



# ESDS Driver pathway to certification



## ESDS Pathway to Driver Certification – Level 1

Driver seeking	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Certification which will issue
<b>ESDS Level 1 Category B</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category B</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 certification in category B</b>
<b>ESDS Level 1 Category BE</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category BE</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 certification in category BE</b>
<b>ESDS Level 1 Category W</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category W</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 certification in category W</b>
<b>ESDS Level 1 Category C1</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) &amp; ESDS Truck Module</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category C1</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 certification in category C1</b>
<b>ESDS Level 1 Category C</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) &amp; ESDS Truck Module</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category C</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 certification in category C</b>
<b>ESDS Level 1 Category CE</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) &amp; ESDS Truck Module</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category CE</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 certification in category CE</b>
<b>ESDS Level 1 Category C1E</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) &amp; ESDS Truck Module</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category C1E</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 certification in category C1E</b>



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<b>ESDS Level 1 Category D1</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) &amp; ESDS Bus Module</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category D1</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 certification in category D1</b>
ESDS Level 1 Category D	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module	ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category D	ESDS Level 1 certification in category D
<b>ESDS Level 1 Category DE</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) &amp; ESDS Bus Module</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category DE</b>	<b>ESDS Level 1 certification in category DE</b>
ESDS Level 1 Category D1E	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module	ESDS Level 1 practical assessment in category D1E	ESDS Level 1 certification in category D1E



## ESDS Pathway to Driver Certification – Level 2

Driver seeking	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 2 Category B	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category B	ESDS Level 2 certification in category B
ESDS Level 2 Category BE	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category BE	ESDS Level 2 certification in category BE
ESDS Level 2 Category W	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category W	ESDS Level 2 certification in category W
ESDS Level 2 Category C1	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category C1	ESDS Level 2 certification in category C1
ESDS Level 2 Category C	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category C	ESDS Level 2 certification in category C
ESDS Level 2 Category CE	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category CE	ESDS Level 2 certification in category CE
ESDS Level 2 Category C1E	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category C1E	ESDS Level 2 certification in category C1E



## ESDS Pathway to Driver Certification – Level 2

Driver seeking	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 2 Category D1	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category D1	ESDS Level 2 certification in category D1
ESDS Level 2 Category D	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category D	ESDS Level 2 certification in category D
ESDS Level 2 Category DE	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category DE	ESDS Level 2 certification in category DE
ESDS Level 2 Category D1E	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 practical assessment in category D1E	ESDS Level 2 certification in category D1E



## ESDS Pathway to Driver Certification – Level 3

Driver seeking	Prior ESDS qualification needed	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 3 Category B	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category B	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category B	ESDS Level 3 certification in category B
ESDS Level 3 Category BE	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category BE	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category BE	ESDS Level 3 certification in category BE
ESDS Level 3 Category W	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category W	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category W	ESDS Level 3 certification in category W
ESDS Level 3 Category C1	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category C1	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category C1	ESDS Level 3 certification in category C1
ESDS Level 3 Category C	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category C	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category C	ESDS Level 3 certification in category C



## ESDS Pathway to Driver Certification – Level 3

Driver seeking	Prior ESDS qualification needed	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 3 Category CE	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category CE	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category CE	ESDS Level 3 certification in category CE
ESDS Level 3 Category C1E	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category C1E	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category C1E	ESDS Level 3 certification in category C1E
ESDS Level 3 Category D1	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category D1	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category D1	ESDS Level 3 certification in category D1
ESDS Level 3 Category D	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category D	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category D	ESDS Level 3 certification in category D
ESDS Level 3 Category DE	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category DE	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category DE	ESDS Level 3 certification in category DE
ESDS Level 3 Category D1E	ESDS Level 2 Driver certification in Category D1E	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 3 practical assessment in category D1E	ESDS Level 3 certification in category D1E



## ESDS Pathway to Driver Certification – Level 2 & 3 combined

Driver seeking	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category B	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category B	ESDS Level 2 certification in category B ESDS Level 3 certification in category B
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category BE	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category BE	ESDS Level 2 certification in category BE ESDS Level 3 certification in category BE
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category W	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category W	ESDS Level 2 certification in category W ESDS Level 3 certification in category W
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category C1	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category C1	ESDS Level 2 certification in category C1 ESDS Level 3 certification in category C1
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category C	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category C	ESDS Level 2 certification in category C ESDS Level 3 certification in category C
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category CE	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category CE	ESDS Level 2 certification in category CE ESDS Level 3 certification in category CE





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Driver seeking	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category C1E	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Truck Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category C1E	ESDS Level 2 certification in category C1E ESDS Level 3 certification in category C1E
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category D1	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category D1	ESDS Level 2 certification in category D1 ESDS Level 3 certification in category D1
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category D	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category D	ESDS Level 2 certification in category D ESDS Level 3 certification in category D
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category DE	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category DE	ESDS Level 2 certification in category DE ESDS Level 3 certification in category DE
ESDS Level 2 & 3 Category D1E	ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Bus Module (if not previously completed)	ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined practical assessment in category D1E	ESDS Level 2 certification in category D1E ESDS Level 3 certification in category D1E