

GSDRIVERTRAINING



FOR JOB SEEKERS

Recruit Ready Start Your HGV Career

GS Driver Training prepares you for employment — not just the test.

More than a licence — a career launch

Passing your HGV test is just the beginning. GS Driver Training goes beyond the test to make sure you are genuinely ready to work as a professional driver from day one. Our Recruit Ready approach means you leave with not just a licence, but the confidence, knowledge, and professional habits that employers are looking for.



Job-Ready Skills

We train you to the standard employers expect, not just the minimum to pass the test.



Full CPC Included

Driver CPC Initial Qualification included in our Recruit Ready packages — essential for paid driving work.



Employer Connections

We have relationships with local and national haulage employers who are actively recruiting.

What HGV Employers Are Looking For

Understanding what employers want helps you present yourself as the right candidate. Here is what haulage and logistics companies consistently look for in new drivers.



Full, valid licence

The correct licence category for the role, with no endorsements that would affect insurance. Check your licence before applying.



Valid Driver CPC (DQC)

A valid Driver Qualification Card is a legal requirement for paid professional driving. Without it, you cannot be employed as an HGV driver.



Clean driving record

Most employers check your DVLA driving record. A clean record (or minor endorsements only) is strongly preferred.



Tachograph knowledge

Employers expect new drivers to understand how to operate a digital tachograph, set their mode correctly, and comply with drivers' hours rules.



Daily vehicle checks

The ability to conduct a thorough pre-departure safety check and identify defects is expected from day one. GS trains this to DVSA standard.



Professional attitude

Punctuality, communication, and a professional attitude matter as much as driving skill. GS training instils professional standards throughout.



Route planning awareness

Basic understanding of load restrictions, bridge heights, and planning a safe route. GS covers this as part of training.



Technology confidence

Modern HGVs use digital systems. Comfort with cab technology, sat-nav, and fleet management apps is increasingly valued.

What the Recruit Ready Package Includes

Our Recruit Ready package is designed to give you everything you need to walk into your first HGV job with confidence.

Included	Details
✓	Full practical licence training (Cat C or C+E)
✓	DVSA practical test booking (Module 3a + 3b)
✓	Theory test guidance and study materials
✓	Driver CPC Initial Qualification (all 4 modules)
✓	Tachograph operation training
✓	Daily vehicle safety check training
✓	Drivers' hours rules and compliance briefing
✓	Professional driving standards coaching
✓	Post-qualification job search guidance
✓	Reference from GS Driver Training on request

Employer connections included

GS Driver Training has relationships with haulage and logistics employers across Surrey and the South East who are actively recruiting. We can introduce qualified graduates to employers looking for reliable, well-trained drivers.

Where Your HGV Licence Can Take You



Supermarket Distribution

Regular routes, home most nights, competitive pay. Major retailers actively recruit new HGV drivers. Starting salary: £28,000–£35,000.



Parcel & Courier

Varied work, daytime hours, interaction with customers. DHL, DPD, Amazon, and others are large employers. Starting salary: £26,000–£32,000.



Construction & Aggregate

Tipper and specialist vehicle driving. Often well-paid with regular hours. Starting salary: £28,000–£38,000.



Long-Haul & Tramping

For drivers who enjoy independence and travel. Higher earning potential with overnight allowances. Salary: £35,000–£50,000+.



Ambulance & Patient Transport

Requires C1 licence. Rewarding NHS or private sector work. Starting salary: £24,000–£30,000.



Bus & Coach

Requires PCV licence. Regular hours, community interaction, strong job security. Starting salary: £26,000–£34,000.



Career progression

Many HGV drivers progress to Transport Manager, Fleet Supervisor, or Owner-Driver roles within 5–10 years. The Transport Manager CPC qualification opens the door to operator licence management. GS can advise on the pathway to these roles.

How to Get Started with GS

Step	Action	Timescale
1	Call GS to discuss your goals and choose the right licence category	Today
2	Book your D4 Group 2 medical examination	This week
3	Apply to DVLA for provisional HGV licence (form D2)	This week
4	Study for and pass LGV theory tests (3 parts)	Weeks 1–4
5	Complete practical licence training with GS	Weeks 4–7
6	Pass DVSA practical test	Weeks 5–8
7	Complete Driver CPC Initial Qualification (if not already done)	Weeks 6–10
8	Apply for HGV driving jobs – GS can help with introductions	Week 8+



Total cost

Cat C Recruit Ready package from approximately £3,500–£5,000 all-in. Finance available.



Total time

From decision to first job: typically 8–12 weeks.



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Training base: Surrey, serving the South East.

All Courses Available

- ✓ Category C+E Articulated (Class 1)
- ✓ Category C Rigid HGV (Class 2)
- ✓ Category C1 Medium Vehicles
- ✓ PCV / Minibus / Ambulance
- ✓ Driver CPC Initial Qualification
- ✓ Driver CPC Periodic Training
- ✓ Tachograph & Compliance



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