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PCV Transport Training Information



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Step-by-step guide to training

Thanks for getting in touch with us about our PCV Transport training courses. Now we've discussed course funding options with you, here's a bit more information about what to expect.

Stage 1 - Medical examination

To make sure you're physically suitable for PCV Driver training, you'll be examined by a doctor. If you pass, they'll complete a D4 medical report form.

We'll help you with your application for your PCV provisional licence. Both forms will be sent to the DVLA for processing and be returned to your home address in approx. three weeks.

Stage 2 - PCV theory test

Please let us know as soon as your provisional licence has been returned to you by the DVLA - you can't take the PCV theory test until then. In the meantime, you'll get a login to access online study materials and practice a mock exam.

When you're ready, you can take the 1 hour 15-minute multiple choice test at many UK theory test centres. The pass mark is 85/100. The 45-minute hazard perception test includes 19 clips and the pass mark is 67/100.

Stage 3 - Driver CPC case study test

You'll also need to take the Driver CPC case study test, which can also be taken at many UK theory test centres. Each test is made up of seven case studies with six to eight questions each and a possible maximum score of 50 (the pass mark is 40).

You must complete the case study theory test before the initial CPC practical test.

Stage 4 - Driving assessment

This allows our instructors to assess your current driving ability and recommend the length of training course you need to reach DVSA test standard.

You can arrange the assessment as soon as you receive your provisional licence - either before or after your theory tests.

Stage 5 – Choose your course

Depending on the level of training you need, your dedicated Account Manager will discuss your assessment with you and give you advice on available course dates and costs.

Stage 6 – Driver training

Driver training will be conducted on a 1:1 basis. Training will commence at either 8.00am – 12.00pm or 12.30pm – 4.30pm each day and the time of your driving test will be determined by the tests allocated to us by the DVSA. Your driver training will be delivered using new, modern vehicles that will prepare you for working in the transport industry and will cover the DVSA learning to drive syllabus. All 3 GTG Training Centres are also DVSA Testing Centres.

Stage 7 – Driver CPC practical test

Your Driver CPC initial practical test, which will ideally be conducted during your training, will cover the following areas:

- Loading the vehicle safely.
- Security of the vehicle and contents.
- Preventing criminality and trafficking illegal immigrants.
- Assessing emergency situations.

Stage 8 – Get your PCV licence

If you pass all stages successfully, the examiner will offer to send your licence to DVLA to have the full entitlement updated. Your Initial Driver CPC Card will be issued after passing all 4 tests.

Please note: If you are unsuccessful, please get in touch with your account manager to discuss the options available to you.

Instructor training courses are also available for forklift and LGV/PCV driving, depending on qualifications.

A full price list can be found at gtg.co.uk