

Pearson BTEC Level 1 Award in Principles for Carrying and Delivering Goods by Road (QCF)

Qualification Number: 601/6695/2

Qualification overview

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Award in Principles for Carrying and Delivering Goods by Road (QCF) is designed to provide the foundations for a variety of driving roles in the logistics sector. Achievement of the qualification provides learners with the required knowledge to work within transporting and moving goods in the logistics sector. The qualification will also help to ensure that learners have developed the required knowledge to support their progression to the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC).

Who could take this qualification?

The qualification is available for learners aged 16 and above who are capable of reaching the required standards. Learners do not need any prior qualifications, knowledge or experience before starting the qualification. They may be seeking work, or they may already be employed within the logistics sector.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the National Occupational Standards for Driving Goods Vehicles as defined by Skills for Logistics, the Sector Skills Council. It has also been mapped to the Initial Driver CPC requirements for all new LGV drivers.

Learners will complete three mandatory units in Regulations, Safety and Security Requirements when Carrying and Delivering Goods by Road; Principles of Professional Image and Customer Services when Carrying and Delivering Goods by Road; and Principles of Transporting Goods by Road.

How is this qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed through a centre-devised assessment (portfolio of evidence).

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners could progress on to logistics industry qualifications at level 2 and level 3 such as the following:

- Pearson Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles (QCF)
- Pearson Edexcel Level 2 Diploma in Transporting Goods by Road (QCF)
- Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Driving Goods Vehicles (QCF)
- Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in Transporting Freight by Road (QCF)

Potential job roles for those working towards this qualification are:

- Courier/Delivery Driver
- Van Driver
- LGV Driver

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is highly valued and supported by the Professional Body Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (UK) (CILT (UK)).