



New Licence Acquisition Guide

What to do next

Helpful Links

You will need to arrange a DVLA 'D4' medical, this can be booked with your GP, or we recommend booking with <https://d4drivers.uk> who offer great rates and flexible appointments.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/d4-medical-examiner-report-for-a-lorry-or-bus-driving-licence>

You will need to complete the 'D2' provisional application form and send this with your completed 'D4' medical form to: DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BR.

<https://www.gov.uk/dvlaforms>

There is no fee for adding the provisional entitlement.

Once you receive your updated driving licence back from the DVLA check you have had the correct provisional entitlement added.

To check your entitlements:

www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence

Now you have your updated licence, J17 can arrange your theory tests and set up an online revision account. (Module 1 – Hazard Perception & Multiple Choice, 2 & 4 – Driver CPC Initial Qualification)

<https://www.gov.uk/become-lorry-bus-driver/driver-cpc-part-2-case-studies-test>

If you do not pass the first time you can retake them, you do not have to take them all again only the ones you did not pass.

Once your theory tests have been passed you are ready to book your practical driver training course and test. (Module 3 & 3a – Practical on road & reversing)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/changes-to-hgv-and-bus-driving-tests-from-autumn-2021>

If you are driving professionally, you will also need to complete your 35 hours of DCPC over a 5-year period. J17 can also arrange these courses for you at our JAUP approved training centre.

<https://www.junction17ddt.com/courses>

If you gained your C Licence prior to 10th September 2009 or you passed your car licence (category B) before 1st January 1997 then you have grandfather/acquired rights which allows you to drive without the Cat C modules/tests, however you will still need to undertake the 35 hours DCPC training if you wish to drive professionally.

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