

STRAIGHT TO THE POINT

INTRODUCTION TO MAP READING



An interactive learning CD based on real life situations.

It covers:

- Street and locality indexes
- Key maps
- Map symbols
- Using scale to estimate distances
- Finding an address or position on the map
- Planning a route and navigating to a position
- Topographic map features such as contour lines, 4 figure and 6 figure grid references
- Using GPS information

It has been developed for a wide range of workers, including:

- those who drive for a living, and
- those who work in emergency services.

Key Features

- This CD is
 - fun and engaging
 - set in context
 - self-paced and flexible.
- A flexible resource that can be used:
 - in induction programs
 - in refresher courses
 - by individual learners, eg drivers, navigators
 - to support group learning.
- Real maps used throughout
- Develops essential skills and vocabulary
- Extra Practice Activities in printable format
- Trainer's Notes.

Learners are supported with:

- clearly sequenced information
- 3D images in realistic contexts
- demonstration of correct practice
- on-screen text to match voices
- quizzes, games and problem solving
- learner centred decision making
- feedback for learner choices
- extra practice activities
- a glossary accessible from every screen.

Trainer's Notes in printable format contain:

- mapping to units of competency from Public Safety and Transport & Logistics Training Packages
- assessment ideas
- hints for maximising training effectiveness.

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