

NVQ in Driving Goods Vehicles (Level 3)

Who is the course for?

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 level 3 qualification is for drivers who can show broader driving competencies and be considered as professional goods vehicle drivers.

Individuals can work towards either qualification whilst developing the knowledge and skills required for the relevant large goods vehicle driving test and licence. It is not necessary to hold a licence above the basic car licence in order to start working towards the qualification..

Course Units

Candidates must obtain seven mandatory units for a full Level 2 award. For the Level 3, candidates must complete the eight mandatory units, plus two optional units.

Level 2:

- Monitoring the loading of the vehicle by others
- Completing the pre-driving preparations
- Maintaining the safety and security of the load, self and property
- Awareness of driving conditions
- Operating the vehicle systems
- Driving the vehicle on public roads
- Driving the vehicle in restricted spaces

Level 3 - as Level 2, plus:

- Unloading the vehicle
- Obtaining information on the delivery and collection of loads
- Planning the route and timings for the delivery and collection of loads
- Loading the vehicle
- Coupling and uncoupling the vehicle

Delivery

NVQs are delivered on-the-job in the workplace. On average an NVQ lasts 6-9 months.

Funding

It is possible to access funding for this NVQ for employees of all ages. For further details please contact us.