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TRAINING PROGRAMME

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WELCOME

As we approach the end of 2025, we are thankful for the many customers we have served, the team spirit we have continued to ferment and the strength, grit and determination of ploughing through the consequences of the external economic environment!

Reflecting on a strong year overall, delivering services to our customers at their premises as well as at our Accrington, Warrington and Wakefield branches, successes have been achieved! These include 26 years in business cumulating a highly regarded reputation in the sector from customers, suppliers and competitors as well as the accreditation and approval organisations who audit our services.

Maintaining and exceeding standards relies on the whole team to deliver the level of expertise which has come to be expected. This involves recruiting high calibre staff to be developed to replace and upskill in preparation for Bernard's retirement as well as continued progression of existing staff across various course disciplines increasing our flexibility of resources to meet customer demands.

As a successful business we rarely stand still, so it's no surprise to learn 2026 will bring new and improved courses inline with the requirements of the awarding/approval bodies, such as, a more in-depth approach to catastrophic bleeding in First Aid courses to the addition of a new section on the PDP course for fuel deliveries to retail. Our ADR student notes have also had a complete overall making sure they have an increased user-friendly approach.

Other developments with the ADR course relate to the remote delivery courses, for the carriage of dangerous goods by road, where it's mandatory from 1st January 2026 for the practical elements (fire and first aid) to be in-person. Whilst this change does not affect us, as we do not offer remote delivery, we look forward to welcoming those candidates who are returning to the classroom environment.

New releases of the Dangerous Goods Regulations for 2026 are now available and it is recommended for purchases to be made immediately, allowing time to review any other changes that may affect consigning Dangerous Goods by road, sea and air.

Looking ahead, we anticipate another dynamic year, remaining our focus on supporting our customers — both longstanding and new, across the whole range of courses — to maintain compliance, stay informed, and access guidance needed.

Finally, thank you to all our customers, suppliers, colleagues and friends for your continued support. We truly value your partnership and look forward to working together in the months ahead and into 2026.

All the very best



Nicola Dugdale
Managing Director





FORKLIFT TRUCK

OPERATOR TRAINING – IN-CENTRE

Custom Built Facilities, Dedicated Environment

In our **purpose-built** training Centre in **Accrington**, there are 3 training bays available for your Forklift Truck Counterbalance and Reach Operator requirements.



Courses are held on a weekly basis on a maximum ratio of 3 trainees to 1 instructor. Courses are available for your new and existing operators or those who are looking to drive a different truck type as well as refresher candidates.

The course **duration varies** depending upon the **existing skill level** of the operator, so please contact us to establish your exact training needs.

If you know the course you require, then please scan the **QR code** or click on the link below to take you to our course dates and availability:

<https://www.specialisttraining.co.uk/course-category/fork-lift-truck-training-in-centre-onsite-training/>



OPERATOR TRAINING - CUSTOMER PREMISES

Professional, Tailored, Flexible Scheduling

Training onsite at your premises can be more cost-effective, especially if you have more than one operator who requires training, or if your Forklift truck operations are restricted to limited operations!

We can provide training on various Mechanical Handling Equipment (MHE). This includes:



- ❖ Counterbalance – B1, B2 & B3
- ❖ Powered Pallet Truck
- ❖ Sideloader
- ❖ Reach – up to and over 8m lift
- ❖ Order Pickers – up to and over 3m
- ❖ VNA
- ❖ Multi-directional
- ❖ Pivot Steer

Dates can be provided to suit, so please contact us by phone or email with your needs.



FORKLIFT SUPERVISOR TRAINING

Lead Safely, Supervise Confidently, Stay Compliant

This **1-day** course provides an overview of the responsibilities for **supervising or managing** Forklift Operators in the workplace, even though they may not be operators themselves. The PUWER (Provision of Use of Work Equipment) Regulations state all supervisors of workplace equipment need to receive **adequate, relevant training**.



Rider-operated lift trucks

Operator training and safe use

Approved Code of Practice and guidance



This is a free-to-download, web-friendly version of L117 (third edition, published 2013). This version has been adapted for online use from HSE's current printed version.

You can buy the book at www.hsebooks.co.uk and bookshops.

ISBN 978 0 7176 6441 2

Price £15.00

This revised edition of L117 is aimed at employers and those responsible for the safe operation of lift trucks, as well as those in control of workplaces, the self-employed, managers and supervisors. It includes an outline of the main legal

This course can also be delivered for a team of supervisors / managers in the workplace. Please contact us to discuss availability.

| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Wednesday – 22/04/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |

INSTRUCTOR / EXAMINER TRAINING

Train the Trainers, Lead with Confidence, Deliver with Impact

The **RTITB** Forklift Truck **Instructor / Examiner** course, held at our **Accrington** approved training centre is suitable for those organisations who prefer to deliver the operator level training using their own in-house trainer.



RTITB's revamped qualification has been greeted with positivity, with changes taking place to the **examination part** of the course which involves:

- an online associated knowledge exam
- operating to instructor standard
- an in-class delivery
- a practical instructional ability
- a professional discussion

Candidates will be awarded an overall result of **Refer, Pass, Merit, Distinction**.

| Course Title | Start Date | Duration | Location |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Instructor – Initial | Monday – 02/03/2026 | 10 Days | Accrington |
| Instructor – Refresher | Monday – 09/03/2026 | 5 Days | Accrington |

The qualification will remain valid for 5 years once all elements of the examination have been achieved. An in-house trainer will then be permitted to deliver training on the different truck types they have an operator certificate in.

September 2025

Carl was great at communicating, patient with a lot of knowledge. Course participation helped to enhance my knowledge and skills and all of the subjects, especially H&S were well covered.

The trainer was very approachable and a great teacher.

KT Cook – Veka – Forklift Truck Counterbalance Novice





FIRE SAFETY

FIRE MARSHAL COURSE

Be Prepared, Take Control, Ensure Workplace Safety



This comprehensive one-day course provides participants with a solid understanding of fire safety principles and the critical responsibilities of a Fire Marshal.

Led by an experienced industry professional, the course combines essential theory with hands-on training. Trainees will not only learn about fire prevention, evacuation procedures, and legal responsibilities, but also gain practical experience by using a variety of fire extinguishers to tackle a live fire in a controlled environment.

This immersive approach ensures participants leave with the knowledge and confidence to respond effectively in the event of a fire emergency.

| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Thursday – 19/03/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Wednesday – 29/04/2026 | 1 Day | Warrington |
| Wednesday – 24/06/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |

MANUAL HANDLING

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Work Smarter, Stay Safer, Prevent Injury

This 1/2-day course is designed to provide a practical understanding of safe manual handling techniques in the workplace.

Covering the handling of materials, equipment, and everyday items, the course explores the types of injuries that can occur during manual handling tasks, the reasons these injuries happen, and the best practices to avoid or minimise risk.

Participants will learn how to assess manual handling situations and apply correct techniques to protect themselves and others—helping to create a safer, more efficient working environment.



MANUAL HANDLING TRAIN THE TRAINER

Train with Confidence, Teach with Impact, Strengthen Your Workforce



This 3-day course is designed for organisations with a consistent need for manual handling training at employee level, and who wish to build an internal training resource to meet that demand.

Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of manual handling best practices, alongside essential trainer competencies. The course covers core topics including basic training and presentation skills, lesson planning and structure along with effective lesson delivery techniques.

By the end of the course, participants will be fully equipped to deliver engaging, in-house manual handling training that helps reduce risk and promote a culture of safety.

Dates can be provided to suit, so please contact us by phone or email with your needs.



FIRST AID AT WORK

INITIAL

Build Confidence, Learn Practical Skills, Be Prepared

Whether you're new to First Aid or renewing an expired certificate, this comprehensive course equips you with the practical skills and confidence to respond effectively to incidents in the workplace.

Our training is hands-on and highly interactive, using realistic role-play scenarios to simulate the kinds of emergencies you may face on the job. This approach ensures you're not just learning – you're actively practicing and applying what you've learned in real time.

We use a **continual assessment model**, where skills are introduced, demonstrated, practiced, and reinforced throughout the course. You'll be presented with realistic, high-pressure situations designed to build your confidence and decision-making ability when it counts most.

Now includes - Life-Threatening Bleeding Module. Stay up to date with critical, lifesaving techniques as we introduce focused training on managing severe bleeding – a vital addition to any first aider's toolkit.

| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Monday – 12/01/2026 | 3 Days | Wakefield |
| Wednesday – 04/02/2026 | 3 Days | Accrington |
| Monday – 13/04/2026 | 3 Days | Accrington |
| Tuesday – 26/05/2025 | 3 Days | Wakefield |
| Tuesday – 16/06/2026 | 3 Days | Accrington |

This qualification is valid for 3 years upon which a refresher course will be required.



FIRST AID AT WORK REFRESHER

Stay Certified, Stay Confident



This refresher course is specifically designed for individuals who have previously completed the full First Aid course and are within three months of their certificate's expiry date.

It provides a concise yet comprehensive update on essential first aid skills, ensuring you remain confident and compliant in your role as a workplace first aider.

⚠ Please note: If your certificate has already expired, you will need to attend the full Initial First Aid course.

| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Thursday – 08/01/2026 | 2 Days | Accrington |
| Monday – 02/02/2026 | 2 Days | Accrington |
| Monday – 30/03/2026 | 2 Days | Wakefield |
| Thursday – 16/04/2026 | 2 Days | Accrington |
| Wednesday – 20/05/2026 | 2 Days | Accrington |
| Monday – 22/06/2026 | 2 Days | Wakefield |



ANNUAL FIRST AID UPDATE

Refresh Skills, Stay Current, Be Ready



This short refresher session is recommended for all qualified First Aiders to help keep their skills sharp and up to date with the latest best practices in First Aid.

It also serves as a valuable introduction for *Appointed Persons*—those who may not be formally First Aid qualified, but who want to gain a basic understanding of how to respond in an emergency. The update reinforces core skills, builds confidence, and ensures a continued readiness to act effectively in the event of a workplace incident.

| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Friday – 10/04/2026 | ½ Day | Accrington |



EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK

Quick Response, Essential Skills, Immediate Impact

This 1-day course is ideal for low-risk workplaces with fewer than five employees, or for individuals who assist a qualified First Aider. It provides essential, potentially **life-saving skills** for responding to a range of workplace emergencies.

The course covers core First Aid techniques, including dealing with unconscious casualties, CPR, bleeding, choking, and minor injuries—ensuring participants are confident and capable in an emergency.

| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Wednesday – 07/01/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Thursday – 12/02/2026 | 1 Day | Wakefield |
| Thursday – 19/02/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Monday – 16/03/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Monday – 23/03/2026 | 1 Day | Warrington |
| Tuesday – 28/04/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Thursday – 30/04/2026 | 1 Day | Warrington |
| Friday – 08/05/2026 | 1 Day | Wakefield |
| Tuesday – 19/05/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Thursday – 25/06/2026 | 1 Day | Warrington |
| Friday – 26/06/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |

✅ This course also qualifies for 7 hours of Driver CPC training for Professional Drivers.

FIRST AID MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

More Supportive, Informed Workplace

This course is designed to enhance employees' **understanding of mental health** and promote a **supportive workplace environment**. It covers key topics including: an introduction to mental health and the impact of stigma, recognising common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, guidance on how to access appropriate support and information for individuals in need or crisis.

By increasing awareness and confidence, participants will be **better equipped** to **support** themselves and others in the workplace.



In 2023/24, there were an estimated 776,000 workers suffering from work related stress, depression or anxiety, resulting in 16.4 million working days lost.

HSE (2024) Health & Safety at Work: Key figures for Great Britain 2023/2024.

TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT OPERATOR CPC

TRANSPORT MANAGER CPC - INTENSIVE COURSE

Qualify to Manage, Comply with Confidence, Lead in Logistics

This 10-day intensive programme (9 days training plus 1 exam day) is designed to prepare candidates for the latest **CILT (UK) CPC examinations** in line with Regulation EC 1071/2009.

The course includes an exam preparation day for the two examinations, held at our **approved training centre**. Upon successfully passing the examinations, a certificate will be awarded by CILT (UK).

This qualification is aimed at individuals who want to:

- Enter the profession of Transport Manager, or
- Demonstrate their **professional competence** to meet Operator Licensing requirements

Examinations will be conducted **online**, in the comfort of your **own home / work environment**. The exam location must however be suitable for examinations, **without distractions**, using a computer with **camera capabilities**.

| Course Title | Start Date | Duration | Location |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Intensive | Monday – 16/02/2026 | 9 Days | Accrington |
| Examination Day | Tuesday – 03/03/2026 | 1 Day | Online |



The Chartered
Institute of Logistics
and Transport

Approved Centre

TRANSPORT MANAGER CPC - REFRESHER / REGULATORY UPDATE COURSE

Stay Compliant, Stay Informed, Keep Your Licence

This 2-day intensive course is designed to **update** the **knowledge** of existing transport managers and other related transport professionals who already hold a CPC.

This course provides a comprehensive update on current legal requirements, operational best practices, and recent changes affecting the road haulage sector.

| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Thursday – 05/03/2026 | 2 Days | Accrington |
| Monday – 01/06/2026 | 2 Days | Accrington |



Traffic Commissioners recommend, as best practice every 3 years, to ensure managers are "up to date" in their transport knowledge.

INTRODUCTION TO ROAD HAULAGE OPERATIONS

Understand the Rules. Stay Compliant. Support Your Operation

This 3-day course offers a **foundational** understanding of **road transport legislation** for transport professionals. It is ideal for:

- Staff working in transport offices who need deeper knowledge of transport laws without undertaking the full Transport Manager CPC course
- Holders of a Restricted Operator's Licence seeking to enhance their awareness of relevant legislation

The course provides practical insights into the legal responsibilities and requirements within the road transport sector.

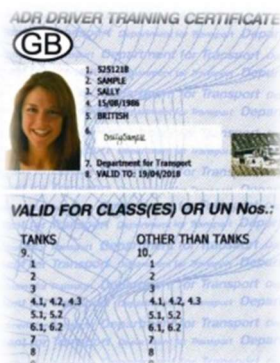
| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Monday – 09/02/2026 | 3 Days | Accrington |

DANGEROUS GOODS

CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD – ADR

Ensure Safety, Stay Compliant, Transport Dangerous Goods with Confidence

This course is designed for professional drivers who **transport regulated dangerous goods by road** above specified load thresholds. ADR training is a legal requirement under UK and International law for drivers carrying such goods, and this course ensures full compliance with the latest regulations.



Drivers must attend a **Department for Transport** (DfT) approved course and pass an examination. Once passed, certificates are valid for 5 years.



The course is modular, covering all **9 classes** of dangerous goods including Explosives and Radioactives. Our public course can be tailored so the drivers only need to attend the modules they require.

Attendance on the course can also count for up to a maximum of **28 hours of Driver CPC** training, depending on the modules taken.



All **multiple-choice** examinations take place using a **laptop** computer where the **results** are **issued immediately** after each exam, along with **feedback**. This has been hugely successful and beneficial to the driver, especially as the **ADR card** is **published within 7 days**, for those who have successfully passed.



| Course Title | Start Date | Duration | Location |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 12/01/2026 | 5 Days | Accrington |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 19/01/2026 | 5 Days | Warrington |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 02/02/2026 | 5 Days | Wakefield |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 09/02/2026 | 5 Days | Accrington |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 09/03/2026 | 5 Days | Accrington |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 16/03/2026 | 5 Days | Warrington |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 23/03/2026 | 5 Days | Wakefield |
| Class 1 – Explosives | Monday – 30/03/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 20/04/2026 | 5 Days | Accrington |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 11/05/2026 | 5 Days | Warrington |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 18/05/2026 | 5 Days | Wakefield |
| Packages & Tanks | Monday – 08/06/2026 | 5 Days | Accrington |
| Class 7 – Radioactives | Monday – 15/06/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |

THE PETROLEUM DRIVER PASSPORT SCHEME – PDP THEORY & PRACTICAL

Safety, Competence, Compliance

This course is an industry-led initiative designed to ensure that all drivers transporting fuel maintain the highest levels of safety, professionalism and regulatory compliance. Look out for the **NEW** module that has been added to the course to cover **deliveries to retail forecourts**. The passport is **renewed every five years** but also has an **annual practical assessment** and an **annual classroom training** requirement. Dates can be arranged to meet your requirements, so please contact us.



⚠ Important: Drivers completing their initial classroom training must ensure they can complete their practical assessment within four months to remain compliant.

DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY ADVISER – DGSA

Essential Compliance, Expert Knowledge, Professional Confidence

Our 5-day DGSA course provides a comprehensive and practical understanding of both the **National** and **International** Dangerous Goods Regulations, equipping delegates with the knowledge required to effectively advise on the safe transport of dangerous goods.

This intensive programme is suitable for those looking to qualify as a Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser and take on the legal responsibilities associated with the role.

An additional **Exam Preparation Day** is available for those who wish to refine their techniques, practice with sample questions under timed conditions, or for those who would like to gain confidence ahead of formal assessment. This session is especially beneficial for those who have not sat a formal exam in some time.

DGSA Examinations are held **four** times a year – March, June, September & November.



| Course Title | Start Date | Duration | Location |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Initial / Refresher | Monday – 23/02/2026 | 5 Days | Accrington |
| Exam Preparation Day | Monday – 02/03/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Examination | Thursday – 05/03/2026 | 1 Day | SQA Exam Centre |
| Initial / Refresher | Monday – 01/06/2026 | 5 Days | Accrington |
| Exam Preparation Day | Monday – 08/06/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Examination | Thursday – 11/06/2026 | 1 Day | SQA Exam Centre |

CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD & SEA

Applied Knowledge, Multi-Modal Compliance

This intensive 3-day course is designed for candidates who need a **detailed understanding of the ADR & IMDG Regulations**, with **practical skills** to validate Dangerous Goods consignments and **confidently address** issues as they arise. Often delivered as an in-company course as the trainer will focus on the consignments relevant to the candidates. Public courses are also available however, will focus on the more generic classes of dangerous goods.

A **basic understanding of Dangerous Goods Regulations** is recommended before attending.



| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Monday – 02/03/2026 | 3 Days | Accrington |

CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY AIR - CAA / IATA

Aircraft Safety, Stay Compliant, Consign Dangerous Goods Worldwide

This CAA approved and certified course meets the training requirements of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and is essential for those responsible for **arranging, preparing or overseeing the transport of dangerous goods by air**.



This course provides comprehensive instruction on how to classify, package, label, and document dangerous goods in accordance with IATA standards, ensuring both legal compliance and safe air transport.



| Course Title | Start Date | Duration | Location |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Initial / Refresher | Monday – 19/01/2026 | 3 Days | Accrington |
| Initial / Refresher | Monday – 02/02/2026 | 3 Days | Accrington |
| Initial / Refresher | Monday – 20/04/2026 | 3 Days | Accrington |
| Initial / Refresher | Monday – 15/06/2026 | 3 Days | Accrington |

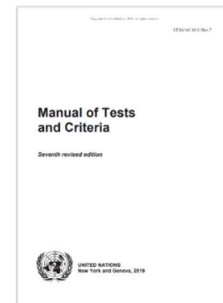
Upon passing the course, candidates will be issued with a CAA approved Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Air certificate, **valid for 2 years**.

CARRIAGE OF LITHIUM BATTERIES BY AIR

Compliant, Confident, Certified

With the increasing global demand for wireless devices, electric vehicles and battery-powered equipment, the safe and compliant transport of **lithium ion** and **lithium metal cells** and **batteries** by air has never been more important.

This CAA Approved training course is designed to ensure your staff are fully equipped to understand and apply the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations specific to lithium batteries, reducing risk and ensuring compliance.



| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Thursday – 05/02/2026 | 2 Days | Accrington |
| Thursday – 23/04/2026 | 2 Days | Accrington |
| Thursday – 18/06/2026 | 2 Days | Accrington |

Upon passing the course candidates will be issued with a CAA approved Carriage of Lithium Batteries by Air certificate, **valid for 2 years**.

Training can be delivered at customer premises, if preferred.

January 2025

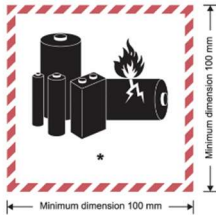
Kevin is a good trainer who gives people time to understand everything. The content is clear and easy to follow, with quizzes and opportunity to ask and answer questions. He works at a good pace and gets to know and engages with everyone.

Jake Porter – East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust – Road Transport Operations - Introduction





LITHIUM BATTERIES – SECTION II ONLY



* Place for UN number(s), i.e. UN 3090, UN 3091, UN 3480 and/or UN 3481, as applicable. The UN number(s) indicated on the mark should be at least 12 mm high.

Whilst a large part of the IATA Regulations do not apply, **section 1.6** (66th edition) does, which requires ***‘any person preparing or offering cells or batteries for transport must receive adequate instruction on these requirements commensurate with the functions for which they are responsible’.***

This 1-day course is suitable for those personnel who are responsible for the shipment of **Section II batteries only**.

| Start Date | Duration | Location |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Thursday – 29/01/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Monday – 16/03/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |
| Wednesday – 27/05/2026 | 1 Day | Accrington |

DANGEROUS GOODS AWARENESS

Understanding the Risks, Work Safely, Stay Compliant

Bespoke multimodal Dangerous Goods Awareness sessions can be delivered for a group of your staff, ranging from a half day generic session covering all types of dangerous goods, to a more detailed chemical class specific course, by all modes of transport.

Courses are often carried out face to face, however these courses can also be carried out **ONLINE** if preferred. **Please call to discuss your exact training requirements.**

DANGEROUS GOODS CONSULTANCY

Expert Guidance, Total Compliance, Peace of Mind

Our Consultancy service is supported by **4 highly experienced** Consultants serving all sectors of Industry, from independent owner operators to blue chip companies handling High Consequence Dangerous Goods (HCDG).

We tailor our Consultancy service to meet legislative requirements, along with the operational needs of each client.

While appointing a DGSA is only a **legal requirement for Road Transport**, many of our clients also require **expertise** across other **modes of transport**, including **sea and air**. Our consultants are fully qualified in these modes of transport, enabling us to provide a more comprehensive and **holistic approach** to the consignment of Dangerous Goods. In addition to road, sea and air, we also offer expertise in rail and inland waterways – ensuring full compliance and best practices across all modes of transport. We also have expertise in **rail and inland waterways** to cover all modes of transport.

Contact us for more information about how we can support your business with safe and compliant dangerous goods management.



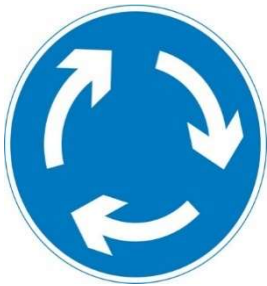


DRIVER TRAINING

We offer several solutions to the challenges of **driver improvement**, from simple driving assessments to help identify areas of development, to a comprehensive driver development programme where best practices to improve fuel efficiency can be implemented. Whatever your needs, please give us a call and we will provide potential solutions to help resolve your problems.

DRIVING ASSESSMENTS

Perform Better, Drive Smarter



Driving Assessments can be **tailored** to individual requirements and can help give an organisation a **vital snapshot** on its drivers' skills and knowledge. Driving assessments can be carried out on a **variety of vehicle types**, using the **customer's own vehicle**.

These assessments can range from one-hour snapshots of a driver's abilities to full day in-depth assessments with corrective tuition.



STANDARD ASSESSOR

Drive Down Risk, Train The Trainers

Utilising an **internal driving assessor** is a vital component for organisations committed to upholding their duty of care to driving staff. Internal assessors also play a key role in evaluating the **driving abilities** of both **new recruits** and existing employees through **regular assessments**.

This 3-day course includes both theoretical and practical elements. Throughout the training, each candidate will alternate between the roles of driver and assessor to gain comprehensive, hands-on experience.



March 2025

Eye opening with how much information from the highway code was shared. Bernard provided lots of useful knowledge and examples throughout.

Sammy Jo Wilson – Preston City Council – Standard Assessor



DRIVER CPC

Stay Legal, Stay On The Road

Professional drivers must undertake **35 hours of periodic training** every 5 years to keep their Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) to drive a lorry, bus or coach. Currently in **Year Two** of the Driver CPC cycle, Specialist offers 7-hour courses and modular courses suitable for drivers wanting the **International DCPC (IDCPC)**.

One-day (7-hour) courses include:

- ❖ **ADR – Carriage of Dangerous Goods - up to 21 hours**
 - **DG 1**
 - **DG 2**
 - **DG 3**
- ❖ **ADR – Tanker Familiarisation – 7 hours**
 - **DG 4**
- ❖ **Emergency First Aid at Work – 7 hours**



We also offer Driver CPC modular courses, consisting of **4 x 3.5-hour modules** and cover a variety of subjects relevant to a driver's role.

A driver must attend **2 x 3.5-hour** modules to gain the **IDCPC** which can be combined in pairs to make a 7-hour course. The modules we have available for 2026 include:

- ❖ **Regulatory Compliance (RC)**
- ❖ **Professional Driver Knowledge (PDK)**
- ❖ **Drug & Alcohol Awareness (DAA)**
- ❖ **Driver Health & Wellbeing (DHW)**

These courses are available across our 3 locations, **Accrington, Warrington and Wakefield**

September 2025

Very well put across by Kevin. He kept it interesting and involved us all as a group.
Good practical with good props. Really enjoyed the day.

Philip Srimshaw – K L G Europe – DCPC – Emergency First Aid at Work





PUBLIC COURSE DATES – WARRINGTON

| Course Title | Start Date |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Modular – PDK & DHW | Tuesday – 06/01/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 19/01/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 20/01/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 21/01/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 22/01/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 16/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 17/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 18/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 19/03/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Monday – 23/03/2026 |
| Modular – RC & DAA | Tuesday – 24/03/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Thursday – 30/04/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 11/05/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 12/05/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 13/05/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 14/05/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Thursday – 25/06/2026 |

PUBLIC COURSE DATES WAKEFIELD

| Course Title | Start Date |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 02/02/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 03/02/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 04/02/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 05/02/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Thursday – 12/02/2026 |
| Modular – RC & DAA | Wednesday – 18/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 23/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 24/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 25/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 26/03/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Friday – 08/05/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 18/05/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 19/05/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 20/05/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 21/05/2026 |
| Modular – PDK & DHW | Monday – 29/06/2026 |



PUBLIC COURSE DATES ACCRINGTON

| Course Title | Start Date |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Modular – RC & DAA | Monday – 05/01/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Wednesday – 07/01/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 12/01/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 13/01/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 14/01/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 15/01/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Thursday – 05/02/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 09/02/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 10/02/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 11/02/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 12/02/2026 |
| Modular – PDK & DHW | Monday – 16/02/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 09/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 10/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 11/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 12/03/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Monday 16/03/2026 |
| Modular – RC & DAA | Tuesday – 17/03/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 20/04/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 21/04/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 22/04/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 23/04/2026 |
| Modular – PDK & DHW | Monday – 27/04/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Tuesday – 28/04/2026 |
| Modular – RC & DAA | Tuesday 05/05/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Tuesday – 19/05/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 1 | Monday – 08/06/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 2 | Tuesday – 09/06/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 3 | Wednesday – 10/06/2026 |
| Dangerous Goods 4 | Thursday – 11/06/2026 |
| Modular – PDK & DHW | Friday – 19/06/2026 |
| Emergency First Aid at Work | Friday – 26/06/2026 |



CENTRE LOCATIONS

ACCRINGTON

Unit 6, Venture Court, Metcalf Drive, Altham Industrial Estate, Altham,
Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 5WH



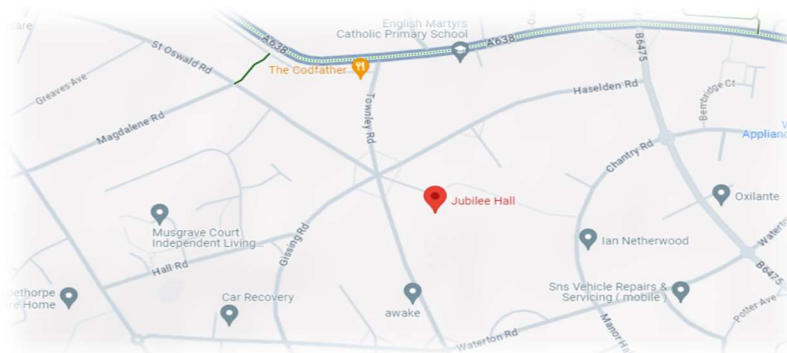
WARRINGTON

The Village Club (formally the Legion), Wigshaw Lane, Culcheth,
Warrington, WA3 4LY



WAKEFIELD

Jubilee Hall Training Centre, Five Lane Ends, Townley Road, Lupset,
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