

Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Safe Road Skills and Attitudes (QCF)**Qualification Number: 500/9802/0****Qualification overview**

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Safe Road Skills and Attitudes (QCF) was developed in partnership with the Driving Standards Agency. The aim of the qualification is to make a positive contribution to road safety by educating road users and changing attitudes, building a sense of personal responsibility and promoting a mature attitude to risk and safety issues.

Who could take this qualification?

The qualification is available to learners aged 14+, including adult learners. The qualification has two purposes, firstly to allow learners to operate independently and effectively in life, learning and work and secondly the qualification can allow learners to progress onto the next level of vocational learning.

What does this qualification cover?

Learners will complete four mandatory units in Preparing for a Safe Journey by Road; Maintaining Own and Others' Safety in Relation to Vehicles; Rules of the Road; and Recognising Safe Road Use.

How is this qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed through both internal assessment (practical tasks, portfolio of evidence) and external assessment (multiple choice testing).

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners could progress on to further level 1 and level 2 qualifications such as:

- Pearson BTEC Level 1 Award in Principles for Carrying and Delivering Goods by Road (QCF)
- Pearson Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles (QCF)
- Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Introduction to the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver (QCF)
- Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Road Passenger Vehicle Driving (Taxi and Private Hire) (QCF)

Potential job roles for those working towards this qualification are:

- Courier/Delivery Driver
- Van Driver
- Taxi/Private Hire Driver

Why choose this qualification?

In addition to the Certificate sized qualification there is also the Pearson BTEC Level 1 Award in Safe Road Skills and Attitudes (QCF). The range in sizes means that learners have a choice of qualifications depending on their own individual needs.

The 13-credit Certificate size is suitable for learners who are on programmes for personal and social development as well as employability skills. The programmes can aim to prepare learners to progress in life, learning and work.

Learners who have passed the Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Safe Road Skills and Attitudes will be eligible to sit a shorter version of the Theory Test for Drivers. The shorter version of the test is called the Abridged Theory Test. Learners will be eligible to take the Abridged Theory Test once they have reached the required age and must sit and pass it within three years of the date on their certificate.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is highly valued and supported by centres who offer it to a variety of learners.

The following centres have indicated their support to the SFA to ensure that the qualification is funded:

- The Real Apprenticeship Company
- Avanta Enterprise Limited
- Barford Education and Training (North East) Limited