

1) Please can I have the number of periodic Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) training hours that have been recorded on your systems since September 2009 to date? Please can I also have the number of hours required to complete?

There were 3,272,190 hours of periodic Driver CPC training recorded on our Recording and Evidence system between 10 September 2009 and 2 February 2011.

Driver CPC was introduced for bus and coach drivers on 10 September 2008 and for lorry drivers on 10 September 2009.

Drivers that wish to obtain a bus or coach licence after 10 September 2008, or a lorry licence after 10 September 2009, obtain their Driver CPC by passing a series of initial qualification tests. The initial qualification tests are split into four modules; they are:

- module one - theory test (multiple choice test and hazard perception test)
- module two - case study
- module three - practical test
- module four – Driver CPC practical test (vehicle safety demonstration)

These drivers then must renew CPC by taking 35 hours of periodic training within five years on an ongoing basis.

Bus and coach drivers who hold the relevant vocational licence gained before 10 September 2008 and lorry drivers who hold the relevant vocational licence gained before 10 September 2009 do not need to take the initial qualification tests. However, these drivers must renew Driver CPC by taking 35 hours of periodic training within five years on an ongoing basis.

You can find more information about Driver CPC online at <http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/drivercpc>

2) Please can I have the number of Driver CPC modules one to four tests conducted from September 2009 to date?

You can find the number of public carrying vehicle (PCV) Driver CPC module one to four tests conducted between 1 September 2009 and 31 December 2010 in the table below.

Driver CPC PCV statistics 1 September 2009 to 31 December 2010			
Module	Number of tests conducted	Number of tests passed	Pass rate
Module one – multiple choice	9,785	7,595	77.62%
Module one – hazard perception	9,661	7,787	80.60%
Module two	7,044	3,541	50.27%
Module three	11,493	6,041	52.56%

Module four	3,422	2,748	80.30%
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You can find the number of large goods vehicle Driver CPC modules one to four tests conducted in the table below. The information provided for modules one and three is from 1 September 2009 and that for module two and four is from 10 September 2009. This is because modules two and four were introduced on 10 September 2009.

Driver CPC LGV statistics September 2009 to 31 December 2010			
Module	Number of tests conducted	Number of tests passed	Pass rate
Module one – multiple choice (from 1 September)	33,465	26,698	79.78%
Module one – hazard perception (from 1 September)	33,278	27,242	81.86%
Module two (from 10 September)	11,993	7,588	63.27%
Module three (from 1 September)	56,219	28,953	51.50%
Module four (from 10 September)	6,425	5,002	77.85%

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