

Scottish Qualifications Authority

Dangerous Goods Driver Training Report to the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Training and Advisory Panel – December 2008

1. Introduction

This report provides information and statistics on

- Module pass rates inc Computer Based Examinations Pilot
- Marking Turn Around Times
- Delegates Attending Training
- Non-UK Drivers
- Vocational Training Certificates Awarded
- Approved Training Providers
- Verification and Invigilation Visits
- Training Enrolment Trends

NB: All statistics provided are to 31 October 2008 unless stated.

2. Module Pass Rates

The table below shows the number of candidates sitting the individual modules and pass rates globally.

The table also shows the number of modules and passes so far for the computer based examinations pilot – these figures are up to 31 October 2008.

Individual Module Pass Marks				Computer Based Exams Pass Marks			
	Sitting	Passing	% Pass		Sitting	Passing	% Pass
Core	37217	36532	98	Core	1833	1815	99
Tank	19892	19611	99	Tank	936	929	99
Packages	32953	31506	96	Packages	1783	1684	94
Class 1	9091	8726	96	Class 1	1288	1234	96
Class 2	17085	16128	94	Class 2	281	263	94
Class 3	20638	19337	94	Class 3	335	315	94
Class 4	11179	10599	95	Class 4	170	153	90
Class 5	12005	11146	93	Class 5	177	159	90
Class 6	12961	12580	97	Class 6	170	166	98
Class 7	1037	1019	98	Class 7	47	44	94
Class 8	12209	11776	96	Class 8	186	170	91
Class 9	12376	12018	97	Class 9	192	171	89
Common Characteristics	12372	11987	97	Common Characteristics	1498	1427	95
Group A (Classes 2, 3, 6 and 8)	12380	11252	91	Group A (Classes 2, 3, 6 and 8)	1605	1312	82
Group B (Classes 4, 5 and 9)	10090	9345	93	Group B (Classes 4, 5 and 9)	624	603	97

3. Current Marking Turn Around Times

This provides details of the average number of working days to issue results to Training Providers and DVLA following receipt of examination materials.

Month/Year	average number of days to process
October 2006	13
November 2006	11
December 2006	13
January 2007	14
February 2007	13
March 2007	6
April 2007	3
May 2007	2
June 2007	3
July 2007	3
August 2007	3
September 2007	3
October 2007	3
November 2007	4
December 2007	3
January 2008	7
February 2008	6
March 2008	6
April 2008	5
May 2008	7
June 2008	4
July 2008	5
August 2008	6
September 2008	8
October 2008	8

4. Candidates Attending Training

This provides details of the number of candidates registered to attend the two main types of training, by driver licence type.

Month	Initial Training			Monthly Total	Refresher Training			Monthly Total
	Licence Type				Licence Type			
	GB	NI	Non-UK		GB	NI	Non-UK	
Oct-06	1678	77	17	1772	127	13	0	140
Nov-06	2066	59	14	2139	151	2	1	154
Dec-06	1602	39	7	1648	80	0	0	80
Jan-07	1794	80	24	1898	179	9	0	188
Feb-07	1792	67	15	1874	201	0	0	201
Mar-07	2007	37	22	2066	238	10	1	249
Apr-07	1239	54	26	1319	144	12	0	156
May-07	1285	48	33	1366	179	9	1	189
Jun-07	1427	55	16	1498	200	12	0	212
Jul-07	1393	26	17	1436	205	7	0	212
Aug-07	1086	37	5	1128	164	9	1	174
Sep-07	1430	64	8	1502	314	18	0	332
Oct-07	1415	45	10	1470	282	7	0	289
Nov-07	1471	49	34	1554	296	0	0	296
Dec-07	837	25	7	869	181	0	0	181
Jan-08	1628	19	7	1654	380	18	0	398
Feb-08	1708	40	8	1756	346	7	0	353
Mar-08	1521	67	16	1604	315	14	1	330
Apr-08	1605	31	17	1653	434	20	0	454
May-08	1217	56	3	1276	360	31	3	394
Jun-08	1112	31	9	1152	504	22	2	528
Jul-08	1189	15	24	1228	373	16	0	389
Aug-08	852	38	23	913	271	25	0	296
Sep-08	1230	50	4	1284	474	30	0	504
Oct-08	1303	40	9	1352	487	24	0	511
Total	35887	1149	375	37411	6885	315	10	7210

Non-UK Licence holders

Of the non-UK licence holders who taken the training between October 2006 and 31 October 2008;

27% are from the Crown Territories

23% are American

22% are Irish

12% are Polish

Other nationalities represented are from China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Gibraltar, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malawi, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Slovakia.

5. Vocational Training Certificates Awarded

The table below shows the Vocational Training Certificates awarded on a month by month basis and totals

	Licence Type			VTC Type		
	GB	NI	Non-UK	Initial	Refresher	Additional
Oct-06	1700	80	13	1382	206	205
Nov-06	1938	50	15	1549	234	220
Dec-06	1446	34	6	1125	136	225
Jan-07	1791	78	23	1381	246	265
Feb-07	1797	66	12	1299	275	301
Mar-07	1995	43	21	1437	324	298
Apr-07	1171	61	21	877	182	194
May-07	1270	44	26	949	228	163
Jun-07	1009	33	4	704	210	132
Jul-07	1417	30	17	1003	278	183
Aug-07	1063	42	6	768	223	120
Sep-07	1582	72	7	1098	387	176
Oct-07	1552	47	8	1077	357	173
Nov-07	1629	47	33	1148	394	167
Dec-07	924	24	7	631	234	90
Jan-08	1908	37	6	1287	526	138
Feb-08	1692	48	5	1119	408	218
Mar-08	1536	67	14	1016	404	197
Apr-08	1822	45	12	1079	551	249
May-08	1467	83	5	897	469	189
Jun-08	2005	57	11	1261	539	273
Jul-08	1920	34	26	1343	406	226
Aug-08	1360	69	29	999	303	156
Sep-08	1991	95	5	1367	516	207
Oct-08	2104	70	9	1415	517	251
Total	40089	1356	341	28211	8553	5016

6. Approved Training Providers

There are currently 123 Approved Training Providers throughout the UK. This is made up of;

62 National Dangerous Goods Training Consortium members

56 Independent Training Providers

Ministry of Defence

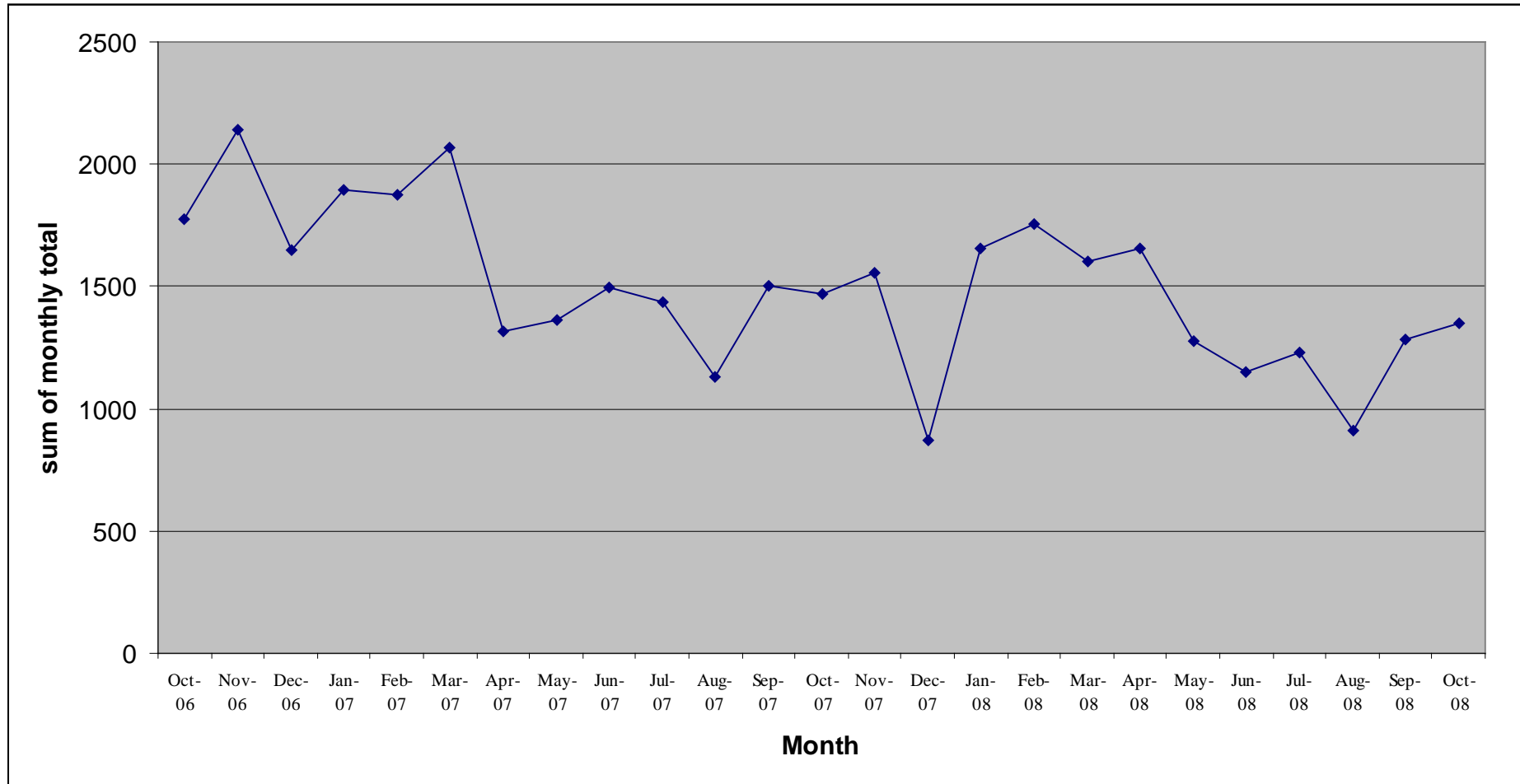
7. Verification & Invigilation Visits

The below table provides details of the Verification and Invigilation activity conducted to date.

	Verification Visits					Invigilation Visits				
	1	2	3	4	Total	1	2	3	4	Total
Oct-06	20	7	5	0	32	6	0	0	0	6
Nov-06	3	4	2	0	9	8	4	1	0	13
Dec-06	5	4	4	0	13	8	1	0	0	9
Jan-07	8	9	1	0	18	14	4	1	0	19
Feb-07	4	5	7	0	16	13	1	1	0	15
Mar-07	8	4	1	0	13	9	4	0	0	13
Apr-07	5	6	1	1	13	8	1	1	1	11
May-07	3	8	0	0	11	12	5	0	0	17
Jun-07	10	5	0	0	15	26	5	0	0	31
Jul-07	7	4	1	0	12	14	3	0	0	17
Aug-07	4	4	2	1	11	12	1	0	0	13
Sep-07	5	6	2	0	13	15	2	0	0	17
Oct-07	10	4	1	0	15	12	1	0	0	13
Nov-07	10	3	0	0	13	11	4	0	0	15
Dec-07	3	5	0	0	8	9	1	0	0	10
Jan-08	12	1	1	0	14	10	2	1	0	13
Feb-08	5	4	2	0	11	16	0	0	0	16
Mar-08	6	8	3	0	17	16	1	0	0	17
Apr-08	15	11	5	0	31	16	2	1	0	19
May-08	14	10	0	0	24	13	2	1	0	16
Jun-08	14	4	3	0	21	16	0	1	0	17
Jul-08	10	5	4	0	19	12	0	0	0	12
Aug-08	6	7	1	0	14	13	1	1	0	15
Sep-08	8	5	0	0	13	20	1	2	0	15
Oct-08	9	2	1	0	12	15	0	0	0	0
	149	96	36	2	388	244	38	8	1	268

Appendix A

Initial Training Enrolment Trend



Appendix B

Refresher Training Enrolment Trend

