



The Chartered
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Road Haulage Operations

PAPER TWO

Examination for

Certificate of Professional Competence in Road Haulage Operations

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Please Note:

Section A contains 13 questions. Please answer all these questions. The format for this section is as follows:

4 multiple choice questions of 5 Marks each and 9 short questions of 20 Marks each. Negative marking does not apply on these questions. Please attempt an answer in all cases.

You MUST provide your answers in this SECTION A QUESTION BOOKLET

Section B contains 3 questions, ***Question 1 is compulsory and carries 150 Marks.*** One further question from a choice of Two must be attempted. **Both questions carry 50 Marks.**

You MUST provide your answers in the separate cream-coloured SECTION B Answer Booklet provided.

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Paper number	Total marks	% Achieved	Result
Paper One			
Paper Two			
Overall Result			

Q1

5 Marks What is cabotage?

- A)** National haulage operations carried out by an operator on a temporary basis within an EU Member State other than his State of establishment ☐
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- B)** Haulage operations combining more than one mode of transport, e.g. road and rail ☐
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- C)** Haulage operations carried out in a non-EU country ☐
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- D)** Haulage operations carried out by an operator between two EU Member States other than his State of establishment ☐
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Q2

5 Marks Under the EC (Road Transport) (Organisation of Working Time of Persons Performing Mobile Road Transport Activities) Regulations what is a week?

- A)** Any seven days ☐
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- B)** The period between 00.00 hours on Monday and 24.00 hours on Sunday ☐
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- C)** When the tachograph chart is inserted into the tachograph instrument ☐
-
- D)** The first day and time when the driver books on in any fixed week ☐
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Q3

5 Marks Which International Agreement governs the transport of dangerous goods by road?

- A)** ADN ☐
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- B)** ADP ☐
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- C)** ADR ☐
-
- D)** DGR ☐
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Q4

5 Marks In the event of a breakdown or faulty operation of the tachograph recording equipment and the vehicle is unable to return to its base, within what period must repairs be carried out en-route?

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| A) | 21 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) | 7 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) | 10 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) | 14 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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20 Marks In line with best practice and RSA advice for Road Transport Operations, please list six (6) items on a driver's pre-start checklist a transport manager would have in place to ensure safer operations.

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20 Marks	Provide a detailed explanation of the 'Weekly Rest Period' as it applies under REGULATION (EC) No 561/2006.
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20 Marks Frequently a transport manager must put a plan in place for the next day's operations. This is usually called scheduling. What does scheduling involve?

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20 Marks When the WRC Tribunal finds that a claimant has been unfairly dismissed, it will grant one of three remedies.

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20 Marks Investing in training is necessary and beneficial for a transport company. Please outline the potential benefits for both employees and directors/management of attending a relevant training course.

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20 Marks Preventive maintenance and vehicle repairs is a key factor in the running of a safe transport operation. Please list four important items which should be included in a good maintenance and safety system to ensure that vehicles are in a "fit and serviceable" condition.

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20 Marks Identify four requirements to enable an articulated vehicle combination to operate at a maximum gross vehicle weight of 46 tonnes.

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20 Marks Outline five advantages of computerised vehicle scheduling.

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Section B

Section B contains 3 questions.

Candidates **MUST** attempt Question 1 and **one** other Question (either Question 2 **OR** Question 3)

Question 1 is compulsory and carries 150 Marks.

***Questions 2 and 3 (from which you must answer one)
both carry equal marks - (50 marks)***

Please Note

If you commence either question 2 or 3 and then decide to change to the alternative **YOU MUST STRIKE THROUGH** the question you do not wish to be marked. Failure to strike through a question will result in the corrector marking **QUESTION 2 ONLY.**

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

Q1

150 Marks Compulsory

Heinz Transport Ltd (HTL) operate a food tanker business and are based in Bandon, Co Cork. They own a fleet of articulated tractors and milk tankers. They have been asked by the local Co-Op to deliver a tanker load of cream once a week to a Customer near Northwich in the UK. The tractor and tanker are parked at the CO-OP in Bandon and the tanker is pre-loaded by the creamery staff. The tanker will be shipped via Dublin – Holyhead. Sailings are every two hours on the even hour. Embarkation takes 30 mins and you should arrive at the Ferry terminal at least 30mins before embarkation time. The plant in Northwich is open twenty-four hours, discharge takes one hour which is carried out by the plant personnel. Allow 15mins for pre – start checks. Disembarkation at Holyhead takes 1 hr. There is a service area 30 mins drive from the plant at Northwich where the driver can take their daily rest. The return sailings from Holyhead to Dublin are every two hours on the odd hour.

Details of the routing are as follows:

Journey Details	Information and Instructions	Distance	Average Speed (kilometers per hour)
Bandon	Start as early as possible		
			60
Bandon to Dublin Port		350	70
Dublin Port to Holyhead	Driver should aim to catch the 12.00 sailing The crossing time is 4 hours		
Holyhead to Northwich		120	80
Northwich to Service area		30	60
Service area to Holyhead		187.5	75

- A. Complete a detailed driver schedule for the driver for the round trip. The schedule should show start and finish times, time spent, activity and tachograph mode. The template on the next page should be of help in completing your answer. Ensure compliance with the driver's hours regulations. The driver will have taken his/her weekly rest and has not taken any reduced daily rest periods since the last weekly rest period. (100 Marks)
- B. On arrival at Dublin Port on the outward leg of the journey, the driver calls you and informs you that their tachograph card is faulty. The driver wants to know if he/she can continue the journey. What answer do you give the driver and what steps are required to be taken? (20 Marks).
- C. During the return journey from Dublin to Bandon, there is a major accident on the M8 at Cashel. Traffic is stopped for 3 hours. The driver calls you and advises you that he/she will be 3 hours late returning to the depot at least. What advice should you give the driver? (20 Marks).
- D. How frequently must a digital tachograph be calibrated? (10 Marks)

150 Marks

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Q2

50 Marks Health and Safety within the workplace. (Total for section A, B and C = 50 Marks)

A. Give details of six general duties of an employer. (20 marks)

B. Outline what is a risk assessment. (15 marks)

C. Explain why a Safety Statement should be prepared. (15 marks)

50 Marks	As transport manager you have checked the Risk Rating for you transport organisation's CVORI and note that the vehicle road worthiness rating is in the Red. Outline the consequences of the rating and what steps you would take to improve the rating.
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