



Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser (DGSA)

SQA develops and delivers examinations on behalf of the Department for Transport (DfT). As a result, government, industry, and individuals can have confidence that the standard of assessment is high.



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Background

Organisations who transport, load or unload dangerous goods by road, rail or inland waterways are required to appoint a **Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser (DGSA)**. The DGSA does not have to be employed by the company and can be brought in on a consultancy basis if required. Before their appointment, DGSAs must pass an examination to gain a vocational training certificate (VTC), which is valid for a period of five years.

A DGSA provides a service to the organisation by carrying out duties such as preparing accident reports, monitoring the activities of the organisation which involve the movement of dangerous goods, and preparing the required annual report.

The approach

SQA develop and deliver DGSA examinations as outsourced from the DVSA on behalf of the Department of Transport.

SQA use its extensive assessment expertise to deliver a best fit solution. As part of this contract, SQA deliver three core services on behalf of the client;

- **Assessment Design and Development**
 - **Assessment Delivery**
 - **Marking, Results and Certification**
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Assessment Design & Development

SQA has designed and developed assessments to meet the education and training needs of the client.

Providing a solution tailored to meet the exact needs of the client, with assessments which best test learner competence.

Assessment Delivery

Delivering assessments on the clients behalf, SQA ensure tests are offered at centres throughout the UK. SQA assures that centres are of a suitable standard to deliver the assessment.

The solution is Independent, secure, robust, assessment delivery.

Assessments are delivered in an effective manner and free from bias, ensuring validity.

Marking, Results & Certification

SQA also manages the secure and reliable marking, result and certification process.

- Marking

Mark completed assessments in the required format.

This is underpinned by robust quality assurance to ensure markers are applying and marking to a set standard.

- Results

Provide assessment results via chosen method.

- Certification

Print and distribute certificates to candidates.

Statistical reporting and measurement

SQA provide data and statistical reporting providing an overview of results and candidate performance.

Invigilation standards

SQA ensure first-rate invigilation standards to ensure assessments are robust and reliable.



Relevant experience

SQA has extensive experience developing and delivering assessments, results and certification services on behalf of both the private and public sectors and government bodies in the UK.

The use of subject matter experts ensures SQA are trusted to deliver added value solutions tailored to exacting needs of client or project.

Industry Experts

SQA has worked with the transport sector for over 20 years delivering this and similar contracts.

