



Driver Training Report

Professional assessment summary and driver training record

Client	Private client	Date	03-06-2026
Driver Name	Anonymised	Location	South East England
Tutor Name	DVSA-registered tutor	Vehicle	Honda car
Tutor DVSA reg	Withheld	Car Registration	Withheld

Notes on initial observed drive:

Session Context:

Our client had held a full licence for more than 30 years, but a difficult motorway journey in severe wind and rain many years earlier had left a lasting effect on confidence. The tutor began with a friendly, relaxed and informal conversation, reassuring our client that there would be no pressure and that every step would be agreed and completed at a comfortable pace.

Basic vehicle control on local roads was sound. A supportive refresher on selected Highway Code signs and speed-limit recognition was included so our client could feel better prepared before returning to faster roads.

The programme was deliberately staged to rebuild confidence gently. The emphasis was on calm observation, steady progress and positive experiences rather than reaching a particular speed or completing a set number of motorway junctions.

Key areas for development:

- Rebuilding motorway confidence through friendly, carefully staged practice
- Making safe progress without feeling rushed or overwhelmed
- Refreshing speed-limit, road-sign and road-marking knowledge
- Developing relaxed forward planning, lane changes and confidence around large vehicles



Improvements Observed:

The first motorway element was intentionally limited to one junction in slow, heavy traffic. The tutor kept the coaching calm and encouraging, allowing our client to focus on observation, following distance, road markings and the exit process. Although understandably nervous around heavy goods vehicles, our client completed the section safely and was relieved to have taken the first step.

The next stage extended the route across motorway and dual-carriageway sections. Speed limits, forward planning, the two-second rule and motorway studs were reviewed in an informal question-and-answer style before driving. Our client made good progress and reached speeds close to 60 mph where conditions allowed. When anxiety increased, they reduced speed safely, regained composure and continued without pressure.

During the final session, several motorway junctions were completed with satellite-navigation support. Lane changing, route planning and independent decisions were introduced gradually. Our client became more willing to engage with the motorway environment and appeared to enjoy the growing sense of independence.

Across the programme, our client moved from significant anxiety to completing longer and more varied routes with improving control and confidence. The tutor's friendly, patient approach helped each success feel manageable. Continued short journeys at quieter times, with complexity increased gradually, should make the new confidence feel increasingly natural.

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