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Level 2 Award in Driving Assessment

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Ensuring that the employee driving one of your company vehicles, isn't a danger to themselves or others; is essential.

This qualification provides you with the opportunity to have your own Driver Assessor who holds an Ofqual Regulated Qualification and can provide a driving assessment which is recognised by DVSA.

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DVSA RECOGNISED PRODUCT

Using a driver assessor who holds a regulated qualification and is providing a DVSA recognised assessment, ensures that your company is carrying out assessments of its drivers to the highest, and recognised, standards.

Many companies already have a driver assessor. This is normally either someone who is known and trusted to them or someone who holds a certificate confirming that they are a driver assessor.

In England qualifications are regulated by Ofqual (The Office for Qualifications), certificates for qualifications which do not bear the Ofqual logo are not regulated by Ofqual and, as such, are not recognised by government as a qualification. Unfortunately, this can mean that companies have placed employees on driver assessor courses which have resulted in the assessor undertaking the training and receiving a certificate that has no relevance.

This qualification can result in your assessor holding an Ofqual regulated qualification and providing a DVSA recognised assessment.

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Holding an Ofqual Regulated Qualification, means that your driver assessor holds a qualification which is recognised by the UK Government.

RADAT – Register of Approved Driver Assessors & Trainers

Once your assessor has completed the qualification, they will be invited to join RADAT (Register of Approved Driver Assessors & Trainers), which is recognised by DVSA.

Their profile and qualifications can be added to the register, along with the details of the assessments carried out on your drivers, which can be viewed by DVSA in order to see that your company is carrying out regular and meaningful assessments of its drivers.

DVSA RECOGNISED PRODUCT

Using a DVSA Recognised Driving Assessment and being on the RADAT Register, means that the assessment being carried out by your Qualified Assessor is recognised by DVSA.

Questions

How long does the qualification take?

It requires 3 days of training with the assessments on the fourth day

What does the assessor have to do to pass the exams?

There are two assessments to pass. One is a multiple choice question paper, confirming that the candidate knows the basic rules of the road.

The other is assessing a driver, which is undertaken by watching a pre-filmed drive, which has been assessed by a panel of experts.

What can the assessor actually assess once they hold the qualification?

The qualification is for a driver assessor. This can be for any assessment, such as pre-employment, annual assessment, post incident, return to work, etc.

Once someone holds the qualification, how long is it valid for?

It is valid for 5 years. After this we need to be sure that the assessor has kept up to date with any changes.

Does the assessor have to hold an LGV?

No. The qualification does not specify LGV's, so the assessor is qualified for all vehicles.

RADAT, however, requires the assessor to hold or have held, a licence relevant to the vehicle being used for the assessment.

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