

Young LGV Driver Scheme

Who is the course for?

The scheme provides the opportunity for a young person to obtain a full Category C driving licence at the age of 18 rather than 21, and a Category C+E licence before his or her 21st birthday.

The Young LGV Driver Scheme is managed by Skills for Logistics on behalf of the Department for Transport.

Young drivers do a real and productive job whilst receiving first class training towards LGV licence acquisition and industry-specific, nationally recognized qualifications.

Course Units

Registered young drivers follow a structured training programme leading to a Level 2 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) in Driving Goods Vehicles. In addition, their LGV driving skills are regularly assessed.

Course Stages

- Young person recruited/selected by company, then registered on the scheme and inducted.
- Pre-driving units of the NVQ achieved, and application (through Skills for Logistics) for provisional Category C licence.
- Driver training.
- Pass test and gain licence.
- Receive four satisfactory driving assessments during first six months after taking LGV test, and complete NVQ.
- Scheme completion certificate issued after stages 1-5 successfully completed.
- (Optional) driver training for Category C+E licence, and pass C+E test (this must be at least 6 months after passing the C test).

Funding

This scheme can be funded by the Learning and Skills Council if the candidate is registered on an Apprenticeship. This requires the addition of the Key Skills qualification to the programme.

For details on how to access funding, please call Denby Training.