

DRIVER CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE (CPC)

Driver CPC is a new qualification for professional bus, coach and lorry drivers. In future, just holding a vocational driving licence will not be sufficient for someone who wishes to drive such vehicles for a living.

It became mandatory from 10 September 2008 for PCV drivers and 10 September 2009 for lorry drivers, although drivers of some specified vehicles within these categories may be exempt.

Drivers are required to renew their CPC every 5 years and must be able to demonstrate that they have completed 35 hours of approved training prior to renewal.

The driver has flexibility as to how he/she takes the 35 hours of approved training, provided that the training occurs in blocks of at least 7 hours. For example, a driver may complete two blocks of 7 hours in the first year, two more in the second year and one block in the fifth year.

We currently offer a range of courses at selected centres, designed to assist drivers achieve their 35 hours periodic training during each 5 year period.

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