



Road Haulage Operations

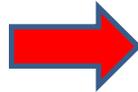
PAPER TWO

**Examination for
Certificate of Professional Competence in Haulage Operations**

Date: 22 June 2018 Time: 14:30 to 17:00

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Please Note:

Section A contains 21 questions. Please answer **all** these questions. The format is as follows:

8 multiple choice questions of 5 marks each, &

13 short questions of 20 marks each.

Section B contains 4 questions, ***Question 1 is compulsory. One further question must be attempted.*** Each question carries 50 marks.

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PAPER ONE

Haulage

Section A

Q1. The driver of a vehicle, to which the European Communities (Vehicle Testing) Regulations 2004 S.I. 771/2004 apply, shall be liable to get the following number of penalty points for using a vehicle that does not have a current vehicle test certificate?

(Tick the correct answer at either A, B, C, D).

- | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| A | 1 penalty point | <input type="checkbox"/> | B | 2 penalty point | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | 3 penalty point | <input type="checkbox"/> | D | 4 penalty point | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 marks)

Q2. In accordance with the European Communities (installation and use of speed limitation devices in motor-vehicles) Regulations 2005. All goods vehicles with a maximum mass exceeding 3.5 tonnes first registered on and after 1 January 2005 shall be fitted with a speed limitation device to be set with the maximum speed of which of the following speeds?

(Tick the correct answer at either A, B, C, D).

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|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | 100 kilometers per hour | <input type="checkbox"/> | B | 120 kilometers per hour | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | 90 kilometers per hour | <input type="checkbox"/> | D | 95 kilometers per hour | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 marks)

Q3. How long would an employee have to make a claim for unfair dismissal in normal circumstances?

(Tick the correct answer at either A, B, C, D).

A. 4 Months

B. 6 Months

C. 2 Years

D. 24 Months

(5 marks)

Q4. How many months after the end of the accounting period must Corporation Tax returns be filed and paid?

(Tick the correct answer at either A, B, C, D).

A. 3 months

B. 1 Month

C. 12 Months

D. 6 Months

(5 marks)

Q5. For how long is an ADR Driver Training Certificate valid for?

(Tick the correct answer at either A, B, C, D).

A 1 Year

B 3 Years

C 5 Years

D 10 Years

(5 marks)

Q6 How many dangerous goods classes are there in ADR?

(Tick the correct answer at either A, B, C, D).

- | | | | | | |
|----------|---|--------------------------|----------|----|--------------------------|
| A | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | B | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | D | 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 marks)

Q7. What is the Maximum authorised weight limit for a driver of a Category C1 driving license?

(Tick the correct answer at either A, B, C, D)

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|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| A: | 3500 Kgs | <input type="checkbox"/> | B: | 7500 Kgs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C: | 12000 Kgs | <input type="checkbox"/> | D: | 17000 Kgs | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 marks)

Q8. Where a driver refuses to provide a sample of breath for evidential purposes what is the penalty for a first offence?

(Tick the correct answer at either A, B, C, D).

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|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| A: | 3 Months Disqualification | <input type="checkbox"/> | B: | 6 Months Disqualification | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C: | 2 Years Disqualification | <input type="checkbox"/> | D: | 4 Years Disqualification | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 marks)

Q9. Regarding the European Communities (Vehicle Testing) Regulations 2004 S.I. 771/2004?

Please list the following:

(a) Three of the overall objectives **(6 marks)**

(b) Seven items that need to be tested (as outlined in Schedule 3 of S.I. 771/2004) **(14 marks)**

Q10. Please outline four (4) technical features that a Transport Manager should consider when selecting a road haulage vehicle (taking cognisance of the vehicle use)?

(20 marks)

Q11. Explain the powers of An Garda Síochána under the vehicle testing regulations?

(20 marks)

Q12. A Contract may be discharged in several ways. Please expand on what is meant by the following?

(a) By Performance

(b) By Agreement

(c) By Operation of Law

(d) By Breach **(20 marks)**

Q13. When the WRC Tribunal finds that a claimant has been unfairly dismissed, it will grant one of three remedies. List the three remedies with a short explanation of each.? **(20 marks)**

Q14. In Line with Health & Safety guidelines for Road Transport Operations please list seven (7) items on a driver's checklist a transport manager would have in place to ensure safer operations? **(20 marks)**

Q15. Provide a detailed explanation of the 'Weekly Rest Period' as it applies under Tachograph Regulations? **(20 marks)**

Q16. Explain what is meant by the Split and Full use of the SAD document? **(20 marks)**

Q17. List four items of equipment a transport company must carry on a vehicle carrying dangerous goods **(20 marks)**

Q18. Regarding the need to have documents in place for an RSA inspection to your premises please list the following?

A List 4 maintenance documents to be produced to an RSA Vehicle/Technical Inspector during a Premises Inspection? **(12 marks)**

B In the case where vehicle maintenance is carried about by a third-party please list 2 additional documents required by the inspector to confirm same.? **(8 marks)**

Q19. Regarding calibration and sealing of Analogue Tachograph Equipment and Digital Tachograph Equipment (vehicle unit) please fill in the missing pieces of information in spaces below?

The analogue tachograph must be checked every _____ years by an approved fitter at the workshop and, it must be recalibrated every _____ years and a new installation plaque must be fitted.

Digital tachograph (vehicle unit) must be calibrated every _____ years. Any faults or breakdown of the equipment it must be recalibrated.

That person and the workshop or place in which the equipment is installed, repaired or inspected is approved by the _____. **(20 mark)**

Q20. Please set out 5 rules for parking safely and in accordance with the rules of the road? **(20 marks)**

Q21. Any driver accumulating _____ penalty points within any given three-year period will be automatically disqualified from driving for _____ months.

A lower threshold of _____ penalty points leading to disqualification applies to any driver taking out a first learner permit on or after 1 August 2014 while he or she drives under any learner permit and subsequently during the first two years while he or she is driving under a full driving licence.

The driver is required to surrender his/her Irish or foreign driving licence to the National Driver Licence Service within _____ days of disqualification commencing. It is an offence not to surrender a licence. It is also an offence to drive while disqualified.

Penalty points remain on the licence record for a period of _____ years.? **(20 marks)**

Section B

Candidates must attempt Question 1 and one other question –

PLEASE NOTE - Question No. 1 is compulsory

(Please use a separate page for each answer. You may also use the back of each page).

Compulsory

Q1. Your transport organisation has an unfavourable Risk Rating under the RSA's Commercial Vehicle Operators Risk Rating (CVORI) scheme. Outline the consequences of the rating and what steps you would take to improve the Rating?

(50 marks)

**Please attempt One, and only one of the following questions.
Marks will not be allotted to more than one answer.**

Q2. Approximately 20% of all non-fatal injuries reported to the HSA every year involve vehicles. These injuries generally occurred during delivery and collection operations and particularly during the manual handling of loads. Please write an essay setting out best practice in loading and unloading, making reference to roles of staff, equipment used and loading and unloading rules and procedures?

(50 marks)

Q3. Under Health and Safety Guidelines for Vehicle Operations in The Work Place please outline checks a transport manager would have in place covering the following.

- A. The Vehicle
- B. During repair of the Vehicle
- C. Drivers and other employees

(50 marks)

Q4. Write an essay on what is a TIR Carnet, covering the following points?

- A. What function does the carnet serve?
- B. Approval of vehicles and containers
- C. Documentation
- D. Procedures
- E. Issue and use of TIR Carnets

(50 marks)