

The G.T.A. is approved by the Department for Transport, the National Dangerous Goods Training Consortium and Scottish Qualifications Authority.

If you are involved in the transportation by road or storage of dangerous goods we are able to arrange courses to cover relevant legislation.

Remember you may need to hold an (A.D.R.) Certificate to drive vehicles transporting dangerous goods.

The G.T.A. run Hazardous Cargoes Courses and Refresher Courses every month throughout the year at the Training Centre in Armthorpe, Doncaster.

If you are interested in this course, please ask for further details and course fees, to enable you to select the modules required and book on the course dates that are most suitable to you.

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# **HAZARDOUS CARGOES LEGISLATION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION (ADR) AND STORAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS**



## LEGISLATION FOR THE DRIVERS OF VEHICLES CARRYING DANGEROUS GOODS

Are you aware of the legislation with regard to the Carrying of Dangerous Goods in road tankers or in the form of packages in goods vehicles?

All drivers carrying dangerous goods over certain load thresholds must carry a valid vocational training certificate (A.D.R. licence).

A valid Vocational Training Certificate can be obtained by attending one of our Approved Training Courses of up to 5 days held at our Doncaster Centre or on site if a suitable venue is available.

On completion of the course you must take and pass the Scottish Qualifications Authority Examinations for each module required. These results are transferred on to your Vocational Driving Licence which lasts for 5 years and is issued by D.V.L.A., Swansea .

Prior to the expiry of the 5 years, you will need to take a Refresher Course of 3 days duration and again take and pass the Scottish Qualification Authority (S.Q.A.) examinations.

The Training Course is split into different modules, each of which are examined separately.

The **CORE module** which embraces Dangerous Goods Regulations, first aid, fire fighting, use of protective clothing, vehicle breakdown procedures, parking, supervision and the security of vehicles carrying dangerous goods must be taken by all drivers.

Tanker drivers then need to take the **TANKER module** and **CLASS module(s)** for the type(s) of dangerous substance(s) being carried. This section covers the effect of moving loads, handling vehicles, tanker markings, pressures, temperatures and tank cleaning procedures.

A driver carrying hazardous packages would need to take the **CORE module**, **PACKAGED GOODS module** and **CLASS module(s)** for the type(s) of dangerous substance(s) being carried. This section includes correct storage, vehicle marking, loading and unloading procedures.

Doncaster G.T.A. provides training in seven class modules covering:-

*Class 2 Compressed gases.*

*Class 3 Flammable liquids.*

*Class 4 Flammable solids.*

*Class 5 Oxidising substances.*

*Class 6 Toxics.*

*Class 8 Corrosives.*

*Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances.*

Plus core, packages and tanker modules.

### Hazardous Goods Awareness Training

There is a requirement that all persons involved in the transport of hazardous goods by road should have received awareness training on their responsibilities.

Short courses for site and warehouse personnel who are handling, storing or loading/unloading of dangerous goods can be arranged. This will ensure personnel are aware of hazardous goods and how to comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act "Duty of Care".

A popular way of achieving Driver CPC credit is to attend an ADR (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Course. If LGV drivers attend a full 5 day Initial ADR Course they are entitled to claim 3 days (21 hours) Driver CPC. If the driver holds an existing ADR licence they may attend a 3 day Refresher Course which entitles them to claim 1 day (7 hours) Driver CPC, please discuss with course tutor.

This option effectively 'kills two birds with one stone' – the driver gaining a full ADR licence and up to 3 days Driver CPC credit at the same time.