

Since the inception of compulsory basic training, the approved training body manual it roughly states that there is no appeals process. However, consultations are in place about the appeals process. Please could you supply me with the following information:

- 1) The date in which consultations begun**
- 2) Which organisations are being, or have been, consulted?**
- 3) Whether anything has come of the consultations?**

The Learning to Ride programme is considering the future of the appeals process for approved training bodies (ATB)/ compulsory basis training (CBT) instructors. There are no firm proposals in place although we would expect to mirror the process for approved driving instructors who have the right of appeal to the First Tier Tribunal. Any changes could only be introduced after the normal statutory processes, including consultation. Public Consultation on all aspects of Learning to Ride is planned for 2012 so no consultation has yet begun.

We maintain a list of stakeholders and other interested parties who have expressed a desire to be formally consulted about DSA's proposals. Consultation papers published on the DSA/Direct Gov website include an indicative list of those groups and organisations that have been consulted. Any individual member of the public can ask for their name to be included on the list. You can register to be included on this list by sending your details by email to policy1@dsa.gov.uk or by writing to them at:

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