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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230918.

You requested the following information, please see our response below:

**Please provide the following information:**

**What extra driver training, in addition to the Level 3 CERAD driving course, is given to staff before they are allowed to drive high speed single response vehicles such as the Skoda Octavia and Kodiaq vehicles, using emergency warning equipment and exemptions.**

**What extra driver training, in addition to the Level 3 CERAD driving course, is given to staff before they are allowed to drive unliveried high speed vehicles using emergency warning equipment and exemptions.**

Staff who regularly drive our Skoda Kodiak vehicles are required to read and sign a familiarisation document created by our commissioning centre. These vehicles are not considered a specialised vehicle within SECamb.

Unmarked cars driven by Response Capable Managers (RCMs), have a training package created for them, (attached). This includes the differences in styles of driving.

If an officer has their own lease car which they use as an RCM, the line manager of the individual can request an assessment is carried out.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator  
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