehicle was manufactured prior to 1961 or the 'Racing cover' option is shown on your certificate and then only in respect of damage to your vehicle and subject to the terms and limitations set out under the 'Racing cover' option on page 38.

Motor sport or similar activities

includes events or activities conducted on a closed road or racetrack or outside of public roads which permit any of the following:

- driving at speeds over **110** km/hour;
- racing, including informal side by side racing;
- burnouts, power skids, drifting or other intentional loss of traction;
- high speed cornering or overtaking;
- non-compliance with posted speed limits or other road rules and regulations; or
- racing for position, competing for the lowest elapsed time or lap time or the highest achieved speed or other form of competitive driving.

Motor sport or similar activities also means:

- any form of motor vehicle or motorcycle racing or sport, whether formally or informally arranged or impromptu, including, but not limited to: racing, circuit racing, parade laps or cruise events with no speed limitation or pace vehicle, rallying, karting, demonstration, pacemaking, hill climbing, drifting, drag racing, speedway racing, reliability or regularity trial, speed time test, motorkhana, khanacross, observed section trials, power cruises and off road events such as rock crawling or mud racing.
- Preparation or practice for any of these activities.

Defensive driving course

means a paid professional driver education and training course:

- solely teaching defensive driving skills;
- that is conducted under full time, direct professional instruction and supervision;
- that is advertised as solely teaching defensive driving skills; and
- that is offered for sale to members of the public on a continuing basis.

Note: A defensive driving course does not include a track day or racing school.

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19. when the **car** is being **used** on a permanent or temporary racetrack or raceway, or in a four-wheel drive or adventure park, or if it is **used** for racing, trials, speed tests, pacing, contests, rallies or for endurance or skills tests;

KOGAN INSURANCE

- on a race or speedway track or in an organised event, whether or not the road was closed to public traffic;
- in preparation for, or when participating in, a race, time-trial, hill-climb or any competitive motor sport or contest;
- in a professional driver education course that involved speeds greater than 110km/h; or



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