

# Large Goods Vehicles (LGV) Driver Training

## Who is the course for?

This Qualification is for employees who wish to gain a driving licence to be able to work as a large goods vehicle driver.

Normally, to drive any truck over 3.5 tonnes gvw (gross vehicle weight) you need to be 21 years of age or over. You will also need to be the holder of an ordinary car driving licence. However, we can train drivers as young as 18 on the Skills for Logistics' Young Driver Scheme, funded by the Government.

## Course Outline

The LGV licence is divided into two categories: category C allows holders to drive rigid vehicles over 7.5 tonnes; category C+E allows the holder to drive articulated lorries and lorries towing a trailer.

Candidates receive guided practical instruction in a rigid or articulated vehicle covering all aspects of driving large goods vehicles in preparation for the DSA LGV driving test.

## Course Content

- Practical driving solo-tuition to the DSA standard
- Theoretical aspects of driving a medium/large goods vehicle
- Initial Tachograph and Drivers Hours tuition
- Practical tuition for the DSA Reversing exercise
- Practical tuition for the DSA Braking exercise.

## Delivery

Training lasts three days and takes place on public roads in a training vehicle. It combines practical driving, manoeuvring and reversing exercises, and leads to a standard test with the Driving Standards Agency (DSA).

Prior to starting the Category C (rigid) driver training course, candidates must attend a medical examination, apply for a provisional licence, and pass the DSA theory examination. Denby Training can assist you with these pre-course preparations.

Candidates that already hold a Category C licence and wish to progress to Category C+E do not need to undertake another medical examination or theory test.