

1 a) The total number of tests conducted for category C+E in 2011**b) The total number of tests passed for category C+E in 2011**

In the table below, you can find the number of category C&E practical tests conducted and passed in 2011.

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| Number of category C&E practical tests conducted in 2011 | 12,542 |
| Number of category C&E practical tests passed in 2011 | 6,879 |

c) The total number of tests passed for category C+E at stage four level in 2011

We do not record the category of vehicle presented for the large goods vehicle (LGV) module four practical test. Therefore, information on the number of tests passed in a C&E vehicle for the LGV module four test is not held.

We can, however, provide you with the total number of LGV module four tests passed in 2011; you can find this information in the table below. We have also provided you with the number of LGV module four tests conducted in the same time period.

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| Number of LGV module four tests conducted in 2011 | 7,735 |
| Number of LGV module four tests passed in 2011 | 6,352 |

2) a) The total number of practical tests conducted for category C&E in the period 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012**b) The total number of practical tests passed for category C&E in the period 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012**

The information you have requested in questions 2a) and 2b) is a subset of an official statistic (DRT0501 - practical LGV test pass by gender, monthly and Great Britain) which is not due to be published until 28 June. The information you have requested could be used to calculate an official statistic's figure. Official statistics are exempt from release under section 44 (1)(a) (prohibitions on disclosure) by virtue of the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics Order 2008 which limits access to official statistics until their date of publication. As this exemption is an absolute exemption we are not required to conduct a public interest test. A copy of this exemption in full can be found at Annex B. Whilst at this time we have refused your request for information, if you resubmit your request after 28 June, the exemption will no longer apply and we should be able to provide the information you require.

c) The total number of tests passed for category C&E at stage four level in the period 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012

As mentioned above, we do not record the category of vehicle presented for the LGV module four practical test. The information you have requested is, therefore, not held.

We can, however, provide you with the total number of LGV module four tests passed between 1 January 2012 and 31 March 2012 in 2011; you can find this information in the table below. We have also provided you with the number of LGV module four tests conducted in the same time period.

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| Number of LGV module four tests conducted between 1 January and 31 March 2012 | 2,188 |
| Number of LGV module four tests passed between 1 January and 31 March 2012 | 1,846 |

Please note that this information is based on a report run on 8 May 2012 and should only be treated as provisional information. This is because all the information of tests will still be in the process of data capture and not yet uploaded onto our reporting system.

3) The number of drivers attending a seven hour Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) course in each of the 2009, 2010 and 2011 calendar years

4) The number of drivers attending a 35 hour Driver CPC course in each of the 2009, 2010 and 2011 calendar years

In the table below, you can find the number of drivers attending a seven hour and 35 hour Driver CPC course in each calendar year from 2009 to 2011.

| Calendar year | Number of drivers attending a seven hour Driver CPC course | Number of drivers attending a 35 hour Driver CPC course |
|----------------------|---|--|
| 2009 | 78,444 | 664 |
| 2010 | 271,077 | 434 |
| 2011 | 334,630 | 476 |

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