Vulnerable Road User Safety Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Traffic Management & Road Safety	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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This program leverages cutting-edge research, real-world case studies, and interactive learning methodologies to engage participants in proactive VRU safety management. By emphasizing data-driven insights and behavior-based interventions, the course equips traffic authorities, urban planners, transport managers, and safety advocates with actionable strategies to protect pedestrians and cyclists. Attendees will leave with a robust understanding of risk assessment, infrastructure planning, and public education techniques designed to create safer, more sustainable urban mobility environments.

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Course Objectives

1. Enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety awareness through behavior-focused interventions.
2. Understand the latest global VRU safety regulations and compliance standards.
3. Identify high-risk zones and vulnerable populations using data analytics.
4. Implement urban design and infrastructure improvements for safer roads.
5. Promote the use of active mobility and sustainable transportation initiatives.
6. Develop crash prevention strategies based on predictive modeling.
7. Apply advanced road safety audits targeting VRU hazards.
8. Analyze accident case studies to derive actionable safety lessons.
9. Leverage Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) for VRU monitoring and protection.
10. Train enforcement personnel on VRU-centric traffic management practices.
11. Advocate for community engagement campaigns to raise safety awareness.
12. Integrate VRU safety considerations into corporate and municipal planning.
13. Evaluate and improve emergency response protocols for pedestrian and cyclist incidents.

Target Audience

1. Traffic safety officers and law enforcement personnel
2. Urban planners and transport engineers
3. Road safety policymakers and regulators
4. NGO and advocacy groups focused on road safety
5. Cyclist and pedestrian association members
6. Corporate fleet managers and logistics planners
7. Public health and accident prevention specialists
8. Academic researchers and students in transportation safety

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Vulnerable Road Users

- Definition and classification of VRUs
- Global statistics on pedestrian and cyclist accidents
- Key risk factors affecting VRUs
- Role of VRUs in urban mobility planning
- Case Study: Pedestrian accident hotspots in New York City

Module 2: Road Safety Fundamentals

- Principles of traffic safety management
- Human factors and behavioral psychology
- Vehicle interaction with VRUs
- Speed management techniques
- Case Study: Effectiveness of speed-calming measures in Copenhagen

Module 3: Risk Assessment & Data Analysis

- Crash data collection methods
- GIS mapping for VRU accident locations
- Predictive analytics for high-risk zones
- Identifying vulnerable populations
- Case Study: AI-driven pedestrian accident prediction in Singapore

Module 4: Road Design and Infrastructure Safety

- Pedestrian crossings and cyclist lanes
- Intersection design for VRU safety
- Traffic signal optimization
- Lighting and visibility improvements
- Case Study: Protected bike lanes in Amsterdam

Module 5: Urban Planning & Policy Integration

- Policy frameworks for VRU safety
- Land-use planning and traffic flow considerations
- Collaboration with municipalities
- Legal and regulatory compliance
- Case Study: Pedestrian-friendly zones in Tokyo

Module 6: Vehicle Technology and VRU Protection

- Advanced driver-assistance systems (ADAS)
- Autonomous vehicle impact on VRUs
- Collision avoidance technologies
- Vehicle design for pedestrian safety
- Case Study: Volvo’s VRU protection systems

Module 7: Behavioral Interventions

- Road user education campaigns
- Nudging safe behaviors
- Community engagement strategies
- Incentivizing compliance
- Case Study: Behavioral safety campaigns in London

Module 8: Enforcement Strategies

- Traffic law enforcement techniques
- Monitoring and penalties for unsafe behavior
- Cross-agency collaboration
- Use of technology in enforcement

- Case Study: Singapore’s integrated VRU enforcement program

Module 9: Emergency Response & First Aid

- VRU accident response protocols
- Basic first aid for pedestrians and cyclists
- Coordination with EMS
- Post-accident investigation procedures
- Case Study: Response effectiveness in Barcelona

Module 10: Public Awareness and Advocacy

- Designing awareness campaigns
- Engaging schools and local communities
- Social media strategies
- Evaluating campaign effectiveness
- Case Study: “Vision Zero” campaign impact in Sweden

Module 11: Vulnerable Populations

- Children and elderly pedestrians
- Persons with disabilities
- Night-time safety measures
- Seasonal risk factors
- Case Study: Elderly pedestrian safety in Paris

Module 12: Active Mobility Promotion

- Benefits of walking and cycling
- Integration with public transport
- Safe commuting strategies
- Encouraging modal shift
- Case Study: Cycling adoption programs in Portland

Module 13: Technology & Smart Mobility Solutions

- VRU detection sensors
- Smart crosswalks and traffic lights
- Data-driven decision-making platforms
- Mobile apps for safety reporting
- Case Study: Smart city VRU initiatives in Seoul

Module 14: International Best Practices

- Global road safety benchmarks
- Lessons from high-performing countries
- Benchmarking tools for VRU safety
- Policy adoption strategies
- Case Study: Vision Zero implementation across Europe

Module 15: Course Capstone and Action Planning

- Risk assessment exercises

- Designing a VRU safety intervention plan
- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Evaluating outcomes and continuous improvement
- Case Study: Community-driven pedestrian safety plan

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price

23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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