



Driver CPC & ADR Training

Professional competence and dangerous-goods qualifications

Driver CPC supports professional lorry, bus and coach driving. ADR training and examinations lead to an ADR card for carrying dangerous goods within the categories shown on the card. The two qualifications serve different purposes.

Who this may suit

- ✓ New professional HGV or PCV drivers who need initial Driver CPC
- ✓ Qualified drivers completing periodic Driver CPC training
- ✓ Drivers starting or renewing an ADR dangerous-goods qualification

What the training covers

- ✓ Initial and periodic Driver CPC route planning
- ✓ National and International Driver CPC considerations
- ✓ ADR core, relevant classes, tanks or refresher-route guidance

Plan your route

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- 1 Check your driving licence, Driver Qualification Card and recorded CPC hours.
- 2 Confirm whether you need initial CPC, periodic CPC, a return-to-driving route or an exemption check.
- 3 For ADR, identify the dangerous-goods classes and whether tanks training is needed.
- 4 Book the appropriate approved course and complete the required attendance, training and tests.
- 5 Keep cards and records current; both Driver CPC and ADR qualifications have renewal requirements.

Important

Qualified drivers generally need 35 hours of periodic Driver CPC training every five years to drive professionally, subject to exemptions. ADR cards last five years and only cover the classes shown on the card.

Driver CPC

Choose the route that matches your licence history, intended driving and where you need to drive. Check recorded periodic hours before booking more training.

ADR

Your ADR card records the dangerous-goods classes you are qualified to carry. Additional modules or refresher training may be needed.

ADR course information: gsdrivertraining.com/course/adr-training

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

Driver CPC periodic training: <https://www.gov.uk/driver-cpc-training>

Become a qualified HGV or bus driver: <https://www.gov.uk/become-lorry-bus-driver>

Become a qualified ADR driver: <https://www.gov.uk/become-dangerous-goods-driver>

GS Driver Training course page: <https://gsdrivertraining.com/course/driver-cpc-training>

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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