



Category C1 Training

Vehicles from 3,500 kg to 7,500 kg

Category C1 covers vehicles between 3,500 kg and 7,500 kg maximum authorised mass, with a trailer up to 750 kg. It can be relevant to ambulance, horsebox, delivery and specialist-vehicle roles.

Who this may suit

- ✓ People who need to drive a vehicle above ordinary Category B limits
- ✓ Ambulance, horsebox and specialist-vehicle candidates
- ✓ Drivers checking older "grandfather rights" on their licence

What the training covers

- ✓ Vehicle checks and safe preparation
- ✓ Control of a larger vehicle in varied road conditions
- ✓ Manoeuvring, observation and practical-test preparation

Plan your route

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- 1 Check your online driving-licence record to see whether Category C1 is already shown.
- 2 If needed, apply for provisional C1 entitlement and complete the medical process.
- 3 Complete the theory tests that apply to your licence route.
- 4 Choose practical training hours after discussing your existing driving experience.
- 5 Complete the relevant DVSA practical tests and check whether Driver CPC is also needed for your work.

Important

Some people who passed a car test before 1 January 1997 may already have C1 entitlement, but restrictions and renewal rules can apply. Always check the categories and codes on your own licence.

Your intended use matters

The vehicle, work and whether driving is the main part of your job can affect Driver CPC requirements. Explain the intended use when you contact the training team.

Talk to the training team

We can help you check the correct licence route and choose an appropriate course before you book.

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Official guidance and course information

Licence categories: <https://www.gov.uk/driving-licence-categories>

Becoming an HGV or bus driver: <https://www.gov.uk/become-lorry-bus-driver>

GS Driver Training course page: <https://gsdrivertraining.com/course/c1-driving-courses>

Information checked 7 September 2026. Licence and Driver CPC requirements depend on individual circumstances and can change. Check your driving-licence entitlements and current GOV.UK guidance before booking.

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