



QCF Unit and Assessment Specification

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Title	International Road Transport Operations	
Level	4	
Credit value	5	
Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria	
The learner will:	The learner can:	
1 Know how to undertake international road transport operations.	1.1	<p>Explain the relevant organisational policies and procedures, in relation to international road transport operations, that relate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ health, safety and security ◆ legal requirements ◆ operating requirements ◆ environmental factors ◆ international movements ◆ documentation systems ◆ driver hours and licencing requirements ◆ vehicle operators licencing requirements
	1.2	Explain different modes of transport that can be used.
	1.3	Explain the types of load and characteristics of the consignment to be moved.
	1.4	Explain the types of vehicles and specialist equipment that can be used to move the loads.
	1.5	Explain the skills and qualifications required of driver personnel.
	1.6	Explain how drivers, vehicles, equipment and other resources are allocated.
	1.7	Explain required documentation for the international movement of goods.
	1.8	Identify problems that can occur when undertaking international road transportation operations.
	1.9	Explain the appropriate action to take, in order to deal with identified problems.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
<p>2 Be able to undertake international road transport operations.</p>	<p>2.1 Follow organisational policies and procedures, in relation to protecting the vehicle and load, that relate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ health, safety and security ◆ legal requirements ◆ operating requirements ◆ environmental factors ◆ international movements ◆ documentation systems ◆ driver hours and licencing requirements ◆ vehicle operators licencing requirements <p>2.2 Assess which information is required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ loads to be transported into and out of the United Kingdom ◆ the driver, vehicle in relation to international movement of goods <p>2.3 Obtain the required documentation for international movements.</p> <p>2.4 Record the required information on the international movements of goods.</p> <p>2.5 Confirm the allocation of resources.</p> <p>2.6 Issue instructions and relevant documentation to the appropriate personnel.</p> <p>2.7 Advise appropriate personnel of the movement of the load.</p> <p>2.8 Communicate effectively.</p> <p>2.9 Ensure the movement of the loads complies with relevant legislation, regulation and codes of practice.</p> <p>2.10 Monitor the movements of the loads.</p> <p>2.11 Maintain records in accordance with operational procedures.</p>

Additional information about the Unit
Unit purpose and aim(s)
<p>This Unit is about international road transport operations. It deals with obtaining information in regard to vehicle, load, driver requirements in order to produce documentation for the movement of loads outside of the United Kingdom.</p> <p>This Unit is relevant to all operatives at every level in logistics operations. Operatives could, for example, be working in warehousing and storage, transport or freight forwarding.</p>
Unit expiry date
30 April 2015
Details of the relationship between the Unit and relevant national occupational standards (if appropriate)
This unit is mapped directly to Skills for Logistics NOS Unit SfL – 49 'International road transport operations'.
Details of the relationship between the Unit and other standards or curricula (if appropriate)
Assessment requirements specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)
Please refer to the Skills for Logistics current Assessment Guidance for the Qualifications and Credit Framework http://www.skillsforlogistics.org/home/qualifications/downloads/ for specific assessment criteria.
Endorsement of the Unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
Skills for Logistics
Location of the Unit within the subject/sector classification system
7.2 Warehousing and Distribution
Name of the organisation submitting the Unit
EDI
Availability for use
Shared

Availability for delivery
01 January 2011
Guided Learning Hours
25

QCF Assessment specification

Assessment (evidence) Requirements

Sources of evidence can include the following:

- ◆ Observation
- ◆ Questioning
- ◆ Professional discussion
- ◆ Written evidence
- ◆ Working documents

Guidance on Instruments of Assessment

Observation checklists can be used to record performance. Written and/or oral evidence can be used, as well as objective testing. For a detailed guide to assessment please use SQA's Guide to Assessment, which is designed to provide support for everyone who assesses for SQA qualifications. It looks at the principles of assessment, and brings together information on assessment in general as well as on best practice in assessment. *Assessment: A Guide for Centres Offering Ofqual Accredited Qualifications* can be downloaded free from SQA's website www.sqa.org.uk