

FleetRiskManager – AssessOnline

Each year in the UK, more than 800 people are killed and 10,000 seriously injured in collisions that involve someone driving 'for work'. That's why many organisations implement online individual driver risk assessments so that they can target training 'at risk' drivers, reduce fleet 'accident' rates and hence operating costs, meet 'duty of care' obligations and minimise exposure to Corporate Manslaughter legislation.

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The AssessOnline module within FleetRiskManager is one of UK's first risk assessment tools that combines driving history, knowledge, attitude and skill to ensure a credible 'risk exposure' profile. It uses fully interactive video clips to ensure the most realistic risk assessment without the need to drive a vehicle.

How does AssessOnline work?

AssessOnline comprises of 4 individual online sessions.

1. Driving history

Each driver is asked to complete a number of questions about their current driving habits as well as their experience. All questions are weighted, so answers will be reflected in final risk rating.

2. Driving knowledge

In this session, drivers are asked 20 randomly selected questions from a bank of 160 questions from ten educational modules covering:

- Anticipation & hazard perception
- Attitude & alertness
- Collisions, breakdowns & documentation
- Driving in poor conditions
- Environment
- Motorways
- Overtaking
- Road signs
- Safety margins
- Vulnerable road users

There is instant feedback on every question whatever the answer given and a 'Save' option allowing participants to take a break and return later.

3. Driving attitude

The session comprises a psychometric questionnaire developed by Dr Lisa Dorn, a2om's leading academic expert in the field of driving behaviour.

Research shows that attitudes to driving are linked to driving performance and behaviour and therefore with the risk of crashing. Factors assessed include:

- Risk orientation & experience seeking
- Status needs & anger
- Journey planning
- Fatigue management
- Confidence

4. Driving skills

A driver's skills are identified and rated via randomly selected video based eye-scanning and hazard perception assessments.

Fully interactive video clips show the view from all mirrors to ensure the most realistic skill assessment without actually getting in a car.

What are the business benefits?

State-of-the-art: utilises the latest driver research combined with exciting eye scanning and hazard perception interactive video.

Clear and concise: the simple, easy-to-use layout guides the driver through the four assessment sessions.

Instant feedback: immediately after answering an assessment question, AssessOnline confirms the correct answer and provides best practice advice.

Minimal downtime: AssessOnline takes around 25 to 30 minutes to complete.

Research-based: developed by a2om and AA DriveTech, AssessOnline is based on research evidence provided by leading driver behaviour academics Dr Lisa Dorn (a2om) and Dr Robert Isler (University of Waikato, New Zealand).

Credible risk rating: the risk rating provides an individual 'exposure to risk' rating for each driver that can be used to identify follow-on training needs.

'Stop and Save': the assessment can be paused at any time and the answers already given are saved. This enables the driver to return at any time.

Integrated with training: Post assessment training is directly linked to assessment outcomes. This facilitates personally-focused training via the FleetRiskManager – LearnOnline module.

Clear reporting: user-friendly and uncomplicated management information is provided with a clear audit trail.