

## **Annex A**

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### **1) The total number of approved driving instructors (ADIs) currently on the register, also the numbers showing as yet to be graded, grade four, grade five and grade six**

You can find the current number of ADIs on the register, those that are graded four to six and those not yet graded in the table below. This information is correct as of 1 October 2011.

Current number of ADIs	46,956
Number of ADIs graded four	24,524
Number of ADIs graded five	15,975
Number of ADIs graded six	2,804
Number of ADIs not yet graded	3,264

Please note that:

- the remainder of current ADIs will be graded one to three
- those ADIs that are not yet graded are either awaiting a check test to be arranged, awaiting a further check test after receiving an educational grading after joining the ADI register or not due for a check test

You can find further details of check test requirements and grading at:

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/layer?r.s=tl&r.l4=1082104385&r.l1=1081597476&r.lc=en&r.l3=1084755704&r.l2=1082103262&topicId=1082105847>

### **2) The current total number of trainee licence holders**

There are 6,613 trainee licence holders. This information is correct as of 1 October 2011.

### **3) The total number of first time applications for registration to start the ADI qualifying process and the total number of registrations as newly qualified ADIs between 1 March 2011 and 1 September 2011**

Between 1 March and 1 September 2011 inclusive, there were 4,285 new first time applications for registration to start the ADI qualifying process and 2,036 registrations as newly fully qualified ADIs (those that had completed all three of the ADI qualifying tests).

You can find more information about the ADI qualifying process online at

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/layer?r.l1=1081597476&r.l2=1082103262&r.l3=1084755704&r.l4=1082104381&r.s=tl&topicId=1096992587>

### **4) The total number of ADI part one, two and three tests between 1 March 2011 and 1 September 2011 also showing number passing each part and pass rates for each part**

In the table below you can find the number of ADI part one, two and three tests conducted, passed and the pass rate for the period 1 March to 31 August 2011.

<b>1 December 2010 to 31 May 2011</b>			
	<b>Number of tests conducted</b>	<b>Number of tests passed</b>	<b>Pass rate</b>
<b>ADI qualifying test</b>			
ADI part one test	5,649	2,843	50.3%
ADI part two test	4,556	2,419	53.1%
ADI part three test	4,675	1,612	34.5%

Please note that owing to ongoing activity to address a data anomaly, we have around an 88% confidence in the accuracy of the information relating to ADI part three tests. Whilst we hold this information in paper form, it would take in excess of 24 hours to update the database with all of the relevant records. We are continuing to work on this issue, so it is likely that the figures provided will be subject to revision.

To provide accurate ADI part three information is exempt from release under section 12 (1) (cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the FoIA. A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex B.

The appropriate limit, as prescribed by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, is £600 for Central Government and £450 for other public authorities, with staff costs calculated at a rate of £25 per hour. When calculating whether the appropriate limit is exceeded, authorities can take account of the costs of determining whether the information is held, locating and retrieving the information, and extracting the information from other documents. They cannot take account of the costs involved with considering whether information is exempt under the Act.

#### **5) The current total number of ORDIT registered organisations and the current total number of ORDIT registered trainers**

There are currently 546 ORDIT trainers at 376 organisations. This information is correct as of 1 October 2011.

#### **6) The current total number of potential driving instructor (PDI) details held by DSA**

As of 1 October 2011, we hold details of some 96,289 PDIs; most of which will no longer be pursuing a career as a driving instructor.

#### **7) The total number who have registered in the past two years and have not yet qualified and then broken down into:**

- a) not passed part one**
- b) passed part one but not passed part two**
- c) passed part two but not passed part three**

Our records show details of 21,365 individuals who applied to start the qualifying process between 1 October 2009 and 30 September 2011 but have yet to qualify. Out of those 21,365 individuals:

- 14,019 have not passed the ADI part one test
- 2,670 have passed the ADI part one test but not the ADI part two test

- 4,676, have passed the ADI part two test but not the ADI part three test

**8) The number of CRB checks conducted on PDIs between:  
a) 1 April and 31 July 2011**

Between 1 April and 31 July 2011, 2,896 CRB checks were conducted on PDIs.

**9) The current number of ADIs by postcode**

You can find the number of ADIs by postcode at Annex C. This information is correct as of 7 October 2011.

**10) The current number of trainee licence holders by postcode**

You can find the number of trainee licence holders by postcode at Annex D. This information is correct as of 7 October 2011.

Please note that in connection to the information provided in response to questions nine and 10:

- we know that there are some inconsistencies with the format of postcodes on our database; this affects the accuracy of the latter part of the postcode but might possibly affect some of these statistics, although this risk should be very small
- the BT postcode is in Northern Ireland as instructors who live there may apply to be on the GB ADI register if they are giving instruction in GB.
- there are some ADI/trainee licence holders abroad, these ADIs/trainee licence holders are on the GB ADI register but have an address abroad
- there are some ADI/trainee licence holders where their postcode is not complete; this is because either an ADI or trainee licence holders has not provided full address details or their address is out of date, for example an instructor has moved without informing us of their new address
- the overall figures for the number of ADIs and trainee licence holders provided at Annexes C and D differs to the totals provided in response to questions one and two; this is due to the reports being run on different days and ADIs' licences and trainee licences expiring between the two dates.

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