

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

**LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATES OF PROFESSIONAL
 COMPETENCE**

05608

UNIT 4 MANAGING NATIONAL ROAD HAULAGE TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2008

12.45 PM – 2.45 PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Fill in all the boxes below. Use BLOCK LETTERS

CENTRE DETAILS

CENTRE NUMBER	CENTRE NAME

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CANDIDATE DETAILS

SURNAME or FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIALS OF OTHER FORENAMES	CENTRE CANDIDATE NUMBER

Do not open this booklet until told to do so by the Invigilator.

Answer **ALL** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper. If you need any extra space to continue your answers, additional paper is provided at the back of this booklet (pages 14 - 17). Ask the Invigilator if you need further additional sheets of paper. If you need to use additional paper, you must insert the question number beside each answer and note in the question paper that the answer is to be continued.

Do **all** calculations and rough work in this booklet. Cross out any work you do not wish to have marked.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part question.

You may use diagrams wherever they will help to answer a question.

You may use a non-programmable calculator.

You may use a dictionary.

For candidates taking the examination in Northern Ireland, the appropriate term is marked in brackets. This should be ignored by all other candidates.

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SECTION A

1 In relation to operator licensing, and using the information given in the scenario:

- (a) set out the circumstances in which you would need to obtain an Operator's Licence and the minimum type of licence that would be required.

(2 marks)

- (b) set out the specific rules with which the driver would need to comply if he decided to split his break periods.

(2 marks)

3 You wish to ensure that effective vehicle maintenance arrangements are in place for your fleet. Explain, in detail, how you will set about doing that:

(a) if you decide to outsource the maintenance work

(3 marks)

(b) if you decide to do the maintenance work within your own business

(3 marks)

(c) Outline the systems that you will need to put in place whichever option you choose

(4 marks)

SECTION B

5 You are considering your strategic options in terms of operating contract two if your tender is successful. You have identified the following business options that you will consider if you win the contract. These are: (a) contract with Dave Morgan or another carrier to do the work, (b) set up a joint venture with Dave Morgan, (c) lease additional vehicles and (d) buy additional vehicles. Set out the advantages and disadvantages of each of these options.

a) _____

(2 marks)

b) _____

(2 marks)

c) _____

(4 marks)

d)

(4 marks)

- (c) Explain **TWO** other advantages converting your business to a private limited company might have.

(2 marks)

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