



Transport and Compliance

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Leading UK
Logistics

Member Advice Centre



Advice centre for FTA members

Dedicated staff – own specific areas of knowledge

Manned by a small team of people

(We don't know everything but will do our best to find out!)

Member Advice Centre



Per year

Over 16,000 Calls

Over 6,000 Emails

UK/MAC Ireland Advice Centre

A sweet old Lady in Ireland

“ The Pass code is 4357”

A Courier with several white vans

“Transporting Stem cells”

Member Advice Centre



Present at various member briefings

Including FTA Transport Manager conferences

Attend regular meetings with Various Government bodies

Working groups

Transport Policy and Compliance

Top 10 Compliance issues

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HGV Road Sweepers- highway maintenance

- Drivers hours?
- Driving licence?
- DQC?
- Operator Licence?
- Annual Test?



HGV Gritters – highway maintenance

- Drivers Hours?
- Driving Licence?
- DQC?
- Operator Licence?
- Annual Test?



Mowing machines

- Road registered/ VED?
- Driving Licence?
- Rebated Fuel?



MEWPS – Tower wagons (Over 3.5 Tonnes GVW)

- Drivers hours?
- Driving licence?
- DQC?
- Operator Licence?
- Annual Test?



Light vehicles & towing

- Drivers hours?
- Driving Licence?
- DQC
- Operator Licence?



Crash Cushion Vehicles (IPV's)

- Type Approval
- VTG Plates no longer issued
- Operate on a VSO
- Exempt testing and Plating

HGV INSPECTION MANUAL



<https://www.gov.uk/check-mot-history>

4,250Kg – Category B
driving licence

Department for Transport's (DfT's) introduction of a concession that will allow a driver who holds a category B driving entitlement

to drive an alternatively fuelled vehicle (AFV) above 3,500kg and up to 4,250kg after five hours of training from 29 April 2019



Tow hitch attachment fitted –VTG plate
(GTW issued)

Gross Train Weight (GTW)

Tow hitch attachment not fitted –VTG
plate (No GTW)



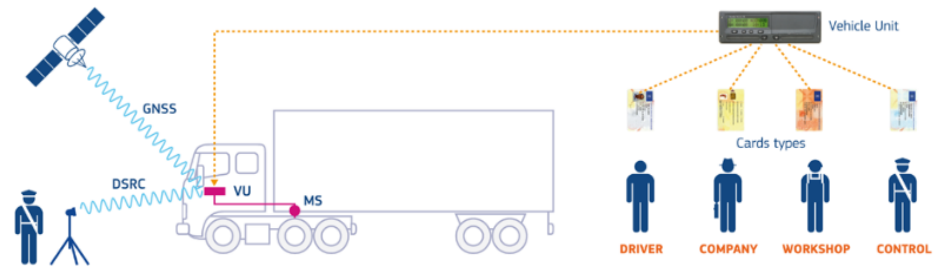
Gross Train Weight (GTW)

- After registration – Gross Train Weight ????
- VTG 10 notifiable alteration required

Smart Tachographs



Smart Tachograph



Useful Links

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hgv-inspection-manual>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/excise-notice-75-fuel-for-road-vehicles>

<https://www.gov.uk/drivers-hours>

Contact rms@DVSA.gov.uk if a VTG plate has not been received 4 months prior to test

<https://www.gov.uk/check-mot-history>



Thank you for your time