



To have a good road collision investigation capability, two things are needed:

- 1. People to do robust data collection at the scene
- 2. People to interpret the evidence

TRL offer a short course to teach Police teams the essentials required to do both jobs.

Crash scene reporting

On this course, police learn:

- How to make the scene safe and do their job safely
- Equipment required for collision investigation
- How to capture physical evidence
- What additional information to look for and how to record it
- Techniques for vehicle examination, photographing evidence and measuring collision scenes
- Road collision report writing

Collision causation investigation

On this course, police learn:

- An overview of the human, vehicle and environmental influences that could cause or contribute to traffic collisions
- The use of in-vehicle technology and CCTV analysis and how they can assist an investigation
- The role of medical records and injuries in causation
- Use of data from electronic data recorders
- An introduction to reconstruction methods
- Preparing reports for court

TRL courses are CPD accredited and delegates receive a completion certificate

Training is via online classroom, or face to face (local or in UK)



Pro-active safer roads management





Road collision data collection and analysis services

We can set up your service from scratch, designed for national, regional, or local teams.

We will look to build on your own historic data and methods of working and aim to exploit the benefits of cloud-based services.

Costs and scope can be tailored to your budget and requirements and include

- Service design and set up
- Co-ordinating data sharing agreements with hospitals, coroners and vehicle examiners
- Database hosting
- Training in collision case coding and analysis
- Training in presentation of findings to help people use the data to make impactful decisions

TRL recommends a switch from paper to mobile app for data collection, using iMAAP

Independent Expert Witness case review

Our world-leading experts will assess and advise on individual cases (remotely) or if necessary with an on-site visit. This can be ad hoc or part of ongoing CPD training for Police collision investigators.

Collision research

Our investigators look at multiple collisions reported to identify key trends. From reconstructions, and root cause analysis of collisions which are similar they can recommend countermeasures.



About TRL



Road Safety Policy workshop for Bangladesh

TRL (formerly the Transport Research Laboratory) is a social purpose enterprise; an evidence based consultancy with decades of experience in supporting governments, national road network authorities, police and first responders in countries all around the world.

Objective alignment with UN SDGs

Our mission is to create clean and efficient transport that is safe, reliable and convenient for everyone

Deep domain knowledge

TRL is not an ordinary management consultancy. TRL has delivered transport research and technical advice for 90+ years, in countries all around the globe.

World class collision research experts

Our collision investigation experts are the best in the world. They work on high profile cases, and complex accident reconstructions. Working at TRL, they have access to a wide pool of specialists covering every factor that influences a road collision.

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