

From a forklift driver to LGV/HGV driver

Do you want to step up your career but management is not for you? Why not get your LGV/HGV truck driving license and take your warehouse career in a different direction.



Qualifications Needed

You need to be 18 or over and hold a full car driving license before you can become an HGV Truck Driver.

Steps to become a HGV/LGV Driver



Get your car driving license



Get a medical & obtain a medical exam report (Form D4) from your doctor



Apply for a provisional lorry license



Sit your theory test



Take the driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) Test



Take the relevant category practical test



Category B Vehicle = Light Van up to 3.5t



Category C1 Vehicle = LGV up to 7.5t



Category C Vehicle = Rigid Vehicle over 7.5t with a trailer up to 750kg



Category C+E Vehicle = articulated vehicles over 7.5t with trailers up to 750kg

How to afford the training

Workplace Training

Many warehouse and logistics companies offer training incentives to their existing staff funding some or all of the training, in return for a longer term contract.

Career Development Funding

Obtain funding from the government under a Career Development Scheme. Contact National Career Service on 0800 100 900 Monday to Sunday, 8am to 10pm.

Job Centre Funding

If you're unemployed and looking to get back into work, then the Job Centre could help you to get your training funded through a return to work scheme.

Train Now, Pay Later

Many driving schools offer a train now pay later incentive. Specialised HGV allow new drivers to start their training with just a £10 deposit.

Training & Job Guaranteed Schemes

Eddie Stobart's driving school offers a full training scheme that is guaranteed to result in a job with Stobart's upon successful completion.