



## *Important News*

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**To: All BFFF Wholesale Members**

### **CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE (CPC) FOR PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS - UPDATE 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2007**

In January, BFFF provided all wholesale members with in-depth information relating to the CPC for professional drivers. The original information can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Since our original publication, the process for approving training centres and courses has now been finalised. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an update in this area.

The Driving Standards Agency (DSA) realised that the implementation of the Periodic Training element of the Driver CPC would require an approvals unit to approve training centres and courses. As such, the DSA has agreed with the Sector Skills Councils (SSC), Skills for Logistics and GoSkills, that they should jointly manage the Periodic Training approvals process.

These two SSC's set up a jointly run organisation called Joint Approvals Unit for Periodic Training (JAUPT) to manage the approvals process. The JAUPT is based in Milton Keynes and will deal with any enquiries about Periodic Training, training providers and courses. All applications for centre and course approval must be submitted to the JAUPT in order to gain approval for periodic training. Every course and centre will be assessed according to set criteria before approval or re-approval is given.

Approvals for training centres will last 5 years, although if applications are made before September 2009 (LGV) the initial approval period will actually last until September 2014 (LGV).

The JAUPT has produced a 'Guide to Periodic Training', which provides guidance for those in the LGV and PCV sectors who are delivering, or intending to deliver, the Periodic Training aspects of the Driver CPC, EU Directive 2003/59. Further information and the guidance document is available from the following web link <http://www.skillsforlogistics.org/jaupt/jaupt/ptg/>

If you would like to contact a member of the BFFF team on the matter then please do not hesitate to contact Joanna Hancock on 01476 515300 or [joannahancock@bfff.co.uk](mailto:joannahancock@bfff.co.uk).

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