



**TARGA
TASMANIA**
The Ultimate Tarmac Rally

**TARGA TASMANIA 2025
TARGA ACADEMY
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET
VERSION 1.0**



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TARGA ACADEMY COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION SHEET 2025

Dates, Times & Locations

- 14 November from 12.30pm to 7.00pm at Plenary Hall, Wrest Point Hotel.
- 15 November from 7.00am to 10.00am at Ridgeway Park, Hobart.
- 15 November from 10.30am to 11.30am at Showroom, Wrest Point Hotel.

Course Duration- 9 hours.

Presenters- Various trained experts will present each component of the course.

Subjects Covered- (All subjects will include PowerPoint presentations).

- **Introduction**
 - History of the event and purpose.
 - Setting the tone for the journey ahead.
- **Competition Crew Responsibilities**
 - Health- physical and mental.
 - Preparation including equipment, vehicle and course.
 - Responsibility to each other, spectators and the public.
- **Changes to Targa Tasmania Since 2022**
 - A full detailed outline of changes to the event and why these changes have been made.
- **Targa Plate Trophies and Their Importance**
 - Explanation of awards and their history (Targa is Italian for plate).
 - What is Trophy Time?
 - How they correlate to your current and future eligibility criteria.
 - They are your only goal if you wish to continue competing in the future.
- **In Vehicle Safety**
 - The correct fitment of seats, belts, fire extinguishers and safety triangles.
 - The correct fitment of electronic devices.
- **Driving**
 - The basic skills of driving on a Targa stage.
- **Co-Driving**
 - The basic skills of effective co-driving in Targa Tasmania.
- **RallySafe- Includes Video Presentations**
 - Fully understanding how to use the RallySafe tracking device.
- **Medical Incident Procedure- Includes Video Presentations**
 - The three on course procedures explained.
 - Extraction from vehicle process.
 - Basic First Aid.
- **Targa Stage Signage**
 - Outlining what each type of sign means.

- **SOS & OK Signs**
 - When to use each board.
- **Driving on Touring Stages**
 - What is required and your responsibilities to the public.
- **Base Time Penalty System**
 - How it works?
 - Why it means on some stages you drive to a pre-set average speed.
- **Minimum Time**
 - How it works and why you cannot go under this time.
- **Late Time**
 - How it works and when it applies.
- **Derived Time**
 - How it works and when it applies.
- **Safety Zones**
 - Outlining where these are on the course.
 - The procedure and requirements for each zone.
 - Why these zones are in place.
- **Stage Start Control Procedure**
 - Outline of the stage start procedure.
- **Stage Stop Point Procedure**
 - Outline of the stage stop point procedure.
 - The importance of providing up to date stage information to officials.
- **Physical On Course Training**
 - All competition crews will traverse a pre-set section of closed road that will contain the following elements.
 - Stage Start.
 - The three medical incident procedures.
 - All on course signage.
 - All safety zone types.
 - Potential hazards on a stage. E.g. gravel, loose road surface.
 - Stage Stop Point.
 - They will drive through this section of road at slow speed and will need to identify and note down what they see at each location and the distance at which they saw each item, handing their answer sheet in at the end of the stage. This will be assessed by Targa trainers to determine if the crew understand all the safety procedures in place for the event. If not, additional tutoring will be provided to further assess the crew for suitability to take part in the event.
- **Question & Answer Session**
 - To ensure all competition crews are effectively prepared, a detailed question and answer session will be held to conclude the academy training.