Desert Driving training in Kuwait

As the owner of the 4WD School, I've had the pleasure and honor of training some of the best people in the world. Ranging from young children to our military's finest.

I recently received a phone call asking me to come to Kuwait to train oilfield workers on how to drive safely in the desert.

Being stranded in remote areas of the desert is dangerous and the temperatures routinely hit 50°C (120°F) during my stay.

On arrival, I began a six week "Desert Driving" training program. I had a great training partner from Egypt who is bilingual in Arabic and English. Between the two of us we trained over 450 workers.

After a brief classroom lecture, we went out for the “hands-on” driving session in our Toyota Prados and Mitsubishi Pajero. We were lucky enough to have areas of flat firm sand and soft sand dunes within three (3) kilometers from our base camp.

Our students had driven firm field roads for years, but few had any real off road experience and some were a bit worried about the soft sand.

We, as trainers, demonstrated getting stuck in the soft sand and how to get ourselves out. Then each student tried it. This was a big confidence booster.

We received heartfelt thanks from many of our students. Once again, it was my pleasure to meet and train these great men and women.