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## Performance Driving School Director & Lead Instructor

### Professional Summary

**Highly experienced and decorated performance driving instructor and executive leader.** Proven expertise in designing and delivering advanced/defensive driving training for diverse clientele, including high-profile individuals, military/special forces, bodyguards and corporate giants like NASA, BP, and Toyota. Accomplished leader with a track record of successful business development, HR management, and administrative operations. Passionate about performance driving, traffic safety and promoting responsible driving practices. Recognized as a leading voice in performance driving, having appeared on TV shows and radio stations, contributing to public awareness and responsible driving practices.

### Highlights

- **Executive leadership:** Proven success in business development, HR management, bidding & contracting, and administrative duties across multiple organizations.
- **Extensive training experience:** Over 18 years conducting advanced/defensive driving courses for diverse groups, including civil, military, special forces, corporate employees, and private individuals.
- **Training versatility:** Expertise in high-performance, evasive and defensive car driving, counter-terrorism & bodyguard driving, and train-the-trainer programs.
- **Corporate training:** Developed and delivered impactful defensive driving programs for renowned companies like NASA, BP, and Toyota.
- **Traffic safety advocate:** Dedicated to promoting safer driving practices through training and accident investigation.
- **Award-winning racer:** Competitive track record in various motorsports categories, demonstrating exceptional driving skills and commitment to vehicle control.
- **High-profile clients:** Provided specialized training for bodyguard drivers of prominent individuals and private clientele.

### Professional Experience

#### **From Podiums to Passenger Seats: Sharing My Passion for Performance, 1998-2023**

- **Transformed passion into expertise:** Won and placed in multiple motorsports disciplines (rally, circuit racing, autocross, pair racing) showcasing exceptional driving skills and competitive spirit.
- **Mastered diverse vehicles:** Experienced ring taxi driver, instructor, and trainer, adept at handling high-performance luxury cars (Aston Martin DB11, Bentley Bentayga, Jaguar XF/XJ/FType, etc) and powerful sports cars (Nissan GTR, Audi R8, Mercedes-AMG GT, Ferraris, Subaru Impreza WRX, Mitsubishi Lancer Evo, and many others).
- **Time-attacks:** Organized and led private and corporate time-attack events for varying skill levels on diverse tracks with asphalt, dirt, ice, and other conditions.

### **Executive Director & Senior Instructor, The Advanced Driving School of Professor E. Tsygankov, 2006-2019**

- **Transformed the center from a niche training provider to a thriving business:** Secured over \$3 million in contracts through strategic business development and market diversification, including innovative courses like Circuit Racing Fundamentals for Beginners and Advanced Driving for Police Officers.
- **Built a high-performing team:** Cultivated a high-performing team by mentoring and training instructors across all levels (junior to senior) for both on-track and in-classroom courses, fostering a culture of excellence and continuous learning.
- **Championed safety across diverse client segments:** Provided top-quality training to elite drivers from defense agencies, law enforcement, security forces, and civilians, solidifying the center's reputation as a leader in advanced driving instruction.
- **Demonstrated strong leadership:** Effectively managed HR, bidding & contracting, and other administrative duties while also delivering expert instruction in advanced/defensive driving, counter-terrorism, and train-the-trainer programs.

### **Executive Driving & Security Training Specialist for High-Profile Individuals, 2015-2023**

- **Forged elite security:** Designed and delivered advanced evasive and defensive driving courses for bodyguard drivers, operating armored vehicles with VR-10 ballistic protection within complex convoy formations.
- **Elevated operational excellence:** Implemented rigorous driver testing and hiring protocols, ensuring the highest standards of proficiency and safety within the private security landscape.
- **Championed personalized training:** Delivered tailored training programs, catering to the specific needs and operational demands of high-profile individuals and private clientele.
- **Elevated bodyguard driving skills:** Created and delivered advanced evasive and defensive driving courses for bodyguard drivers, enhancing client protection capabilities.
- **Streamlined administrative processes:** Managed HR, logistics, and other administrative functions, optimizing efficiency and maintaining a focus on operational excellence.

### **Founder/CEO & Senior Instructor, Safe Road LLC, 2013-2020**

- **Empowered global corporations:** Designed and delivered impactful defensive driving programs for renowned clients like NASA, BP, and Toyota, reducing accident rates by 10-36%.
- **Championed traffic safety:** Conducted in-depth accident investigations and implemented targeted programs to improve fleet safety across diverse industries.
- **Streamlined onboarding for expatriates:** Developed and delivered customized training programs, enabling smooth integration into local traffic conditions.
- **Built an elite driver network:** Led car fleet driver testing and selection, ensuring the highest standards of proficiency and safety.

## **Education**

- **High performance driver education instructor certification, Motorsport safety academy**
- **Implementing behavioral safety, Facilitators course, Driver Metrics (UK)**
- **Off-road driving expert training, Land Rover Experience**
- **Takeover and Retention Management Techniques, Tallinn school of management**
- **Rhetoric and public speaking courses, Oratorica, Sintone**
- **RoSPA defensive driving instructor certification, The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (UK)**
- **RoSPA advanced driving course (driving skills level – “gold”), The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (UK)**
- **Bosch safety shields training (Bogsberg, Germany)**
- **Law bachelor degree, Institute of Social and Economic Forecasting and Modeling**