



Real life driving
experiences for
drivers of all ages

The Discovery Driving Academy

*As a Discovery client you get a **25% discount** on simulator course fees or a **50% discount** if you are a Discovery Insure client.*

Creating a nation of better drivers is at the heart of Discovery Insure so, we are introducing state-of-the-art driving simulators at the Discovery Driving Academy at 1 Discovery Place. The simulators will teach new drivers the basics of driving in a safe environment and will refresh the skills of experienced drivers.



COURSES

There are currently two courses available at the Discovery Driving Academy: one aimed at first-time drivers aiming to get their driving licence and one for more experienced drivers.

1 THE LICENCE PREP COURSE FOR FIRST-TIME DRIVERS

The first time behind the wheel of a motor vehicle can be intimidating as one has to be aware of the various control mechanisms of the vehicle, their driving behaviour, other vehicles and road, traffic and environmental conditions.

The Licence Prep course teaches first-time drivers the fundamentals of driving by providing them with real-world driving experiences. This allows new drivers to increase their confidence and helps to reduce their accident risk as they learn to anticipate, prepare for and handle unpredictable and hazardous driving conditions and react in a safe and controlled way, without putting themselves or others at risk.

In addition, first-time drivers get a **15% vehicle premium discount** when they join Discovery Insure and Vitality Drive after passing their Licence Prep simulator course and driving licence test

WHAT CLIENTS CAN EXPECT FROM THE LICENCE PREP COURSE:

INTRODUCTION TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE



An understanding of the three pedals found in a vehicle



How to use a gear lever on a manual or automatic transmission



Steering wheel technique

COURSE STRUCTURE

5 LESSONS

Each lesson comprises of practical sessions and discussions with instructor

60 MIN

Each lesson is an hour long, allowing new drivers enough time to learn, practice and retain new skills

WHAT THE COURSE COVERS



- The fundamentals of driving
- Pulling off and changing gears smoothly without stalling
- Driving on different types of roads
- Driving in light to heavy traffic
- Driving at all times during the day
- Driving in rain, fog, mist and other weather conditions
- Combinations of the above scenarios so that drivers get a comprehensive driving experience

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THE REFRESHER COURSE FOR EXPERIENCED DRIVERS

This course is for those with a driving licence who wish to update their skills and learn defensive driving techniques.

Vitality Drive clients who complete and pass the Refresher course will earn **150 Vitality Drive points** every month for 12 months.

WHAT CLIENTS CAN EXPECT FROM THE REFRESHER COURSE:

COURSE STRUCTURE



The Refresher course consists of a 2 hour session that the driver can complete in one day.

WHAT THE COURSE COVERS



- Allows the driver to raise any concerns they may have in terms of their driving skills.
- Driving in different types of road, traffic and weather conditions in order to apply skills learnt.
- Defensive driving techniques and applications to everyday driving scenarios, including observation skills, ensuring the correct following and stopping distances as well as speed control.

NEED TO KNOW

- In order to qualify for the 15% vehicle premium discount, clients must pass the Licence Prep course, pass their driving licence test, and then take out a Discovery Insure comprehensive vehicle insurance policy with Vitality Drive within two years.
- The discount applies to all first-time drivers (regardless of their age), as long as the driver meets the above requirements.
- This discount applies for one year, after which the driver's ongoing driving behaviour will be used to determine future premiums.
- There are two motionless driving simulators (one manual transmission and one automatic transmission). There is one motion driving simulator (manual transmission).
- The fee for the Licence Prep course is R1 575. Discovery clients will get 25% off this fee, while Discovery Insure clients will get 50% off this fee.
- The fee for the Refresher course is R630. Discovery clients will get 25% off this fee, while Discovery Insure clients will get 50% off this fee.
- If you complete the Licence Prep course and want or require additional training, you can purchase hourly lessons at a rate of R315 an hour. Discovery clients will get 25% off this fee, while Discovery Insure clients will get 50% off this fee.