

# Ute Load Management



The Ute Load Management Course is designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to safely and effectively manage utility vehicle loads. Through a blend of theory and hands-on training, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of load safety, stability, and legal compliance.

## Key Course Details

### Participants

Up to 4 people per course. May run up to 2 courses simultaneously (maximum 8 people).

### Course Duration

2 hours total.

- 30 minutes Theory
- 45 minutes Practical Familiarisation
- 45 minutes Basic Skills Drive and Load Testing

### Minimum Requirement

- At least 2 courses per day.

### Requirements

- Training Room for Theory with AV facilities.
- Customer-supplied Ute with a load ready for tie-down, including company-standard tie-downs.
- Adequate outdoor space for a 4WD Ute towing a trailer and a van for participant demonstrations.
- Undercover space (garage or carport) for vehicle and loading demonstrations in wet weather conditions.

### Course Topics

#### Introduction to Utility Vehicles

Overview of different types of utility vehicles and their specific uses in various industries.

#### Load Calculation and Distribution

Techniques for calculating load weight and ensuring even distribution to maintain vehicle stability.

#### Legal Requirements

Overview of legal requirements and regulations related to load management and transportation.

#### Risk Assessment and Management

Identifying potential risks and implementing strategies to mitigate them.

#### Case Studies

Analysis of real-world scenarios and best practices in utility load management.

#### Safety Protocols

Essential safety measures and guidelines for operating and loading utility vehicles.

#### Securing Loads

Best practices for securing different types of loads to prevent shifting during transit.

#### Equipment and Tools

Introduction to equipment and tools used for loading and unloading utility vehicles.

#### Environmental Considerations

Understanding the environmental impact of utility vehicle operations and load management practices.

#### Hands-On Training

Practical exercises and simulations to reinforce learning and ensure proficiency in load management techniques.

### Benefits to Your Business

#### Enhanced Safety

- Reduces the likelihood of workplace injuries and incidents caused by improper load management.

#### Regulatory Compliance

- Ensures adherence to legal requirements, reducing the risk of fines and penalties.

#### Operational Efficiency

- Increases productivity by teaching efficient and effective load management techniques.

#### Reduced Vehicle Damage

- Minimises wear and tear on vehicles through proper load distribution and securement.

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