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## Winter Driving Course – Initial Assessment

This short assessment is to assess your views, knowledge and experience surrounding driving in adverse weather. Your tutor will mark your responses, and then discuss with you.

There is no pass or fail.

Name: .....

How many years have you held a full driving licence: .....

List five things that can make driving in winter so risky:

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What do you feel poses the most significant risk when you are driving in adverse weather conditions?

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List four essential driving tips for driving in the snow

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Before you head off on a journey in the snow, what are the four most essential things you should take with you?

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What regular safety checks should you perform on your vehicle, which are even more important to do during winter, and especially so when faced with adverse weather?

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In adverse weather, your vehicle skids. This is during a left turn, where the car's back tyres lose traction and slide out to the right (oversteer). What do you do next?

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In adverse weather, your vehicle skids. This is during a left turn, where the car's front wheels lose traction and slide wide heading right (understeer). What do you do next?

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In heavy rain what precautions do you like to take when driving?

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What is the safest way to drive in fog?

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What is black ice, and why is it so dangerous?

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How do you stay safe when driving in high winds and gales?

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What's the best way to prevent aquaplaning?

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And finally...

The **law** requires car **tyres** to have a **minimum tread depth** of ..... in a continuous band around the central three quarters of the **tyre**