



International Haulage

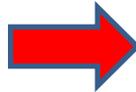
Operations

Examination for
Certificate of Professional Competence in International
Haulage Operations

Date: 7th December 2018 Time: 10:30 to 13:00

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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 number	Total marks	% achieved	Result
Paper One			
Overall Result			

Section A

Q1. What is cabotage?

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

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| A National haulage operations carried out by an operator on a temporary basis in an EU Member State other than its own <input type="checkbox"/> | B Haulage operations involving more than one mode of transport, e.g. road and rail <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C Haulage operations carried out in a non-EU country <input type="checkbox"/> | D Haulage of your own goods <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 Marks)

Q2. The maximum height of a vehicle or load on mainland Europe journeys is restricted to what height?

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

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| A 5.0 M <input type="checkbox"/> | B 4.65 M <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C 4.25 M <input type="checkbox"/> | D 4 M <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 Marks)

Q3. What is the threshold of penalty points at which a Professional driver loses his/her driving license?

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

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| A 6 Penalty Points <input type="checkbox"/> | B 7 Penalty Points <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C 9 Penalty Points <input type="checkbox"/> | D 12 Penalty Points <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 Marks)

Q4. CMR Consignment Notes (or Waybill) must be signed by the sender and the carrier and consist of original + 3 copies, all in different colours. The Carrier retains the third copy. What colour is this copy?

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

A Red

B Blue

C Green

D Yellow

(5 Marks)

Q5. For how long is a Drivers Card for a Digital Tachograph valid?

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

A 1 Year

B 2 Year

C 4 Year

D 5 Year

(5 Marks)

Q6. Under the organisation of Working Time Act, night time is defined as the period between midnight and what time the following day?

Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, or D.

A 5 am

B 6 am

C 7 am

D 8 am

(5 Marks)

Q7. How often must a **digital** tachograph be calibrated.?

Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, or D.

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|---|--------|--------------------------|---|--------|--------------------------|
| A | 1 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> | B | 2 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> | D | 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 Marks)

Q8. In the case of a road passenger transport operator in business for a number of years who is applying to renew the Road Haulage Operator Licence, which one of the following must be submitted in order to demonstrate financial standing.

Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, or D.

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|---|----------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | Bank statement | <input type="checkbox"/> | B | Annual accounts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Statement of affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> | D | Letter from the accountant | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 Marks)

- Q9.** State four rules in the application of the Daily Rest Period under Driving Hour and Tachograph Regulations. **(20 Marks)**
- Q10.** Provide a detailed explanation of the Weekly Rest Periods as it applies under Tachograph Regulation. **(20 Marks)**
- Q11.** Outline the application of driving hour regulations, regarding a driver who accompanies a vehicle on a ferry. **(20 Marks)**
- Q12.** A Transport Manager is defined as a person who is engaged to effectively and continuously manage the transport operations of a road transport business.
- State three requirements to be a transport Manager **(12 Marks)**
 - Outline two distinct types of transport Manager. **(8 Marks)**
- (Total 20 Marks)**
- Q13.** Under Article 22 of the C.M.R. an obligation is imposed on the sender, who hands goods of a dangerous nature to the carrier, to inform such carrier of the exact nature of the danger and indicate if necessary, the precautions to be taken regards to goods of a dangerous nature. In a case where this does not happen, and the carrier is not informed.
- What may the carrier do.? **(10 Marks)**
 - Name two bodies that the carrier should give notice to. **(10 Marks)**
- (Total 20 Marks)**
- Q14.** The most common form of Transport Contract is the Consignment Note, which is a contract forwarding document. Outline what a Consignment Note, as a contract document entail and how they are issued. **(20 Marks)**
- Q15.** Write a brief note as to the purpose of Single Administrative Document (SAD) and outline the circumstances where it continues to be required. **(20 Marks)**
- Q16.** Outline what is a letter of credit and what are the advantages of using letters of credit in international operations, **(20 Marks)**
- Q17.** As a transport manager set out five instructions to be given to staff in the event of an accident abroad. **(20 Marks)**
- Q18.** Please give details of the four documents to be carried on board the vehicle under an ECMT Licence. **(20 Marks)**
- Q19.** List four points covering the approval of TIR vehicles and equipment. **(20 Marks)**
- Q20.** What are the advantages of holding an International Motor Insurance certificate (green Card). **(20 Marks)**
- Q21.** List 4 areas where IT is used in monitoring the operation and the tracking of a vehicle on an international service **(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. American Manufacturing Company (AMC) are an international trading company with storage facilities in both Dublin Port and in Stratford, London. They have a well-developed supply chain system and to meet their JIT requirements they need material to be transported daily on the night ferry from Dublin to London, and likewise in reverse, nightly between London and Dublin. AMC have advised that loading, and unloading will take less than 10 minutes at their facilities as they have forklifts in place to load the trailer from both sides. Ideally the trailer should offer some weather protection. Material classified as dangerous goods will be packed and labelled accordingly.

Your company DT Transport, with bases in Dublin and London, have been asked to tender for the work. You are the transport manager of DT Transport and you have been asked to bring forward operating proposals for the services.

The nightly service from Dublin will depart AMC facilities in Dublin 20:00 to board the Dublin Holyhead ferry at 20:15. On arrival the vehicle will leave Holyhead at 01:00 and arrive in AMC facilities by 07:30. The nightly departure from London will leave London at 18:30 to board the ferry in Holyhead at 00:30, arriving in AMC facilities before 06:30.

You have already ascertained that Holyhead to London is 300km, which is a driving time of 5 hours, allowing for traffic in London. Journey time must also take account of a driver's break. You are also allowing one hour at both the start and end of each journey, in Dublin and London, to cover for the driver to sign on, for the vehicle to travel to AMC's facilities and to load for departure, and on arrival at AMC facilities, to unload and travel to DT Transport depots for the vehicle to park and for the driver to sign off.

Draft a short report to your CEO covering the following points.

- a) Documentation, authorisations, licences, etc. required to operate the service. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Draft time table (Departure and arrival times) for the services during the day and from this outline drivers' duties and schedule for a day. **(10 Marks)**

- c) How many drivers and vehicles are required to operate the service and explain why? **(10 Marks)**
- d) Outline how the proposed drivers' schedules are in accordance with Driving hour regulations. **(10 Marks)**
- e) The type of vehicle to be used and its facilities, given the nature of the work involved. Explain the fuelling and cleaning arrangements to be put in place. **(10 Marks)**
- (Total 50 Marks)**

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

- Q2.** Cabotage means national haulage operations in a Member State of the European Union carried out for hire or reward by a non-resident haulier on a temporary basis, in conformity with Regulation (EC) No. 1072/2009.
- a) Please outline the aim of the regulations on cabotage **(10 Marks)**
- b) Give details of the conditions applying to cabotage **(40 Marks)**
- (Total 50 Marks)**
- Q3.** ECMT licences are multilateral licences for the international carriage of goods by road for hire or reward by transport undertakings established in an ECMT Member country, based on a quota system. Please outline the basis, use, conditions and operation of ECMT Licences.? **(50 Marks)**
- Q4.** CMR or the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road Standardised the conditions of Carriage, Carriers' Liabilities and documentation for international hauliers. Write an essay covering the following points
- a) What is the carrier liable for under CMR?
- b) When do CMR Conditions not Apply?
- c) Outline the level of compensation which applies under CMR. **(50 Marks)**