

Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles

Who is it for?

Designed for those who are employed in the freight logistics industry, the Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles enables individuals to demonstrate that they possess the professional skills, knowledge and understanding required to:

- ▷ work effectively in their role
- ▷ progress to higher level positions
- ▷ contribute to the overall efficiency, success and growth of an organisation

Entry requirements

In addition to the fact that applicants must be employed as a goods vehicle driver, there are a number of pathway-specific entry requirements:

Pathway 2: Van

- ▷ Must hold a full Category B Licence

Pathway 3: Rigid vehicle

- ▷ Must hold a full Category B Licence (Category C Licence is not essential as licence acquisition can be provided*)
- ▷ Must be aged 18 or over

Pathway 4: Articulated or drawbar vehicle

- ▷ Must hold a full Category C Licence (Category C+E Licence is not essential as licence acquisition can be provided*)
- ▷ Must be aged 18 or over

Duration

Generally 12 months, although this may vary depending on the individual and the needs of the company

Benefits to the driver

- ▷ Gain a recognised qualification
- ▷ Develop your skills
- ▷ Expand your knowledge
- ▷ Work safely and effectively in your job
- ▷ Demonstrate your professional abilities

Benefits to the employer

- ▷ Knowledgeable, skilled, efficient employees
- ▷ Improve staff retention
- ▷ Grow your own talent
- ▷ Increase operational safety and fuel efficiency
- ▷ Promote cost-effectiveness

Funding may be available, subject to eligibility

*All licence acquisition provided will be at an additional cost

The course

Delivered by industry experts, the Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles covers a clear set of units which have been developed to meet the skills needs of the sector. It provides learners with a nationally recognised work-based qualification, allowing them to evidence their expertise, competence and confidence to carry out their duties as a goods vehicle driver in line with expected high standards.

The Level 2 Certificate offers three vehicle specific pathways which the learner must choose from:

- ▷ Pathway 2: Van
- ▷ Pathway 3: Rigid vehicle
- ▷ Pathway 4: Articulated or drawbar vehicle

Within each of these pathways there are a number of optional units, meaning individuals can tailor their learning to best reflect what their day-to-day job involves.

Mandatory Units

- ▷ Prepare the vehicle for driving
- ▷ Protect the vehicle and the load
- ▷ Operate and monitor the vehicle systems
- ▷ Manoeuvre the vehicle in restricted spaces
- ▷ Obtain information on the collection and/or delivery of load

Optional Unit Group 1 (learners must complete one of these units)

- ▷ Drive the vehicle on private roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner
- ▷ Drive the vehicle on public roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner

Optional Unit Group 2 (learners must complete one of these units)

- ▷ Ensure the vehicle is loaded correctly
- ▷ Load the vehicle correctly

Optional Unit Group 3 (learners must complete one of these units)

- ▷ Ensure the vehicle is unloaded correctly
- ▷ Unload the vehicle correctly

Optional Unit Group 4 (learners must complete at least one of these units, subject to credit value)

- ▷ Make an effective contribution to a business in the logistics sector
- ▷ Contribute to the provision of customer service in logistics operations
- ▷ Dealing with payment transactions in logistics operations
- ▷ Plan the route and timings for the collection and delivery of goods
- ▷ Attach and detach vehicle mounted bodies (Pathway 3 and 4 only)
- ▷ Couple and uncouple the vehicle (Pathway 4 only)

All learners are fully supported in their choice of units to ensure they get the most out of their qualification.



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We can also deliver training at clients' premises, subject to facilities.

Assessment method

Learners will be assessed using:

- ▷ Direct observations
- ▷ Knowledge workbook
- ▷ Product evidence
- ▷ Personal statements
- ▷ Simulation
- ▷ Professional discussion
- ▷ Witness testimonies
- ▷ Evidence of prior learning

Progression

- ▷ Level 3 Certificate in Traffic Office
- ▷ Work towards becoming a Team Leader, Supervisor or Manager