

Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver Apprenticeship

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What is a Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) driver apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a training programme that is completed whilst also working and getting paid. In the case of the LGV apprenticeship this will be working as a Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) driver but may also include other duties i.e. in the warehouse.

How long does an apprenticeship last?

The apprenticeship will last for a minimum of 13 months.

What level is the apprenticeship?

The LGV driver intermediate apprenticeship is at level 2.

What will be completed on an apprenticeship?

This will depend upon the employer to some extent but all apprentices will cover the following programme for their apprenticeship.

Induction

This is two days in duration with SP Training and on average around fourteen days with the employer. The induction explains what will be covered during the apprenticeship with SP Training and in the workplace with the employer.

Professional Driver Programme

This covers the driver training and tests. LGV apprentices need to pass either Category C (rigid) or Category C+E (artic) in order to legally drive LGVs on the road for work. They also need training to achieve the following competencies:

- Driving, Loading & Unloading
- Customer Care
- Legislation
- Safe and Fuel Efficient Driving
- Environmental Issues

Maths & English

This apprenticeship requires a minimum of level 1 maths & English.

If the candidate already possess maths and English at level 1 then they will be supported to achieve level 2. If they already have level 2 they will not be required to do maths and English qualifications.

Level 1 is equivalent to grade D-E GCSE and level 2 is equivalent to Grade A-C GCSE.

Entry Requirements

Candidates must already hold provisional licence for category C (rigid).



What Qualifications Will Be Achieved?

At the end of the apprenticeship the following training and qualifications will have been achieved:

- Category C (Rigid) driving licence
- Category C+E (Artic) driving licence
- Initial Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (Driver CPC)
- 35 hours of ongoing Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (Driver CPC)
- Maths & English level 1 and/or 2 Functional Skills
- The Apprentice may also achieve employer specific qualifications: i.e. First Aid, Health & Safety, Fork Lift Truck

Timetable (Guide only as each apprentice and employer has different needs)

Activity	
Month 1	Induction
	Theory - Multiple Choice (Module 1a) & Hazard Perception (1b) training and test
	Case Study (Module 2) training and test
Month 2	Category C (Rigid) training and test
	Practical Demonstration (module 4) training and test
Month 3	Maths & English training and test Level 1
	Category C + E (artic) training and test
Month 4	Professional Driver Module 1 - <i>Drivers Hours & Record Keeping</i>
	Programme Review
Month 5	Professional Driver Module 2 - <i>Driver Health & Safe Driving Techniques</i>
Month 6	Professional Driver Module 3 - <i>Driver Safety at Work</i>
	Programme Review
Month 7	Safe & Fuel Efficient Driving Workshop
Month 8	Professional Driver Module 4 - <i>Vulnerable Road Users</i>
Month 9	Professional Driver Module 5 - <i>Essential Vehicle Checks</i>
	Programme Review
Month 10	Employer Specific Training*
	Maths & English training and test Level 2
Month 11	Employer Specific Training*
Month 12	Employer Specific Training*
Month 13	End point Assessments
Apprenticeship Completion	

*In practice employer specific training will run throughout the entire programme.

What Is Required From You the Employer?

For the majority of apprenticeships, the employer is required to allow the apprentice time to study and take assessments. We will advise in advance as much as possible to facilitate work planning.

The employer is also asked to facilitate visits from SP Training assessors to both assess competency and monitor training performance and competence.

Please note that before joining an apprenticeship programme, all applicants will need to be assessed to determine their level of English and maths and an Eligibility Check will also need to be carried out.

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