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1) The total number of public carrying vehicle licence holders with a Driver Qualification Card (DQC) issued. Plus a regional breakdown if possible.

- 2) The total number of large goods vehicle licence holders with a DQC issued. Plus a regional breakdown if possible.
- 3) The total number of dual (PCV/LGV) licence holders with a DQC issued. Plus regional breakdown if possible.

You can find the number of Driver CPC qualification cards issued in the table below. We have provided this information for the 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11 financial years.

The information is broken down into:

- the total number of DQCs issued as a result of periodic training and initial qualification (35 hours of CPC)
- the number of DQCs acquired at the same time as initial qualification only (completion of modules 2 and 4)

DQCs	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11
Number of DQCs issued as a result	655	3,790	7,180
of completion of 35 hours training			
Number of DQCs issued for initial	3,950	7,526	9,916
qualification			
Total	4,605	11,316	17,096

We are unable to break down the number of DQCs into category and we do not hold information on the location of the trainer or the driver.

4) The total number of new drivers that passed the test since Driver CPC was introduced to date.

At Annex B, you can find the number of LGV and PCV candidates that passed the Driver CPC module four test. Please note that module 4 was introduced for PCV drivers in September 2008 and in September 2009 for LGV drivers.

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