



Professional Driver Qualification

Safe and Fuel Efficient Driving (SAFED)

What is a Professional Driver Qualification?

A PDQ is a way for business' to develop their drivers skills by supporting them through a nationally recognised qualification. Completing this unit, Driving your vehicle on public roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner, could support drivers to progress to a full level 2 or level 3 qualification.

What is SAFED?

SAFED offers drivers training and development to improve key knowledge relating to vehicle craft, road craft and transport legislation. Best practice in SAFED leads to a range of benefits including:

- Improved fuel consumption, **typically by at least 5%** - to put this in perspective, an annual fuel bill of £1 million could see **improvements of at least £50,000.**
- Improved driving standards
- Improved road safety
- Reduced stress and fatigue
- Reduced vehicle incidents
- Reduction in wear and tear

What does the course involve?

The course is a fully funded off the job, in-cab unit that takes place over 1 day, 2:1 with our assessor. The course is JAUPT approved meaning you can gain 1 days Driver CPC (upload cost additional).

Drivers' will attend a short induction, followed by a period of training to cover the knowledge and skills needed to achieve the qualification. Successful candidates will complete:

- A theory test consisting of 10 Multiple-Choice Questions
- A vehicle safety check, where instructors observe a candidate's attitude, efficiency and thoroughness.
- 2 short on-road assessments, equal in length, to gauge the drivers ability and highlight any improvements in fuel-efficiency.

Once completed, the assessor will finalise the qualification by having the driver's evidence verified and applying to the awarding body for their certificate.

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What does training focus on?

- Acceleration & cruise control
- Clutch control
- Driving position
- Braking
- Gears
- Steering
- Speed
- Lane positions
- Hazard perception
- Mirrors
- Overtaking
- Attitude
- Reaction

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