

### What is Required by You?

To pass the Large Goods Vehicle driving test a candidate must demonstrate,

- a high standard of competence in handling the vehicle.
- be able to apply the rules of the Highway Code.
- show that they have a full understanding of the principals involved in driving large goods vehicles
- apply those principles and demonstrate proper control of the vehicle in a wide variety of situations.

In addition, because of the size and weight of their vehicle, the drivers of lorries must have a highly developed level of courtesy and consideration for other road users.

### What is Involved in your LGV Driving TEST?

Your test will include:

- Reverse manoeuvre (3a)
- Vehicle safety questions (3b)
- 1 hour of practical road driving (3b)

#### Reverse Test (3a)

Your test may last up to 30 minutes, and includes:

- an 'S' shaped reverse into a bay
- showing the uncoupling and recoupling procedure if you're taking a test with a trailer

#### Vehicle safety questions (3b)

During your test you'll be asked at least 5 vehicle safety questions. You must be able to answer general questions regarding the safety of your vehicle. A list of general questions will be provided. If these questions are answered unsatisfactorily or not at all the Examiner may mark it accordingly as either a fault or a fail.

#### Practical Road Driving Test (3b)

This test will last for 1 hour. During your practical road driving,

the examiner will see how you:

- use the vehicle controls
- move away at an angle, uphill and downhill
- do a controlled stop
- use the mirrors
- give appropriate signals
- show awareness and anticipation of other road users' intentions
- manage your progress and control your vehicle speed
- deal with hazards
- select a safe place to stop (this practice will be carried out on no less than 5 occasions)
- Independent Driving

There will be 10 minutes of independent driving, designed to test your ability to drive safely while making independent decisions.

#### Test result

You'll pass your test if you make:

- 12 or fewer driving faults
- no serious or dangerous faults