Parallel Session I: Driver Training and Testing

EAC Standardised Curriculum for Drivers of Large Commercial Vehicles (Freight & Passenger)

Practical Modules overview by:
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• HGV P5: Coupling and Uncoupling the trailer
Exercise
HGV/PSV P1: Basics of Driving

On completion of this module, the trainee will be able to:

1) Drive vehicles of differing sizes and weight safely
2) Be familiar with the vehicle
3) Start the vehicle safely
4) Move off safely
5) Stop and park the vehicle safely and responsibly
6) Make left and right turns safely
7) Change gear safely
On completion of this module, the trainee will be able to:

1) Identify the dangers when reversing
2) Reverse in a straight line safely
3) Reverse to the left and right safely
4) Identify the additional dangers when reversing with a trailer
5) Reverse in a straight line safely with a trailer
6) Reverse to the left and right safely with a trailer
HGV/PSV P3: Negotiating the road safely

On completion of this module, the trainee will be able to:

1) Change speed safely
2) Observe, anticipate and plan for safe driving
3) Negotiate all types of junctions and crossings safely
4) Apply safe turning principles
5) Apply appropriate lane positioning
6) Manage various road surfaces and conditions safely
7) Overtake and be overtaken safely
8) Interact with other road users safely
9) Manage vehicle breakdown safely
HGV P4: Vehicle Checks for Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV)

On completion of this module, the trainee will be able to:

1) Explain the purpose of conducting a vehicle check
2) Identify what should be checked on a HGV
3) Conduct a comprehensive vehicle check
4) Conduct further checks throughout the journey and at the end of the day
5) Report defects
PSV P4: Vehicle Checks for Passenger Service Vehicles (PSV)

On completion of this module, the trainee will be able to:

1) Explain the purpose of conducting a vehicle check
2) Identify what should be checked on a HGV
3) Conduct a comprehensive vehicle check
4) Conduct further checks throughout the journey and at the end of the day
5) Report defects
HGV P5: Coupling and Uncoupling the trailer

On completion of this module, the trainee will be able to:

1) Identify the risks when coupling the trailer
2) Demonstrate safe coupling of the tractor unit (truck) and trailer
3) Identify the risks when uncoupling the trailer
4) Demonstrate safe uncoupling of the tractor unit (truck) and trailer
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