

# Driver Education

## RACQ Sand Driving Course (Half Day)

The RACQ Sand Driving Course (Half Day), is approximately a 5 hour course for licensed drivers, which focuses on building effective techniques to safely drive a 4WD vehicle off road in sand terrain. Please note carefully that this half day module is only available to those who have completed the RACQ 4WD Low Range Bush Driving Course (Full Day).

### **Aim**

This course aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to use the appropriate range, gear and technique to drive a 4WD vehicle through and over sand terrain and use basic vehicle recovery techniques.

### **Content**

The RACQ Sand Driving Course (Half Day) devotes equal attention to theory and practice with a low ratio of one instructor to six participants.

### **Theory**

- revision from the RACQ 4WD Low Range Bush Driving Course (Full Day)
- advice on equipping your vehicle for sand driving
- beach driving rules
- sand appreciation
- sand recovery equipment including safe use of a snatch strap and Maxtrax

### **Practical**

- preparing and checking a 4WD vehicle for sand driving
- negotiating sandy terrain
- tyres and tyre pressures
- recovery techniques in sand without recovery equipment and safe and correct use of a snatch strap & Maxtrax