# COURSE TITLE : HEAVY VEHICLE DRIVING COMPETENCY TRAINING (HV-DCT)

## INTRODUCTION

The biggest exposure to safety for any Petrochemical, Oil and Gas company has always been in the area of Road Transport operations. Not only are truck-drivers maimed and killed every year but third party road users and members of the public are also hurt and killed in the process.

What make it even worst in the product that these trucks carry (its either flammable, explosive, toxic, volatile, carcinogenic, and mostly not environmentally friendly).

It has been long established that a Heavy Vehicle (**HV**) driver is a very exposed and a high-risk position, that requires not only good training but be competent in applying his knowledge and skill. A driver cannot just be given Defensive Driving Training but assessed and deem certified as **competent to operate his/her vehicle safely**.

## COURSE OBJECTIVE

- To provide HV drivers with the basic knowledge, in the safe management of their vehicle, and to test drivers of their understanding of this knowledge, through a 'theory test'
- To teach HV drivers the application of this acquired knowledge and skills 'on-the-road'
- To assess HV drivers ability to apply this learnt skill, via an 'in-cab assessment'

# COURSE CONTENT

The course syllabus under the Driving Competency Training covers the following:

- Mind-set and awareness package
- Vehicle Pre-drive checks knowledge and methodology
- Defensive Driving knowledge and skills
- Fatigue awareness and management
- Drug and Alcohol awareness
- Vehicle stability

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