



# SPECIFICATION - LEVEL 2 Large Goods Vehicle Driver v1.4 (ST0257)



## Introduction

The Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver Level 2 apprenticeship develops the competence required to safely and professionally operate Category C+E vehicles within the transport and logistics sector. Apprentices will gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to prepare vehicles and trailers, plan routes, transport goods safely and efficiently, comply with legislation, and deliver excellent customer service while working across a range of road and traffic conditions.

Key Information	
Name	Large Goods Vehicle Driver ST0257
Level	2
Duration	13 months on-programme, 3 months EPA window
Funding Band	£8000
Prerequisites and Entry Requirements	Before final assessment, the learner must be employed in a relevant role and meet the gateway requirements before taking the End-Point Assessment. Apprentices must achieve English and mathematics Level 1 and take the tests for Level 2 where applicable. Apprentices must obtain a Category C+E licence.
Methods of Assessment	There are three assessment methods: multiple-choice test, practical assessment, and interview.
Practical Assessment	The practical assessment includes a practical vehicle journey plan, pre-use checks and a practical driving assessment with questioning. Activities include route planning, trailer coupling, vehicle checks, manoeuvring, safe driving and risk management.
Grading	Learners will be assessed across all assessment methods and awarded Fail, Pass or Distinction. Apprentices must achieve a pass in all methods to gain an overall pass. Distinction requires distinction grades in all assessment methods.
Link to assessment plan	<a href="#">Large goods vehicle (LGV) driver C + E / Skills England</a>

## End-Point Assessment Objective

The End-Point Assessment (EPA) confirms that the apprentice has achieved occupational competence to work independently as a Large Goods Vehicle Driver. Apprentices will demonstrate the ability to safely operate LGV Category C+E vehicles, carry out vehicle preparation and safety checks, transport goods efficiently, comply with legislation and organisational procedures, and provide professional customer service while maintaining health and safety standards.

## Programme Structure

Throughout the programme, apprentices will gain practical skills and underpinning knowledge in urban driving and logistics environments. Apprentices will be employed in a relevant role for a minimum of 13 months while developing competence against the occupational standard.

## Available Support

Sample assessment materials for the multiple-choice test, practical assessment, and interview are available to approved training providers to support learner preparation and consistency in delivery.

## KSB Mapping Table

Knowledge	Assessment Method
K1 Safe, controlled and fuel-efficient driving techniques	Multiple-choice test
K2 Safe use of equipment and machinery	Multiple-choice test
K3 Vehicle preparation and safe coupling procedures	Practical assessment
K4 Protecting vehicle and loads	Multiple-choice test
K5 Planning and preparation processes	Practical assessment
K6 Role-related technology and systems	Multiple-choice test
K7 Relevant regulations and legislation	Multiple-choice test
K8 Effective communication with customers and colleagues	Interview
K9 Structure of the logistics industry	Interview
K10 Importance of excellent customer service	Interview
K11 Different types of cargo and carriage requirements	Multiple-choice test
K12 Environmental impact of the industry	Interview
K13 Health and wellbeing considerations	Interview
K14 Implications of city restrictions and LEZs	Multiple-choice test
K15 Driving alongside vulnerable road users	Practical assessment
K16 Role of the LGV driver within logistics	Interview
K17 Role of DVSA and Traffic Commissioners	Multiple-choice test
K18 Managing traffic situations and weather conditions	Practical assessment

<b>Skills</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>
S1 Drive safely and efficiently	Practical assessment
S2 Control the vehicle in different traffic and weather conditions	Practical assessment
S3 Use equipment and machinery safely	Practical assessment
S4 Carry out deliveries safely and efficiently	Interview
S5 Prepare the vehicle and load for deliveries	Practical assessment
S6 Ensure the vehicle is correctly loaded and secured	Practical assessment
S7 Protect the vehicle and load from theft and damage	Interview
S8 Plan the most economical route	Practical assessment
S9 Use relevant IT systems appropriately	Interview
S10 Comply with legislation and regulation	Interview
S11 Work safely following health and safety guidance	Interview
S12 Communicate effectively with customers and colleagues	Interview
S13 Work independently using initiative	Interview
S14 Work with suppliers and customers to resolve issues	Interview
S15 Work as part of a team	Interview
S16 Support colleagues and contribute to objectives	Interview
S17 Connect to the correct trailer and operating systems	Practical assessment

<b>Behaviours</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>
B1 Demonstrates integrity, credibility and honesty	Interview
B2 Takes responsibility for safety	Practical assessment
B3 Takes ownership of own performance and development	Interview
B4 Works professionally regarding appearance and timekeeping	Practical assessment
B5 Interacts positively and professionally with customers and teams	Interview
B6 Has a flexible approach to work	Interview
B7 Competent using information technology	Practical assessment
B8 Takes responsibility for vehicle and load safety	Practical assessment