



Humane Deer Dispatch (Skills Card)

At a glance...

Assessed Customised Provision

Delivery Method: Online

Overview in brief

Reports of accidents involving deer are increasing each year. Many are killed, some disappear to die later, but a significant proportion are injured and remain alive at the scene.

Such animals may suffer badly and are a potential further hazard to road users. Often the only reasonable course is to humanely dispatch the animal as soon as it is safe to do so.

The finer details

The Irish Deer Commission, Humane Deer Dispatch Course will cover:

1. Deer Vehicle Collisions (DVC's) in Ireland
2. Why DVC's happen and how they can be reduced
3. Humane Deer Dispatch and the Law
4. Humane Deer Dispatch Schemes
5. Planning - protect human safety first, then reduce the suffering of the animal
6. Equipment
7. The Call Out
8. Location and Other Information
9. Road Safety
10. Actions Before Dispatch
11. Humane Dispatch Methods
12. Dead Animal / Mobile Live Animal / Immobile Live Animal
13. Removal of Carcass
14. Personal Hygiene
15. Bio Security
16. Insurance
17. Multiple Choice Exam

Who should attend?

Licensed firearm holders, deer stalkers, those who agencies who deal with deer vehicle collisions, road engineers and road safety staff.





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