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Darren Johnson is a Senior Consultant in the Forensic Investigations Team at TRL, specialising in road collision reconstruction and the provision of expert consultancy services. Darren holds a Foundation Degree in Forensic Road Collision Investigation from De Montfort University, Leicester. Darren brings more than 20 years of policing experience from the City of London Police and the Metropolitan Police Service. During his service, he held specialist roles as a Traffic Officer, the Senior Forensic Collision Investigator for the City of London Police, and spent time working in Digital Forensics.

Throughout his career Darren has investigated a wide range of serious and complex road traffic collisions. His expertise includes collision scene examination, evidence identification and preservation, forensic photography, 3D laser scanning, vehicle examination, and the preparation of detailed technical reports. He has also undertaken specialist training in pedestrian and cyclist collisions, motorcycle collisions, vehicle dynamics, crush damage analysis, accelerometer data analysis, and vehicle data retrieval.

In addition to collision investigation, Darren is qualified in Forensic Video Analysis, including CCTV-based speed estimation. Darren is a qualified vehicle examiner and is licensed to drive cars, motorcycles, and large goods vehicles. During his policing career, he qualified as an advanced driver and rider, including Tactical Pursuit and Vehicle Escort duties.

An experienced expert witness, Darren has extensive experience providing independent forensic evidence and expert opinion. He has presented evidence in Coroners' Courts, Magistrates' Courts, and Crown Courts, supporting the effective resolution of complex investigations and legal proceedings.