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501/1799/3 City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

These qualifications cover all the essential skills and knowledge needed for a successful career as a courier or delivery driver by using any mode of transport: from vehicles and motorbikes to cars, vans and lorries.

The key skills covered in the qualification are:

- Prepare the vehicle for driving
- Protect the vehicle and the load
- Operate and monitor the vehicle systems
- Manoeuvre the vehicle in restricted spaces
- Collect and/or deliver goods
- Obtain information on the collection and/or delivery of loads
- Drive the vehicle on public roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner
- Drive the vehicle on private roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner
- Ensure the vehicle is loaded and unloaded correctly
- Plan the route and timings for the collection and delivery of goods
- Make an effective contribution to a business in the logistics sector
- Contribute to the provision of customer service in logistics operations
- Dealing with payment transactions in logistics operations.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

This qualification is for anyone who wants to prove competence as a courier or delivery driver by using any mode of transport: from vehicles and motorbikes to cars, vans and lorries.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Learners who are successful will have proved they are able to work competently at the standard expected for a courier or delivery driver by using any mode of transport.

In terms of progression, learners will be able to continue learning by taking further training on traffic office, logistics operations or purchasing and supply management qualifications all the way up till degree level.

For those who enjoy leading teams of people at work could also move onto a qualification as a Team Leader or Supervisor such as qualifications at Levels 2, 3 and 4 through the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the Freight Transport Association (FTA).

The Freight Transport Association (FTA) is one of the UK's largest trade associations and represents the transport interests of companies moving goods by road, rail, sea and air. Boasting a rich heritage, FTA has been supporting the interests of the transport industry since 1889.

FTA members operate more than 200,000 lorries - almost half the UK fleet; deliver over 90 per cent of freight moved by rail; and 70 per cent of UK visible exports by sea and air.