



Presentation of the National Federation of Swedish Voluntary Motor Transport Corps

The Motor Transport Corps is one of 18 voluntary defence organizations.

The first Motor Corps was formed in Gothenburg in 1939 and the National Federation of Swedish Women's Voluntary Motor Transport Corps was established in 1942. At this time the Motor Corps was an organization only for women.

Today there are about 80 local corps with approximately 5000 members.

All persons who are Swedish citizens or registered in Sweden can become members of the Motor Corps from the age of 15. A driving licence for cars is required for participation in training leading to wartime posting in the Swedish Total Defence on condition that the member has no previously assigned wartime posting.

Our three main tasks are

- to inform about the Swedish Total Defence
- to train drivers for the Total Defence
- and to work for improved road safety

All members can take part in general training for example study circles and other Corps activities.

For wartime posting in the civil area of the Total Defence there is training to become drivers of buses, lorries with heavy trailers, cars with heavy trailers and cross country vehicles.

For wartime posting in the Military Defence there is training to become drivers of passenger cars, lorries, cars with heavy trailers and cross country vehicles.

As we mentioned above one of our tasks is to work for improved road safety by informing about road safety, by taking part in various campaigns and by cooperating with other road safety organizations.

In addition to the activities mentioned above the Motor Corps offers comradeship and varying spare time activities.

The uniting link between us members of the Motor Corps is the interest in driving and that we think our country is worth defending.

Our motto VIGILANT – CAUTIOUS - ACTIVE is symbolized by the three triangles in our emblem.