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# TELFORD COLLEGE of Arts and Technology



## The qualification – Driving Goods Vehicle Level 2.

This qualification is aimed at goods vehicle drivers who are able to show the minimum level of occupational competence required for a goods vehicle driver. This competence is more than that required by the relevant statutory driving test, as it includes competencies in pre-driving checks (including the use of tachographs) and monitoring the loads of goods. The standards require driving skills to be shown whilst driving a goods vehicle that is laden with the candidate's typical load. While driving the vehicle, candidates are required to drive safely and with acceptable wear and tear on the vehicle. Candidates have the opportunity to show competence in unloading goods vehicles, and coupling and uncoupling goods vehicles. These two areas are covered by two additional units, which do not form part of the full qualification. Candidates for the level 2 qualification have to achieve seven mandatory units to receive a full award.

Like all NVQs, this qualification is competency based. This means that it is linked to the candidate's ability to competently perform a range of tasks connected with their work. Candidates plan a programme of development and assessment with their assessor and compile a portfolio of evidence to prove that they are competent and knowledgeable in their work role.

Driving Goods Vehicles, Level 2 requires the candidate to complete 7 mandatory units. These units along with the additional units are stated below.

Mandatory Units	Additional units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring the loading of the vehicle by others.</li> <li>Completing pre-driving preparations.</li> <li>Maintaining the safety and security of the load, self and property.</li> <li>Maintaining awareness of driving conditions.</li> <li>Operating the vehicle's systems.</li> <li>Driving the vehicle on public roads.</li> <li>Driving the vehicle in restricted spaces.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unloading the vehicle.</li> <li>Coupling and uncoupling the vehicle.</li> </ul>

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