

## CONVOY LEADER

### AE-DRIV-19

#### ↳ PERSONS CONCERNED:

The convoy leader is responsible for protecting the public, a precious load, the driver of the load and himself.

As the driver of an accompanying vehicle, he is part of a team that performs the important task of safely and securely moving loads or liquids over the public road network.

His functions do not simply consist of displaying an “extra-long/extra-wide load” sign. For all the stages involved in the movement of a load or of liquids, he will have a particular task to fulfill.

#### ↳ OBJECTIVES:

**The success of the journey is largely dependent on the convoy leader’s skills, alertness and good judgment.**

When correctly applied, the techniques that the convoy leader will be taught must allow him to prevent:

1. collisions
2. loss of human life
3. loss of vehicles.

### COURSE CONTENTS

#### ↳ Organization and communication

#### ↳ Control of speed

#### ↳ Spacing between vehicles

#### ↳ Route

#### ↳ Position of vehicles

#### ↳ Drivers

#### ↳ Rules for moving off and stopping

#### ↳ Emergency procedures

#### ↳ Reaction when faced with a threat

A convoy leader is responsible for ensuring that a convoy arrives safely at its destination.

He is also responsible for ensuring that the convoy acts as a team.

He organizes a meeting prior to the journey taking place.

He organizes and determines the roles of all the people involved in order to reach his destination without any risk.

He checks the preliminary inspections of the vehicles.

### CONDITIONS

#### ↳ Duration

1 day

#### ↳ Cost

Upon request

#### ↳ Dates & venues

Consult the calendar