

A funded professional LGV driver development programme including Cat C or C+E licence tuition

You can use your Apprenticeship Levy or 90% government co-investment funding to train up the new LGV drivers your business desperately needs. Apprentices will learn:

- Road safety procedures and legislation; drivers hours and working time; and road traffic acts
- Vehicle safety and preparation – checks and inspections, defect reporting and load security
- Safe and fuel efficient driving (SAFED) driving techniques and vulnerable road users
- Transport planning and route selection
- Use of the latest technology – adaptive braking, telematics and tachographs
- Communicating effectively with colleagues and customers
- Health and safety practices, procedures, regulations and legislation within a supply chain environment and manual handling techniques

A gold-plated programme

The National Logistics Academy has used our unrivalled sector knowledge to come up with a gold-plated programme that goes above and beyond the base specification. It is a programme designed to deliver professional, well-rounded drivers that will be a real asset to your business.

Government funding

Larger businesses can use their Apprenticeship Levy to fund the full apprenticeship. Smaller businesses can access government funding for 90% of the training costs. Either way you are getting a fantastic training package with little or no impact on your training budget!

National delivery

This apprenticeship programme is delivered throughout the UK by members of The National Logistics Academy.



Key features of the LGV Driver apprenticeship:

- 12 months minimum duration
- Driving assessment (optional)
- Online training for Modules 1 and 2*
- English and maths functional skills training
- In-cab, practical mentored training
- 20% off-the-job training including 5 days JAUPT approved masterclasses providing the underpinning knowledge and key skills
- 7 days Cat C driving tuition or Cat C+E upgrade*
- Module 4 practical demonstration training*
- In-company mentor support
- End point assessment

*medical, test fees and JaupT uploads extra

See overleaf for an example 12-month timetable

Example LGV Driver apprenticeship programme outline

The training programme includes 5 off-the-job JAAPT approved masterclasses delivered at an Academy centre close by or on-site at your premises, as well as in-cab practical training.

The example timetable below can be flexed to meet specific employer requirements.

Month 0 (pre-apprenticeship)

- Job application, sifting and selection, short-listing
- Medical and provisional LGV licence application
- Assessment day – driving and English/maths skills
- Job offer, contract of employment
- Assignment to mentor

Month 1

- Company induction, job role and objectives
- In-cab job experience, shadowed and mentored
- Programme registration
- Functional skills
- Modules 1 and 2 online training
- Job shadowing
- Masterclass 1: safe loading and manual handling

Month 2

- Job specific training
- Functional skills
- In-cab job experience, shadowed and mentored
- Modules 1 and 2 theory and hazard perception tests*
- Masterclass 2: delivering outstanding customer service

Month 3

- 7-days Cat C driver training
- Module 3 practical test (deposit option – as opposed to month 6)*
- Module 4 practical demonstration training
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- Accompanied driving
- Milestone review 1

Month 4

- Masterclass 3: drivers' hours and tachographs
- On the job accompanied driving

Month 5

- Masterclass 4: vulnerable road users



- Solo driving – restricted routes

Month 6

- Module 3 practical demonstration test (no deposit option – as opposed to month 3)*
- Solo driving – graduate to more difficult routes and tasks
- Masterclass 5: safe and fuel efficient driving
- Milestone review 2

Month 7

- Moderated observation 1 – skills test

Month 8

- Professional discussion

Month 9

- Professional discussion
- Milestone review 3

Months 10

- 5-day Cat C+E up-grade training and DVSA test (not funded)
- Moderated observation 2 – skills test

Months 11 and 12

- Milestone review 4
- Mock 'Gateway' assessment, Q&As

Month 13

- LGV Driver apprenticeship End Point Assessment
- Graduation

* tests are excluded from the apprenticeship and all test fees and Jaapt uploads are chargeable