



Who should attend

In order to be legally qualified to drive a vehicle carrying dangerous goods, drivers must be given adequate instruction and training and must be in possession of an ADR vocational training certificate.

An ADR certificate is valid for five years from the date of issue. This may be extended during the final 12 months of validity by a further period of five years from the date of expiry by the holder undertaking and passing the appropriate refresher training and examinations.

Course structure and non-residential price

The initial training comprises:

Core module (£145)				
		and		
Packaged goods (£60)		and/or	Road tanker (£100)	
and at least one of the following classes				
1	and/or	2	and/or	3
		and/or		
4	and/or	5	and/or	6
		and/or		
7	and/or	8	and/or	9

- UN Class 1 Explosives (£130)
- UN Class 2 Flammable and non-flammable gases (£35)
- UN Class 3 Flammable liquids (£35)
- UN Class 4 Flammable substances (£25)
- UN Class 5 Oxidising agents/organic peroxides (£25)
- UN Class 6 Toxic/infectious substances (£25)
- UN Class 7 Radioactive material (£130)
- UN Class 8 Corrosives (£25)
- UN Class 9 Miscellaneous (£25)

You select which classes are most appropriate to your operation and these are then scheduled into your initial training course.

Each module and class has a separate exam fee of £20 per unit. This is NOT included in the above prices.

Class 1 Explosives and Class 7 Radioactives are considered specialist areas and are therefore held separately to the initial course – please see page 30.

Course duration

4-5 days



Non-residential course

Venue	Dates			
Reading	7–11 January	19–23 May	16–20 June	3–7 November
Grangemouth	14–18 January 17–21 November	7–11 April	9–13 June	18–22 August
Leamington Spa	21–25 January 8–12 December	7–11 April	23–27 June	6–10 October
Leeds	4–8 February	4–8 August		
Bristol	5–9 May	8–12 September		
Tunbridge Wells	18–22 February	7–11 July	18–22 August	
Southampton	7–11 April	19–23 May	6–10 October	
Preston	14–18 April			
Shetland	21–25 April			
Orkney	29 September–3 October			

ADR – Class 1 Explosives

Tunbridge Wells	7 February	26 June	18 December	
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ADR – Class 7 Radioactives

Tunbridge Wells	8 February	27 June	19 December	
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Class 1 Explosives and Class 7 Radioactives can be run in other locations on demand.

In-company training

FTA offers in-company training at members' premises which meets the prescribed criteria. Details are available on request.

Examination fees will be an additional charge and, as with public courses, the maximum number of delegates per course is 16. In-company courses can also be scheduled for weekends. Please note that training counts as 'duty time' in respect of drivers' hours and working time rules.

