



## WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles

### About this qualification

Develop the basic knowledge and skills to operate a range of driving goods vehicles to a professional standard. This qualification provides pathways for those driving vans, rigid vehicles, articulated or drawbar vehicles in the logistics and waste industries.

### Who is it for?

- New entrants to the industry (aged 16 or above)
- Experienced workers seeking a formal qualification

Please note that learners can start working towards the units of this qualification, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required for the relevant statutory driving test and licence. This means that it is not necessary to hold an appropriate full licence above a Category B (car and light van), to start working towards this qualification. However, individuals can only achieve the full qualification when this has been achieved.

This qualification is funded as part of an apprenticeship.

### What does the qualification cover?

To achieve this qualification, learners must achieve 29 credits. There are three pathways, and the learner must choose between; Vans, Rigid Vehicles or Articulated or Drawbar Vehicles.

The learner must achieve all mandatory (core) units within each pathway. These units ensure that the learner has the skills to effectively prepare, load and manoeuvre the vehicle while enabling them to monitor vehicle systems and to obtain information on the collection and/or delivery of loads.

The learner must then achieve a minimum of three units from within the optional groups within each pathway (1 unit from Optional Group One, Two and Three, and select a minimum of 5 credits from Optional Group 4). These units ensure that learners have the skills to drive the vehicle in a safe and fuel efficient manner, load and unload a vehicle correctly and provide effective customer service during logistics operations.





## What are the entry requirements of this qualification?

No prior qualifications are required to take the Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles. As previously stated, the knowledge aspect of the qualification can be started prior to the achievement of a full driving licence, which means that age is the only restriction to demonstrating competence.

The qualification is open to learners aged 16 and above.

## What job role could this qualification lead to or support?

This qualification will act as a gateway to new jobs, opportunities for career progression and as an introduction to further education by building the confidence of individuals within the waste, resource management and logistics sectors.

30% of the workforce in the Waste and Resource Management sector perform some form of driving task (Energy and Utility Skills, 2011) due to the significant proportion of the work involved in the collection of waste materials (UKCES, 2012). As such, this qualification supports a number of job roles, including:

- Courier
- Large Goods Vehicle driver
- Waste and Recyclables Collection driver
- Van driver
- Community driver
- Street Cleansing driver

## What are the opportunities for progression to further learning?

Drivers must undertake 35 hours of periodic training every 5 years to keep their Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC). This qualification will support this by providing evidence of the basic knowledge and skills required to operate a range of Driving Goods Vehicles to a professional standard.

There are then opportunities to progress to Level 3 qualifications in:

- Logistics Operations
- Traffic Office
- Driving Goods Vehicles
- Waste Supervisor

## General Qualification Information

**Maximum Guided Learning Hours:** 157\* (this is the amount of time the average learner is expected to spend in supervised learning and practice, but may vary by learner)

**Maximum Total Qualification Time:** TBC\*

**Credits:** 29

**Ofqual Number:** 601/3042/8

**WAMITAB Code:** DGVV2, DGVR2, DGVAD2

**Assessment:** Varies

**Apprenticeship:** Yes

**Available in the following countries:** England Northern Ireland Scotland and Wales



To achieve this qualification, the learner must achieve all Mandatory units within their chosen pathway plus one unit from Optional Groups 1-3 and a minimum of 5 credits from Optional Group 4.

## Pathway - Van

### Mandatory Group A

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Protect the van and the load	2	2	DGV18
Operate and monitor the van systems	2	3	DGV17
Manoeuvre the van in restricted spaces	2	4	PDGV01
Obtain information on the collection and/or delivery of loads	2	2	2SfL6
Prepare the van for driving	2	2	DGV.19

### Optional Group 1

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Drive the van on public roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner	2	6	PDGV02
Drive the van on private roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner	2	4	PDGV03

### Optional Group 2

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Ensure the van is loaded correctly	2	4	DGV13
Load the van correctly	2	5	DGV12

### Optional Group 3

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Ensure the van is unloaded correctly	2	3	DGV14
Unload the van correctly	2	3	DGV15

### Optional Group 4

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Make an effective contribution to a business in the logistics sector	2	3	2SfL11
Contribute to the provision of customer service in logistics operations	2	3	2SfL12
Dealing with payment transactions in logistics operations	2	2	2SfL14
Plan the route and timings for the collection and delivery of goods	3	6	DGV7



## Pathway – Rigid Vehicle

### Mandatory Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Obtain information on the collection and/or delivery of loads	2	2	2SfL6
Prepare the rigid vehicle for driving	2	2	DGV23
Protect the rigid vehicle and the load	2	2	DGV24
Manoeuvre the rigid vehicle in restricted spaces	2	4	DGV26
Operate and monitor the rigid vehicle systems	2	3	DGV25

### Optional Group 1

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Drive the rigid vehicle on public roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner	2	6	DGV27
Drive the rigid vehicle on private roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner	2	4	DGV29

### Optional Group 2

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Load the rigid vehicle correctly	2	5	2SfL7b
Ensure the rigid vehicle is loaded correctly	2	4	DGV22

### Optional Group 3

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Ensure the rigid vehicle is unloaded correctly	2	3	2SfL8
Unload the rigid vehicle correctly	2	3	2SfL8b

### Optional Group 4

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Contribute to the provision of customer service in logistics operations	2	3	2SfL12
Dealing with payment transactions in logistics operations	2	2	2SfL14
Plan the route and timings for the collection and delivery of goods	3	6	3SfL9
Attach and detach rigid vehicle mounted bodies	2	3	2SfL10b
Make an effective contribution to a business in the logistics sector	2	3	DGV21



## Pathway – Articulated or Drawbar Vehicles

### Mandatory Group

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Prepare the articulated or draw bar vehicle for driving	2	2	DGV8
Manoeuvre the articulated or draw bar vehicle in restricted spaces	2	4	DGV9
Obtain information on the collection and/or delivery loads	2	2	DGV10
Protect the articulated or draw bar vehicle and the load	2	2	DGV.5
Operate and monitor the articulated or draw bar vehicle systems	2	3	DGV.6

### Optional Group 1

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Drive the articulated or draw bar vehicle on private roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner	2	4	DGV21
Drive the articulated or draw bar vehicle on public roads in a safe and fuel efficient manner	2	6	DGV.20

### Optional Group 2

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Ensure the articulated or draw bar vehicle is loaded correctly	2	4	DGV2
Load the articulated or draw bar vehicle correctly	2	5	DGV.1

### Optional Group 3

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Unload the articulated or draw bar vehicle correctly	2	3	DGV3
Ensure the articulated or draw bar vehicle is unloaded correctly	2	3	DGV20

### Optional Group 4

Title	Level	Credits	WAMITAB Unit Code
Make an effective contribution to a business in the logistics sector	2	3	2SfL11
Contribute to the provision of customer service in logistics operations	2	3	2SfL12
Couple and uncouple the articulated or draw bar vehicle	2	3	2SfL10
Attach and detach articulated or drawbar vehicle mounted bodies	2	3	DGV4
Dealing with payment transactions in logistics operations	2	2	DGV11
Plan the route and timings for the collection and delivery of goods	3	6	3SfL9