Safe System is an evidence-based approach, building upon existing best practice in results-focused road safety management and promoting innovation based on well-established scientific safety principles. Safe System targets all elements of road traffic system design, operation and use to better accommodate common human error and known human tolerance to injury. The long-term goal, supported by interim quantitative targets, is for roads and traffic which are eventually free from death and serious injury.

The internationally recommended Safe System approach was adopted in the British Road Safety Statement (December 2015) and by a range of jurisdictions and large cities in the UK. However, the concept is still to be properly understood, accepted and practised in the mainstream of road traffic system design, operation and use to better accommodate common human error and known human tolerance to injury. The long-term goal, supported by interim quantitative targets, is for roads and traffic which are eventually free from death and serious injury.

This short course has been designed to engage decision-makers and practitioners who are taking road safety forward at national and local levels. It explains the scientific basis of Safe System, key strategic and design aspects and its alignment with a range of societal objectives. Examples of how to get started are presented as well as its application based on experience in Northern Europe (in particular), Australasia and also with reference to some interesting international development projects.

The aim of this 2 day course is to provide the attendees with a broad introduction to Safe System road safety management and a window on implementation experience and guidance in a range of settings. The objective is for attendees to enhance their understanding of the scope of Safe System in their day-to-day road safety activity and options for building on their current approaches and practice.
APPLICATION PROCESS

Further information about the course and details of how to register can be found on our website:
www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/design-school/study/short-courses/

KEY INFORMATION

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