

## Driver CPC

### Build a course

In September 2008 all EU drivers (licence category D and D1) and September 2009 (licence category C and C1) will be expected to complete a new Level 2 vocational qualification, termed the Driver CPC. New drivers entering the industry will complete the new initial test, four hours theory and two hours practical, with all existing drivers having to complete a 35 hour training requirement over a five year period.

FTA is well prepared to support the industry in the provision of training materials, instructor training and direct Driver CPC training. We are committed to ensuring that member organisations maximise the benefits from the legislation and that the 35 hours of training delivered achieves some clear business benefits.

### Supporting the implementation of the Driver CPC in the industry

FTA has formed a training alliance with the Road Haulage Association (RHA) to develop a portfolio of high quality mini courses which can be combined to develop seven hour plus training modules, as required by the Driver CPC. These mini courses can be chosen on a 'pic 'n' mix' basis, thus allowing an organisation to develop a modular programme based upon their specific training needs. Our goal is to develop in the region of 40 courses, providing Powerpoint presentations, driver exercises, DVDs, trainer guides, a management resource pack and the option of a post course assessment.

### Example

Company looking to improve their performance on the following KPIs:

- Fuel efficiency
- Delivery times
- Drivers' hours records
- Vehicle maintenance performance

FTA relevant training modules available covering the following topics:

Safe, Environmental and Fuel Efficient Driving – classroom based (2 hours)  
 Safe, Environmental and Fuel Efficient Driving – in-cab practical (4 hours)  
 Roueting and Scheduling – classroom based (2 hours)  
 Drivers' Hours and Tachograph Training (4 hours)  
 Defect Checks – practical (1 hour)  
 Vehicle Performance optimisation – classroom (2 hours)

The company can build a programme from these modules, which both meets the directive requirements and their personal business needs. This course can then be accredited through the Joint Approval Unit for Periodic Training (JAUPT) for delivery in-house by internal company trainers.

FTA will also be offering a 'Train The Trainer' programme, providing the knowledge and skills requirements for the Driver CPC.

FTA can help organisations build in-company courses, based around the 'pic 'n' mix' concept, NOW. For a **free** appraisal of needs contact our Member Service Centre on 08717 11 22 22.\*



\*please note calls may be recorded for training purposes