

Welcome to the autumn edition of **C&C Training News**. There have been various recent changes regarding construction training so this edition is mainly to bring you up to date on these however for our non-construction customers there is information on our brand new Driver CPC training and public Health and Safety courses running for the remainder of 2010.

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Driver CPC Training

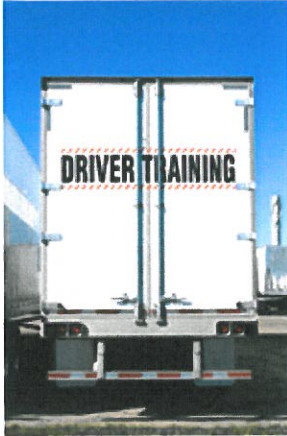


JAUPT Approved Driver CPC Training Available from C&C Training

C&C Training is continuously looking to improve its service & course range for its new and existing clients and as such we are pleased to announce that we are now accredited to deliver Driver CPC.

In September 2009, it became a legal requirement for all professional drivers of Buses, Coaches (D, D1, DE & D1E Licence Holders) and Lorries (C, C1, CE & C1E Licence Holders) to obtain and hold Periodic Training. It was introduced across the EU to maintain high driving standards and improve road safety.





How does it affect me?

All drivers need to complete a minimum of 35 hours of period training every 5 years. The training will require attendance at courses but will not require drivers to take or pass further examinations.

Any drivers of vehicles over 3.5 tonnes, and mini buses with nine seats or more must obtain Driver CPC.

How can C&C Training help?

We are approved to deliver the following 10 x 3.5 hour modules, which have been chosen by the transport industry as being the most important and beneficial to the running of businesses and the safety and knowledge of drivers:

- 1A – Drivers' Hours & Analogue Tacographs
- 1B – Digital Tacographs
- 2A – Vehicle & Load Handling Systems
- 2B – Safe Vehicle Loading
- 3A – Principals of Safe, Economic & Defensive Driving
- 3B – Practical Safe, Economic & Defensive Driving
- 4A – Health & Safety in Transport
- 4B – Personal Wellbeing, Health & Safety in Transport
- 5A – Company Procedures & Company Care
- 5B – Secure Transport Operations

The modules can be delivered in five individual 7 hour (1 day) modules or as a single 35 hour course (5 days). They can also be split to match individual company requirements providing 45 possible course combinations.

For further information on how we can help you achieve your driver CPC, please contact us on 01525 851752.

Useful link – <http://www.drivercpc-periodictraining.org>



New Roads and Street Works Updates

NRSA Refresher Training Comes Into Force

We have received official notification from City & Guilds that as of 6th April 2011 onwards, Operatives and Supervisors will be required to successfully re-assess for the units of competence they already hold before they can re-register with the Street Works Qualification Register (SWQR) and gain a new card.



The window for re-assessment is 6 months prior to or post the date of expiry on the candidates SWQR card.

As a result C&C Training will be providing this service from 6th October 2010. The format of this re-assessment will be an open book, multiple choice question paper.

For help and advice on organising re-assessments please contact your account manager directly, or our Head Office on 01525 851752.

Useful link –

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/roads/network/local/streetworks/streetworksqualifications/>

Changes in Street Works Regulations 2009 – Signing, Lighting & Guarding

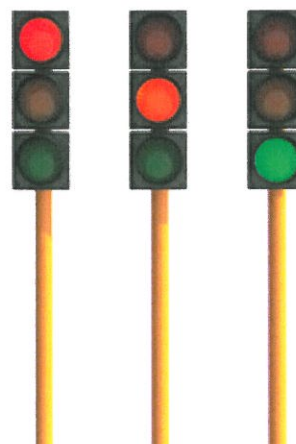


On 6th April 2010 Unit 002 (Signing, Lighting & Guarding) and Unit 010 (Monitoring Signing, Lighting & Guarding) became full and recognisable qualifications with the Street Works Qualification Register (SWQR). This means that up to 5th April 2011 candidates can **voluntarily** apply to have these qualifications registered with SWQR.

From 6th April 2011 it will become **mandatory** to have these qualifications registered with SWQR.

Candidates who gained Units 002 and/or 010 prior to 6th April 2010 will also need to register their qualifications with SWQR by October 2011, or they will face having to complete the unit again and registering at that time.

However, candidates who hold Units 002 and/or 010 within other qualification routes (e.g. Excavation in the Road/Highway which incorporates Units 001, 002 & 003) will already be registered and won't be required to register the units again. Candidates have a 6 month period prior to and post 6th April 2011 to get their qualifications registered.



As C&C Training is an accredited centre we are able to do this for you. Should you require further assistance, please call us on 01525 851752 for more information.

Useful link – <http://www.swqr.org.uk>

Construction Skills Updates

Levy Grant Changes for Site Safety Plus Courses



Over the past few months there have been rumours that the CITB were planning on reducing the amount of Levy Grant available on training. This week we received formal notification of the reductions for the 2010/2011 Grants Scheme.

The implications of the changes on Site Safety Plus (SMSTS suite of courses), are:

- The Achievement Grant (A29) has been withdrawn
- The Attendance Grant (A29) will still continue to be available for courses lasting 2, 3 or 5 days in duration at £17.50 per person per day for all courses completed on or after 1st August 2010

The 2009/2010 Grants Scheme will be available until 31st October 2010 to enable employers to take advantage of the old scheme before the new changes take effect.

C&C Training are running public courses in line with the cut off date of 31st October 2010 to help customers take advantage of the old Grants Scheme.

For information on where and when these courses will be running, please visit our website <http://www.cctraining.uk.com> or see our public course schedule at the bottom of the newsletter.

Useful link – <http://www.cskills.org/levy-grant/index.aspx>