

# PNL 4WDDriving

## Prerequisites:

**Intermediate:-** Two day overnight 4WD and Recovery course

*Prerequisites - Current motor vehicle licence  
Camping equipment and food for two days.*

**Winching & Advanced:-** Two day overnight course teaching safe winching techniques and advanced difficult terrain techniques.

*Intermediate Prerequisites plus: 4WD Vehicle with low range, fitted with recovery points front and rear. – Recovery Equipment to include Rated shackles. - Dynamic tow strap. - Tree protector. - Shovel / Spade. - Winch, vehicle mounted or hand. – Wheel chains.  
Camping equipment and food for two days*

## **Course Content for Nationally Recognised 4WD Courses:**

### Preparation

SUITABILITY & CORRECT USE OF EQUIPMENT  
PHYSIOLOGICAL WELL-BEING  
FOOD, WATER & CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS  
EXTREME ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

### Environmental

IMPACT OF 4WD VEHICLES  
CODE OF ETHICS / CONDUCT  
SEASONAL CLOSURES  
WEATHER INFORMATION & SIGNS

### How a 4WD works:

BASIC VEHICLE KNOWLEDGE  
DIFFERENTIAL ACTION,  
TRANSMISSION WINDUP  
PART TIME 4WD, CONSTANT 4WD  
FREEWHEELING HUBS  
GEAR RATIOS AND THEIR USES  
VEHICLE PREPARATION,  
INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE

### Driving:

TYRES AND TYRE PRESSURES  
CORRECT DRIVING TECHNIQUES  
DRIVING IN HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS  
DRIVING WITH ABS BRAKES  
TRACTION AIDS & TRACTION CONTROL

CITY AND BUSH DRIVING  
VEHICLE PLACEMENT AND TRACTION  
EMERGENCY REVERSE, STALL STOPPING & KEY STARTING  
OBSTACLES DITCHES, LOGS & ROCKS  
ASCENTS AND DESCENTS  
SIDE SLOPES  
FORDING AND WADING  
WHEEL / TYRE CHANGING,  
STEERING, BRAKING & GEAR CHANGING  
ATTITUDE AND PROFESSIONALISM  
WHEEL CHAINS AND THEY'RE FIT  
NIGHT DRIVING IN THE BUSH

### Recovery:

DE-BOGGING  
JACKING  
TOWING AND THE CORRECT USE OF THE DYNAMIC TOW STRAP  
WINCHING TECHNIQUE  
ACCESSORIES  
TOOLS

### Camping:

LOW IMPACT CAMPING  
EQUIPMENT SELECTION  
SITE SELECTION & MAINTENANCE  
LOADING THE VEHICLE

## **Benefits of PNL 4WDDriving's Accreditation Symbols.**

**PNL 4WDDriving** is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO No. 20810) with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), a Licensed Tour Operator with Parks Victoria & Department of Environment and Primary Industries, and is accredited with the Better Business Tourism Accreditation Program and TQual.

**PNL 4WDDriving** issues a Certificate or Statement of Attainment that is recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework.



### **Nationally Recognised Training**

The Units of competence you are trained in are part of a National Training Package that provides the industry-specific competency standards allowing for nationally consistent recognition of skills.

**Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)** ASQA approves and registers RTO's that provide Vocational Education & Training.

**Australian Qualifications Framework**



**Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning**



**Healthy Parks Healthy People**  
Licence No. PV 1609

### **Parks Victoria and Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning**

This ensures you that **PNL 4WDDriving** have the appropriate permits, skills, insurance and risk management procedures to use public land for you're training, protecting our natural assets from impact and over use.



### **Australian Tourism Accreditation Program**

When selecting a business with the accreditation logo you are entitled to expect:

- Professional customer service
- Accuracy in advertising
- Sound environmental practices
- Compliance with health and safety standards
- An appropriately licensed operator
- A commitment to providing quality services to you.

# PNL 4WDDriving



**NATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
TRAINING**

# 4WD DRIVER TRAINING COURSES

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**PNL 4WDDriving** is a Registered Training Organisation (No. 20810) accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority delivering Nationally Accredited and Recognized 4WD Driver training.

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# **PNL 4WDDriving**

## **Oriented towards:**

**P**rofessional 4WDDrivers who understand that regular training is required to keep skills current

**N**ovice 4WDDrivers who wish to get more out of their recreation.

**L**earner 4WDDrivers who have purchased a 4WD, and require an insight into, and knowledge of their 4WDDrive vehicle.

**Any 4WDDrive** owners/enthusiasts who wish to improve their skills and knowledge or who just enjoy driving and the great outdoors.

## **Aim:**

The aim of all **PNL 4WDDriving** courses is to teach drivers to safely handle the vehicle by avoiding dangerous situations that may cause damage to the environment, the vehicle and the vehicles' occupants.

## **Philosophy:**

The nature of **PNL 4WDDriving** instruction is to ensure each person gets appropriate individual tuition. The instruction used gives the participant the impression of a holiday atmosphere, whilst we actually use the most advanced form of teaching (generative learning) which is fun.

## **Method:**

**PNL 4WDDriving** instruct and train drivers to move from point A to point B in maximum safety, comfort and with minimum damage to the environment and vehicle, seeing parts of Australia's unique bush land many others never get to see. "Off the beaten track" as the saying goes.

## **Instructors:**

All instructors are highly active and experienced 4WD enthusiasts who spend much of their recreation time four wheel driving. This is their passion not just their occupation. What this means to you is that instruction is up to date and very practical, not just theoretical.

## **Professionalism:**

Drivers of all standards should **demand** the highest standard of training, the most up to date of training and training techniques, for this reason:

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**Providing all the 4WDDrive units for Nationally Recognised and Accredited Four Wheel Driver Training.**

## **Design:**

Courses are designed to allow drivers to gain and improve the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed in the four wheel drive environment. Subjects covered include:

- The four wheel drive vehicle
- Safety and environmental issues
- How and when to use four wheel drive
- Vehicle preparation and maintenance
- Observation and planning skills
- Trip preparation and planning
- Recovery

NOTE: It is advisable to appropriate covered footwear, long pants, sunscreen, sun hat and wet weather clothing to all courses.

Passengers and family are welcome but there is a maximum of two drivers per vehicle and one of the instructors may be occupying the front passenger seat at times.

Now is the time



to learn with PNL 4WDDriving

## **The Courses:**

### **INTERMEDIATE:**

Courses are two day overnight courses providing training not only in the basic skills but also FIRST HAND experience in bush driving and recovery techniques.

### **WINCHING & ADVANCED:**

Courses are two day overnight courses providing advanced training in 4WDDrive and Recovery skills in difficult situations giving FIRST HAND experience in bush driving and recovery techniques.

### **4WDDrive INSTRUCTOR /**

### **SISO40313 CERT IV IN OUTDOOR RECREATION:**

After an assessment of your abilities an appropriate course will be formulated. Typically 12 modules done part-time / weekends over a 2 - 3year period

### **PRIVATE / CORPORATE / TEAM BUILDING:**

After an evaluation of your needs by our expert staff a course will be formulated from our range of Nationally Recognised Training competencies to suit your personal or corporate requirements.

### **Nationally Recognised Training by PNL 4WDDriving includes:**

- Drive and Recover a 4WD Vehicle
- Drive a 4WD vehicle in difficult terrain using advanced techniques
- Co-ordinate recovery of a 4WD vehicle using advanced techniques
- Carry out inspection of vehicles & trailers
- Apply and interpret weather information and conditions
- Plan and implement minimal environmental impact practices
- Preparation & participation in outdoor activities
- Instruct Four Wheel Drive activities
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- Certificates 111 & IV in Guiding

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