

Scottish Qualifications Authority

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations

Dangerous Goods Driver Training

Statistical Report to 31 May 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 May 2008 unless stated.

2. Module Pass Rates

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

Individual Module Pass Marks			
	Sitting	Passing	% Pass
Core	29622	29032	98
Tank	15194	14963	98
Packages	26616	25450	96
Class 1	7242	6932	96
Class 2	13711	12950	94
Class 3	16349	15256	93
Class 4	9000	8554	95
Class 5	9670	9003	93
Class 6	10470	10149	97
Class 7	840	830	99
Class 8	9833	9493	97
Class 9	10014	9714	97
Common Characteristics	9918	9604	97
Group A (Classes 2, 3, 6 and 8)	10306	9329	91
Group B (Classes 4, 5 and 9)	7685	7117	93

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

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
Total	30201	975	306	31482	4776	198	8	4982

5. Non-UK Licence holders

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

24% are from the Crown Territories

20% are American

23% are Irish

10% are Polish

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

6. 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
Total	30709	1031	261	21826	6272	3903

7. Approved Training Providers

There are currently 118 Approved Training Providers throughout the UK. This is made up of;

63 National Dangerous Goods Training Consortium members

55 Independent Training Providers

Ministry of Defence

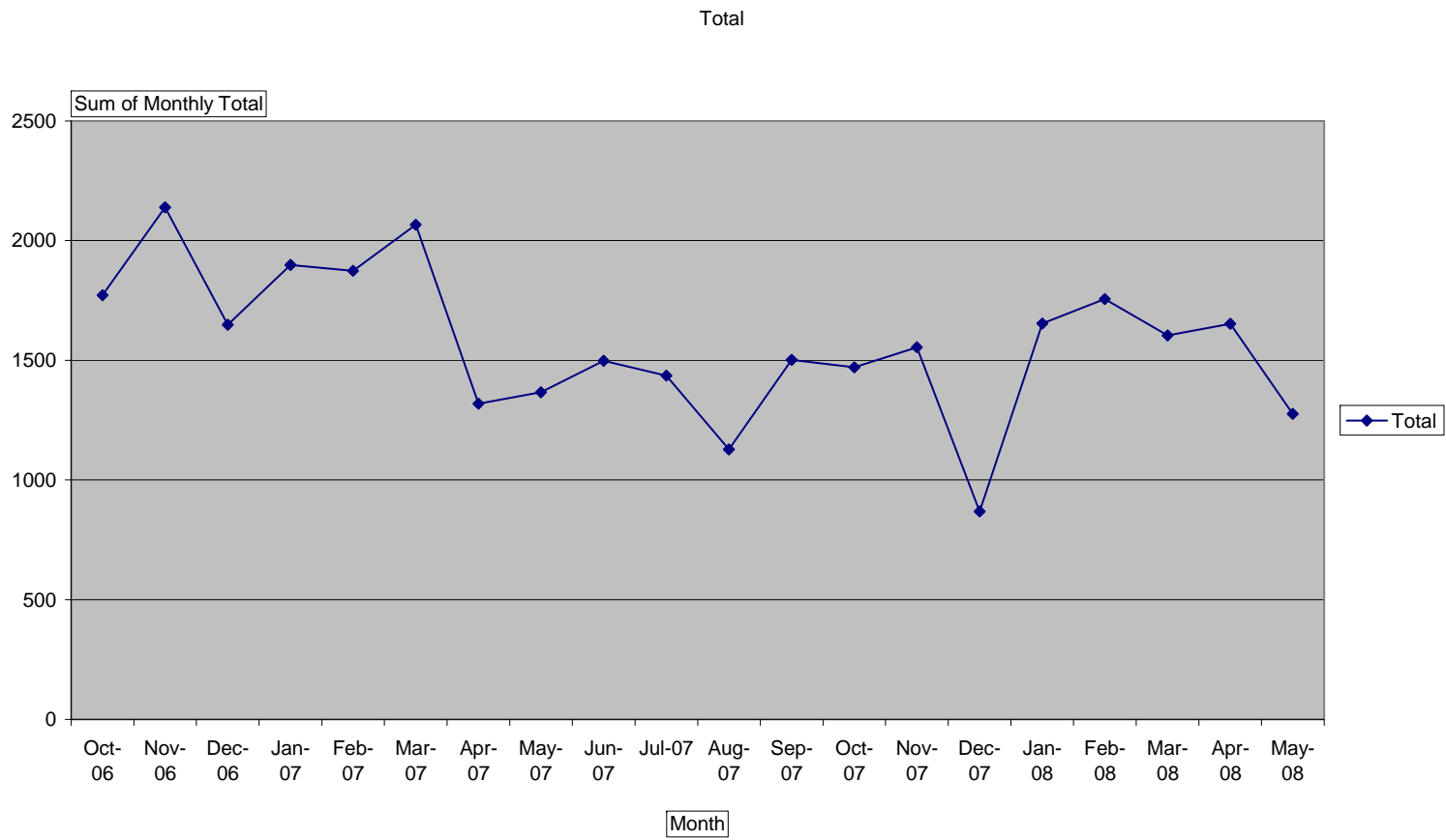
8. Verification & Invigilation Visits

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
	102	73	27	2	309	168	36	4	1	209

Appendix A

Initial Training Enrolment Trend



Appendix B

Refresher Training Enrolment Trend

