



## ***THINKING OF BECOMING A LORRY DRIVER?***

If you are considering earning a living from being a lorry driver and don't know where to start, here is a brief summary of the stages required to achieve your LGV licence:

### **STEP 1: OBTAIN MEDICAL REPORT**

Medical report form D4 (is available for download from [www.dft.gov.uk/dvla/forms/onlineforms](http://www.dft.gov.uk/dvla/forms/onlineforms) or at your post office). Make an appointment with a doctor who will give you a full medical examination, complete and sign the medical form accordingly. There will be a charge for this and the cost varies from doctor to doctor (£40-£120)

### **STEP 2: APPLY FOR YOUR LGV LICENCE**

A licence application form (D2) is available from the post office. Send the completed form together with the D4 medical form and your current driving licence to the DVLA. There is no cost involved.

### **STEP 3: BOOK YOUR THEORY AND HAZARD PERCEPTION TESTS**

Once you have received your provisional licence (this takes approx. 3 weeks) you can book your LGV theory test (multiple choice) and Hazard perception test with your local testing centre. You can book online via [www.direct.gov.uk/drivingtest](http://www.direct.gov.uk/drivingtest). The costs of the tests are:

Theory test    £35.00      Hazard Perception test    £15.00

If you would like some idea of what is involved, [www.direct.gov.uk/drivingtest](http://www.direct.gov.uk/drivingtest) will provide further information and free practice questions for you to get a better understanding of what to expect. DVD's and books are also available.

## **STEP 4: SPEAK TO MATT/CAROLINE ON 01469 577656.**

When you have passed the theory and hazard perception tests and received your pass certificates, you are then ready to commence your practical training!

Discuss your requirements with Transafe Training and work out a suitable timetable.

Your aim is to pass your driving test. It is the quality of the training and your ability that will dictate your success!

## **DID YOU GET YOUR FULL CAR LICENCE AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 1997 AND HAVE NO CATEGORY C OR D ON YOUR LICENCE?**

## **DO YOU WANT TO EARN A LIVING FROM DRIVING LGV?**

If you answered yes to both of the above questions, then your training is not complete. You must take your **Initial Driver CPC qualification** before you can get paid for driving for a living.

This means taking more tests!

Module 2 Theory Case Study Test (Fee £30) – This must be taken before you are eligible to sit

Part 4 Practical Test (Test fee £55). The test requires the candidate to attend the driving test centre with a class C vehicle. The half hour test requires the candidate to answer questions and demonstrate their ability with regard to vehicle safety and proper use.

Module 2 is a theory test based on case studies.

We are able to offer training and provide the vehicle to help you through part 4.

## **DID YOU GET YOUR LGV LICENCE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2009?**

If so, you are exempt from the Initial Driver CPC Qualification but do have to undergo 35 hours of periodic training to demonstrate that you are keeping up to date with requirements of the industry. We hold driver CPC day courses which count as 7 hours towards your driver cpc, and hold ADR courses which can count for up to 21 hours towards your driver cpc.

## **PRICES AS AT JANUARY 2012**

***CATEGORY C – RIGID LGV (OLD HGV CLASS 2) – You must first pass your category C.***

We would expect (based on experience) that a pass can be achieved with six 4 hour lessons (inclusive of the test). This, of course, will depend on your ability and is no guarantee.

Price: £1,195 – 6\*4 hour lessons, test, V.A.T. and test fee.

***CATEGORY C+E – ARTICULATED (OLD HGV CLASS 1) - A licence which has been updated to record your pass for Category C will automatically be returned with a provisional C+E entitlement.***

We would recommend the same timescale for training as category C.

Price: £1,195 – 6\* 4 hour lessons, test, V.A.T. and test fee.

Discounts are available to those individuals who train for both Category C and C+ E with Transafe.

Should you not wish to take the recommended number of lessons, we are happy to agree a different timetable and quote a price accordingly.

Alternatively, you may not wish to take the intensive course and wish to do your training 'as and when'. Whatever your requirements, we will do our very best to accommodate them.

