

Category C1 Vehicle Refresher/Familiarisation

This course is designed for drivers who already have the DVLA C1 licence category and need a refresher, or those starting to drive these vehicles again who need familiarising.

Company drivers who will be required to drive a category C1 vehicle (up to 7.5 tonnes gross mass loaded) are a higher risk due to the key differences between these larger vehicles and others they may have driven. This course is designed to support your drivers in the transition to safely operating these vehicles.

In line with your Duty of Care as an employer, supporting your new drivers is a key element of your **Driver Risk Management** programme.

This course focuses on the individual needs of the driver as they commence driving category C1 vehicles as part of their role in your business. It is also ideal for drivers needing a refresher or familiarisation who already have the C1 category under 'grandfather rights'.



Key information:

Duration: Half day

Trainer Delegate Ratio: 1-1

Location: Nationwide UK & Ireland

Reporting: Post Training Report

Pre-Training Data: HPE Assessment / DVLA

Road Type: Public roads

Equipment: Delegate's usual vehicle, client provides

License Requirement: Full UK with Category C1

Objective: Improve driver behaviour

Course Code: CVFHD

✓ Full Post Training Reports will be submitted within 48 hours of completion.

Vehicle Familiarisation

- ⚙️ Active and Passive safety systems
- ⚙️ Daily vehicle check protocols
- ⚙️ Defect, incident and fuel procedures
- ⚙️ Unique features and risks (as applicable)
 - Loading & speed limits
 - Mirrors
 - Vision/observation
 - Reversing aids (beepers, cameras etc.)

Driver Training

- ⚙️ Pre-training, eyesight test and vehicle checks
- ⚙️ Review understanding and key points of Driving Policy
- ⚙️ Common risks and collisions
- ⚙️ Short assessment drive
- ⚙️ Demonstration drive with commentary, (subject to insurance), followed by:
 - Observed drive, Coached drive and Practice drive, consolidating learning
 - Final feedback and embedding of new techniques
 - Route planning
- ⚙️ Reiterate key elements of employer's Driving at Work Policy and common collision risks
- ⚙️ Reverse bay and parallel parking
- ⚙️ Support nervous drivers as required



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