

LGV (Category C1 and C1E) Step by Step Guide - Up to 7.5t and Up to 7.5t plus Trailer

Step 1 – Applying for your Provisional Licence

You will need to undergo a medical to apply for your provisional lorry licence. You will need to order a pack of D2 / D4 forms. You can obtain these from www.gov.uk/dvlaforms. You will then need to attend a driver's medical. These can be carried out by your own GP, although it is cheaper and often quicker to book through specialist companies, and we would recommend the following:

www.doctorsonwheels.co.uk
www.driversmedicals.com

When you attend the medical, the doctor will complete the D4 form and you will need to complete the D2 Licence Application Form. You then need to send off the D2, the D4 and your photo ID driving licence to the DVLA. You should allow approximately 3 weeks for the return of your licence.

Cost: DVLA Pack No cost

Medical (from approximately) £60.00 + VAT

Step 2 - LGV Theory Tests

You will need to complete the Multiple Choice, Hazard Perception and Driver CPC Case Study tests. You can book the tests at www.theorytest.direct.gov.uk or call the DVSA on 0300 200 1122.

Cost: DVSA MOD1a (Multiple Choice) £26.00

DVSA MOD1b (Hazard Perception) £11.00

DVSA MOD2 (CPC Case Study) £23.00

If you would like us to advise you on revision services, please telephone us on 01275 465555, or email us on info@somax.eu.com

Step 3 – Driving Assessment & Practical Training Course & Test

We recommend that you complete a practical driving assessment with us. This enables us to assess your driving skills so that we can tailor your practical training to suit you. The assessment will take approximately 1 hour.

Cost: Driving Assessment £35.00 + VAT

This cost will be deducted from the cost of your Practical Training Course

Your training will be tailored to your needs based on your assessment. Each training session is 4 hours and the DVSA practical driving test will take place at the end of your training course.

Cost: Practical Training per 4 hour session £190.00 + VAT
DVSA MOD3 (Practical Test) £115.00

Step 4 – Driver CPC Module 4

This is the practical side of the Drivers CPC, and involves you showing the examiner that you can carry out your daily vehicle checks, secure loads and check for contraband. You will show this with some practical demonstrations and answering questions. We will make sure you are fully prepared for the test, which lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Cost: DVSA MOD4 (CPC Practical) £55.00