

# Abandoned Vehicles Course

## COURSE INFORMATION:

Local authorities have a role to investigate reports of abandoned vehicles. But not all vehicles reported as abandoned, will truly be abandoned. The vehicles may instead be untaxed, parked irresponsibly or have become part of a neighbour dispute.



Therefore, it is important that those responding to reports of abandoned vehicles know what to look for and how to deal with these correctly.

Our abandoned vehicles course is a half-day course and can be delivered both virtually and in person.

## AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for individuals involved in receiving, reviewing and attending reports of abandoned vehicles.

Virtual course sizes are normally limited to a maximum of 10 people to enable good facilitation of the course, and a chance for all participants to get involved.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the legislation surrounding abandoned vehicles including The Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978 (as amended), The Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986 (as amended) and The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.
- Consider what is a motor vehicle and what is a non-motorised vehicle.
- Understand the offence of unlawfully abandoning a vehicle.
- Consider what is meant by 'abandoned' and what individuals should consider when attending reports.
- Understand where abandoned vehicles can be removed from.
- Consider different categories of 'abandonment', including 'dangerously abandoned'.
- Understand the investigation process for abandoned vehicles, including on-site inspections, the service of notices, the removal of vehicles, vehicle disposal and reclaiming an abandoned vehicle.