



Driver Opportunities

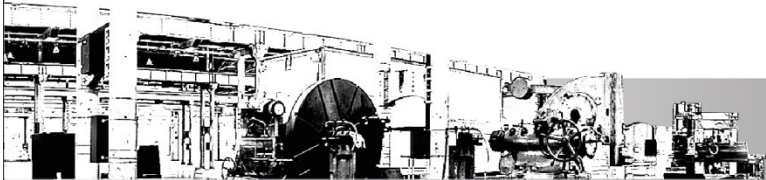
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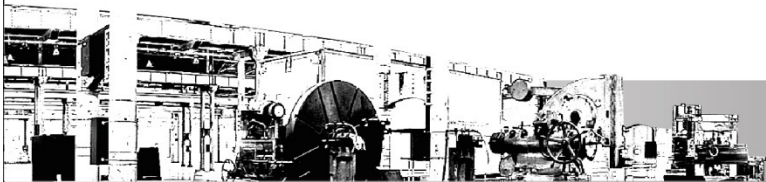
- Improve Fuel Efficiency by education



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Training Drivers to understand:

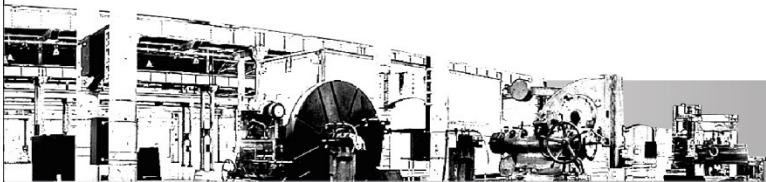
- How a driver contributes to effect fuel consumption
- Good driving habits
- Vehicle technology



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How a driver contributes to effect fuel consumption:

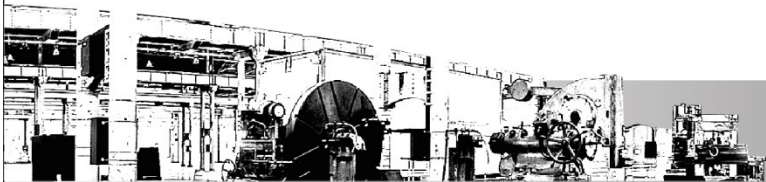
- Speed
- Braking
- Gear changing
- Acceleration
- Hazard perception



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Good driving habits also lead to:

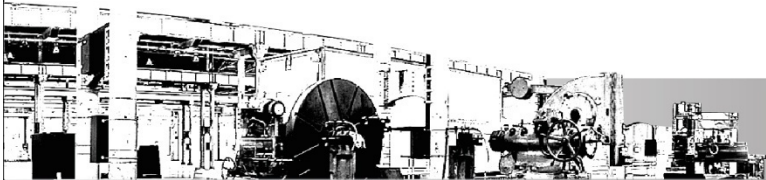
- Less Stress on the driver
- Concentration to task - Fatigue
- Smoother ride, less noise
- Fewer maintenance issues
- The driver performance is a reflection of professionalism



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Vehicle technology:

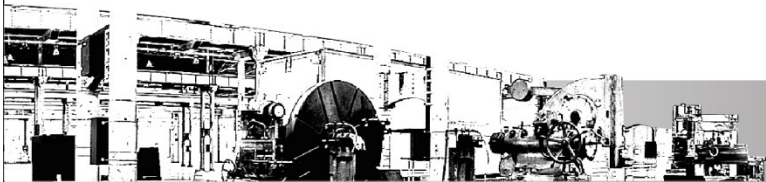
- Educate driver on the modern technology



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Industry Resistance:

- Cost to the company
- Time off the road for the training
- Driver attitude towards training



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How DECA does this:

One on one training in the vehicle (Assess and correct)

Simulator training

