



# Driving Goods Vehicles

## Qualification Structure

Candidates are required to complete Mandatory Units and then have a choice of Optional Units.

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Who is the Qualification for:

### Driving Goods Vehicles Level 2

The **Level 2 qualification** is for goods vehicle drivers who are able to show the minimum level of occupational competence required for a goods vehicle driver. This competence is more than that required by the relevant statutory driving test, as it includes competencies in pre-driving checks (including the use of tachographs) and monitoring the loading of goods. The standards require driving skills to be shown whilst driving a goods vehicle that is laden with the candidate's typical load. While driving the vehicle, candidates are required to drive safely and with acceptable wear and tear on the vehicle. Candidates have the opportunity to show competence in unloading goods vehicles, and coupling and uncoupling goods vehicles. These two areas are covered by two additional units, which do not form part of the full qualification.

### Driving Goods Vehicles Level 3

The **Level 3 qualification** is for drivers who can show broader competencies and be considered as professional goods vehicle drivers. This qualification therefore builds on the level 2 qualification. Successful candidates at this level are expected to drive goods vehicles safely, within the levels of fuel efficiency and wear and tear on the vehicle expected of an experienced driver. Candidates have the opportunity to show competence in other areas covering obtaining information about the collection and delivery of loads, planning routes and timings, loading vehicles, and coupling and uncoupling vehicles. These areas are covered by additional units.

Driving Goods Vehicles Level 2  
100/5921/0 (NVQ)  
Last Registration Date 31st December 2010  
Last Certification Date 31st December 2012

Driving Goods Vehicles Level 3  
100/5922/2 (NVQ)  
Last Registration Date 31st December 2010  
Last Certification Date 31st December 2013

Total Number of Units Required: 7

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#### Mandatory Units

- 04 Monitoring the Loading of the Vehicles by Others
- 06 Completing Pre-Driving Preparations
- 07 Maintaining the Safety and the Security of the Load, Self and Property
- 08 Maintaining Awareness of Driving Conditions
- 09 Operating the Vehicle Systems
- 10 Driving the Vehicle on Public Roads
- 11 Driving the Vehicle in Restricted Spaces

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- 08 Maintaining Awareness of Driving Conditions
- 09 Operating the Vehicle Systems
- 11 Driving the Vehicle in Restricted Spaces
- 13 Driving the Vehicle Safely and Efficiently on Public Roads

#### Additional Units

*These units may be taken to develop the candidate's role but are not required to obtain the qualification*

- 05 Unloading the Vehicle
- 12 Coupling and Uncoupling the Vehicle

#### Optional Units

*2 units required to be taken from:*

- 01 Obtaining Information on the Delivery and Collection of Loads
- 02 Planning the Route and Timings for the Delivery and Collection of Loads
- 03 Loading the Vehicle
- 12 Coupling and Uncoupling the Vehicle