<u>Annex A</u> our ref : IA/00528/12

How many individual drivers have completed 7, 14, 21, 28 and 35 hours of Driver Certificate of Professional (CPC) training to date?

In the table below, you can find the number of individual drivers that have completed between seven and 35+ hours of periodic training. This information is for bus and lorry drivers for the period 10 September 2008 to 31 July 2012.

Number of Driver CPC periodic training	Number of individual bus/coach and
hours	lorry drivers
7	129,149
7.5 to 14	142,606
14.5 - 21	141,207
21.5 – 28	64,468
28.5 – 35	57,062
35+	8,806

You should note that:

- Driver CPC for bus and coach drivers was introduced on 10 September 2008.
- Driver CPC for lorry drivers was introduced on 10 September 2009.
- the information provided above is based on a report ran on 21 August 2012 and represents the number of drivers who have completed a set number of Driver CPC periodic training hours. In other words, 129,149 drivers have completed seven hours of Driver CPC periodic training. Therefore, the running total of drivers who have completed some periodic training since the introduction of Driver CPC will differ from information supplied in response to previous FoI requests.
- each driver will only appear against one time range; therefore if a driver has completed 10 hours of Driver CPC periodic training, they'll appear against 7.5 to 14 hours and not against seven hours.
- if a driver holds a vocational licence to drive lorries and buses/coaches, they'll only need to complete one set of periodic training
- you can find more information about Driver CPC periodic training online at http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/detail?itemId=1082123216&type=RES
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