

## Certificates of Professional Competence in Road Haulage and Passenger Transport

OCR Level 3 Certificate of Professional Competence in National Road Haulage

OCR Level 3 Certificate of Professional Competence in International Road Haulage

OCR Level 3 Certificate of Professional Competence in National Passenger Transport

OCR Level 3 Certificate of Professional Competence in International Passenger Transport

### Introduction

There are four Certificates of Professional Competence:

OCR Level 3 Certificate of Professional Competence in National Road Haulage

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All of these qualifications have been designed to meet the requirements of the Goods Vehicle (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995.

The syllabuses are derived directly from Council Directive 98/76/EC. They have been designed to provide assessment which is comparable to the assessment provided in other EU member states for admission to the occupations of road haulage or passenger transport operator.

### QCA accreditation numbers

National Road Haulage	100/5400/5
International Road Haulage	100/5402/9
National Passenger Transport	100/5401/7
International Passenger Transport	100/5403/0

### Target population

The **Certificates of Professional Competence** in National Road Haulage or Passenger Transport will be appropriate for those who need, or wish to, hold the prerequisite qualification of professional competence for the purposes of Operator Licensing in the UK/Northern Ireland.

The **Certificates of Professional Competence** in International Road Haulage or Passenger Transport will be appropriate for those who need, or wish to, hold the prerequisite qualification of professional competence for Operator Licensing in an international context.

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# Form of assessment

To achieve the **National Certificates of Professional Competence** candidates must pass the three modules appropriate to their field of operation, either Road Haulage or Passenger Transport.

Unit 1 consists of 30 multiple choice questions

Units 2 and 3 consist of 40 multiple choice questions

Units 4 and 5 consist of a case study with 8 extended response questions

Units 6 and 7 are assessed by extended answer questions

To achieve a **Certificate of Professional Competence in National Road Haulage**, candidates must pass

Unit 1 – The Legal and Business Context (multiple choice)

Unit 2 – National Road Haulage (multiple choice)

Unit 4 – National Road Haulage (case study)

To achieve a **Certificate of Professional Competence in National Passenger Transport**, candidates must pass

Unit 1 – The Legal and Business Context (multiple choice)

Unit 3 – National Passenger Transport (multiple choice)

Unit 5 – National Passenger Transport (case study)

To achieve a **Certificate of Professional Competence in International Road Haulage**, candidates must achieve the National Certificate in Road Haulage and in addition must pass Unit 6 – International Road Haulage (extended answer)

To achieve a **Certificate of Professional Competence in International Passenger Transport**, candidates must achieve the National Certificate in Passenger Transport and in addition must pass Unit 7 – International Passenger Transport (extended answer)

## Northern Ireland

Candidates in Northern Ireland must achieve the relevant Northern Ireland versions of the multiple choice Units 2 and 3.

# Unit content

## Unit 1 Understanding the Legal and Business Context for Road Transport Operations – 05598

Completing Unit 1 will contribute towards the knowledge required by candidates in order to understand the legal and operational aspects of managing a national road transport business.

## Unit 2 Understanding National Road Haulage Transport Operations – 05599 (05600 NI)

Completing Unit 2 will contribute towards the knowledge required by candidates in order to demonstrate understanding of the management of road haulage operations.

## Unit 3 Understanding National Road Passenger Transport Operations – 05606 (05607 NI)

Completing Unit 3 will contribute towards the knowledge required by candidates in order to demonstrate understanding of the management of road passenger transport operations.

## Unit 4 Managing National Road Haulage Transport Operations - 05608

Completing Unit 4 will contribute towards the knowledge required by candidates in order to apply their knowledge to the management of road haulage operations.

## Unit 5 Managing National Road Passenger Transport Operations – 05609

Completing Unit 5 will contribute towards the knowledge required by candidates in order to apply their knowledge to the management of road passenger transport operations.

## Unit 6 Managing International Road Haulage Transport Operations - 05610

Completing Unit 6 will contribute towards the knowledge required by candidates in order to manage international operations.

## Unit 7 Managing International Road Passenger Transport Operations - 05643

Completing Unit 7 will contribute towards the knowledge required by candidates in order to manage international road passenger transport operations.

# Certification

Candidates will receive a certificate for each unit passed. Once the required combination is achieved a full National or International certificate will be issued automatically. We aim to issue certificates with results 8 weeks after the examination date.

# Fees

Fees for centre approval and registration can be found in the current OCR fees book. This is available from the OCR Customer Contact Centre and can be downloaded from the OCR website at [www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)

# Examination schedule

Examinations are available in December and June for all units.

International Passenger Transport papers (unit 7) are only available in December and June.

Northern Ireland papers for units 2 and 3 are also only available in December and June.

## Examination schedule

	Dec	March	June	Sept
Unit 1 - Core	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unit 2 - Road Haulage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unit 2 - Road Haulage (NI)	X	X	✓	X
Unit 3 - Passenger	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unit 3 - Passenger (NI)	X	X	✓	X
Unit 4 - Road Haulage CS	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unit 5 - Passenger CS	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unit 6 - Int Road Haulage EA	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unit 7 - Int Passenger EA	✓	X	✓	X

## Progression

Candidates who are successful in achieving a National Certificate of Professional Competence will be able to extend their knowledge of road haulage or passenger transport by progressing to the International Certificates of Professional Competence in Road Haulage or Passenger Transport (as appropriate).

## Training

Training days, designed to support delivery of the scheme are available through OCR Training. Details are listed on the OCR website [www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)

## What to do next?

To seek approval to offer the qualification(s), please apply on-line following the step-by-step guide to applying for approval for vocational qualifications indicated on our 'Centre Approval' webpage.

You might be interested to know that OCR staff are available to help with any aspect of setting up a vocational assessment centre. Through an advisory telephone call or a centre visit, we can assist, not only with the completion of the form, but also provide advice on the following areas:

- identifying potential candidates and marketing opportunities
- meeting OCR requirements
- identifying resourcing levels, both in terms of staff and equipment
- the documents you might need for the benefit of the candidates and a smooth running centre operation

For further information, please get in touch with our **Customer Contact Centre** by phone: **(024 7685 1509)**; email: [vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk](mailto:vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk); or in writing: **OCR Customer Contact Centre, OCR, Westwood Way, Coventry, CV4 8JQ.**

A summary of how the approval process works is provided in our **Admin Guide for Vocational Qualifications** (publication ref. code: A850). Our **Fees List** contains the charges for centre evaluation, candidate entries and certification. Both documents are available to download from our website [www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)

- Centre Support CD-ROM (C145) containing the Tutor's Guide, all the units, the Administrative Guide, sample assessment materials and guidance on the implementation of the qualifications

## Other related OCR qualifications

You may also be interested in the following National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) in related areas:

**Carry and Deliver Goods Level 2 (3796)**

**Driving Goods Vehicles Level 2 (3564)**

**Driving Goods Vehicles Level 3 (3565)**

**Plant Operations (Lift Truck) Level 2 (05939)**

**Distributive Operations Level 1 (1860)**

**Distribution, Warehousing and Storage Operations Level 2 (1861)**

**Distribution, Warehousing and Storage Operations Level 3 (1862)**

Full details of each of the above qualifications can be found on the OCR website at [www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)

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