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The Step-by-Step Guide to Becoming a Professional Driver

There are 4 Modules and 5 tests in total to pass to become a professional driver, whether LGV or PCV, this is called;

The Driver CPC Initial Qualification

Module 1 – Hazard Perception and Multiple Choice Tests (Theory)

Module 2 – Driver CPC Case Study Test (Theory)

Module 3 – Driving Test

Module 4 – Driver CPC Practical Demonstration Test.

Step 1

Apply for your Provisional Licence

You can apply for the forms online, simply click following link;

<https://www.gov.uk/become-lorry-bus-driver/applying-for-a-bus-or-lorry-provisional-entitlement>

You will need the D2 and D4 forms. Or contact us on **0800 047 6921** for an application pack. The D2 form is for the driver to complete, the D4 form is for the doctor to complete during the drivers medical. This is a basic medical examination designed to ensure you are medically fit to drive large vehicles. Please ensure you select the correct licence category and be careful to keep your signature within the box.

Step 2

Theory Training Tests (Module 1 and 2)

All drivers will need to sit the hazard perception and multiple choice tests. If you wish to drive for hire and reward you will need to sit the module 2 case study test also.

You will be trained by our DVSA approved instructors to help prepare for your theory test, AND you will be issued the most up to day Official DVSA revision material to help prepare for your theory test for **FREE** when you book your theory training, AND we will book your theory tests, (there is no booking fee for this service).

Step 3

Practical Driving Test (Module 3)

After successful completion of the hazard perception and multiple choice tests, the driver/s will be booked in for their practical driver training and test. This will be booked as a 2, 3, 4, or 5 day intensive course depending on the category of licence you require and your experience. Some drivers may require more time to prepare for the test, you can discuss this with your instructor during your first day of practical training. The driver will be assessed and debriefed on a daily basis and given an honest opinion of whether he/she is on target to reach test standard in time for test day.

Step 4

Practical Demonstration Test (Module 4)

The driver must complete this module if he/she wishes to drive for hire and reward.

After successful completion of the Module 2 case study test (theory), the driver will be booked in for their Module 4 practical demonstration training and test; this is a static test lasting approximately half an hour. The driver will be booked in for a minimum of a 6 hour course, this can be run in one day or split over 2 days. Depending on whether the driver would like an evening to revise prior to test day, (revision material provided).

Upon successful completion of all 4 modules the driver will gain 2 qualifications, the upgraded Category entitlement on the Drivers Licence, and the Driver CPC, (Certificate of Professional Competence), valid for 5 years.