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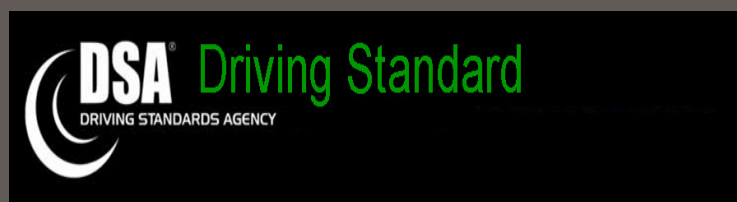
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As some of you will know, I regularly write articles for some of our trade magazines such as the MSA's Newslink and have developed a bit of a reputation for sometimes being controversial. Well now I am starting to publish some of these articles on my new blog. There are two up at the moment one entitled 'Are you ready to meet the pupil from hell?' which will be of particular interest to those still doing your part 3 and the other entitled 'The myth of the international driving licence' which I hope will be of interest to everyone.

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How many of you are aware of the DSA's new Driving Standard?

This together with the **Driving Syllabus** and the Training Standard sets out in detail the future for driver training in the UK.

These documents describe in detail how the **National Driving Standards** should be achieved in the form of Performance Standards and Knowledge and Understanding Requirements.

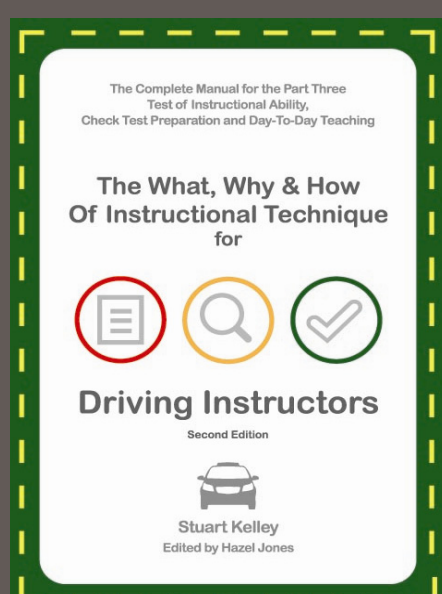
The **Driving Syllabus** is a very informative document covering the first 4 roles of the Driving Standard and includes the learning outcome, what you need to be able to do, what you need to know and understand and illustrative guidance for trainers.

The **Training Standard**, which was only published on 31 October 2011 includes key competencies expected of driving instructors and sets out the skills, knowledge and understanding required to deliver the new Driving Standard training programme.

These documents are likely to form the basis of how we will train drivers in the future using a more 'pupil centred approach' and I urge everyone to start to familiarize themselves with them.

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