

# VAN HEE

## LOGISTICS SKILLS FOR LIFE

### DRIVER CPC

Certificate of  
Professional Competence

**The biggest change  
in the transport industry  
in a decade**



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*Your accredited training partner*



## WHAT IS DRIVER CPC?

**In September 2009 Directive 2003/59/EC of the European Union requires all commercial drivers of PCVs and LGVs to attain a Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) in addition to their vocational licence.**

The underlying objective of the Directive is to improve road safety across the whole of the European Union and improve the economic efficiency of the transport sector.

Anyone aged 18 or over wishing to enter the transport sector as a new driver from September will have to gain the Initial Qualification.

All commercial drivers, no matter how many years they have been driving, will have to work towards a Periodic Qualification. That means they will have to undertake 35 hours of accredited training within a five year period, and every five years after that.

**Essentially that means each commercial driver, whether employed or self-employed, will have to undertake seven hours of training each year.**

### **BENEFITS OF DRIVER CPC**

#### **For the individual**

Successfully completing Periodic Qualification will improve driver skills and keep each driver up to date with the latest thinking on all aspects of Health and Safety. It will also enable drivers to understand skills and knowledge that they may not necessarily use in their present job, but which will equip them for a wide range of job opportunities, making it easier to change jobs or to get a better job.

#### **For owner drivers**

It will be necessary to have evidence of the Periodic Qualification and will keep drivers up to date on skills and changes in the industry.

#### **For employers**

Undertaking a properly planned and managed training programme for all their logistics staff will have the potential to reduce accidents, increase efficiency, improve staff morale and job satisfaction. Ultimately it will generally improve business performance overall.

#### **Grants**

For both the individual and the employer, the Government has made available substantial funds to fund training, provided the training is carried out by an accredited provider and is incorporated into a programme of workforce development.

**Talk to us about what might be available!**

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## WORKING WITH VAN HEE

Van Hee has forty years experience in the transport industry as a carrier and has trained around 25,000 people. We are an accredited provider of high quality Driver CPC and logistics training. We provide quality training across the complete syllabus to a consistent standard throughout the country. This can be provided at our own Training Centres, by arrangement at other Centres near you, at a client's own premises, even 'on the job', or in our mobile classroom. This spread is particularly useful for companies with multi-depots around the country to ensure that all their drivers receive a recognised consistent level of training.

We work with many Further Education colleges and the Learning and Skills Council and have many schemes for the individual who wishes to improve their skills or prepare for a new career.

The Periodic Qualification requires core skills but each company will have slightly different priorities.

To find out the best programme for you, call us on:

# 0800 197 6050

## DRIVER CPC TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Courses can be delivered as one full day, half day, or the training timed to fit around existing driver shifts to make up the required number of hours.

We can also provide some standard distance learning courses delivered over the internet or we can create a special course to meet an individual clients' needs.

### Ask for further details on the following courses:

- Transport Health and Safety
- Dangerous Goods Awareness Requirements
- Close Quarter Manoeuvring
- Driver Welfare
- Customer Care
- Manual Handling
- Safe Loading of vehicles
- Dealing with Accidents / Incidents
- Safety and Fuel Efficiency
- Drivers Hours and Working Time directive
- Digital Tachograph
- Checks and Defect Reporting

Certificates are provided for all who successfully complete the training.

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