

CPC FOR TRANSPORT MANAGERS IMPORTANT CHANGES 2012

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NEW LEGISLATION AND WHAT IT

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU:

OCR is committed to offering the CPC after the expiry of current legislation on 4th December 2011. The shape of this future provision is still being finalised.

In the meantime three important items about the future of the CPC, as set down by the new legislation and also by the Department for Transport are as follows

- 1.** As per the new legislation, the international and national CPC will merge.
This means that after the December 2011 session, all candidates who take the CPC will be examined in relation to both International and National Content (EC 1071/2009, Introduction, item 11).
- 2.** The DFT have confirmed that OCR is allowed to offer the current, discrete International examinations (current units 6 and 7) alongside the new provision. OCR plans to offer these examinations for minimum of the year, to allow candidates who have achieved the national CPC to 'top up' to the International CPC with out restarting the new qualification.
- 3.** The DFT have stipulated that candidates who have only partially achieved a National CPC by December 2011 (for example, have achieved units 1 and 2, but not 4, or 1 and 5, but not 3) will not be able to carry forward those achievements to the new qualifications. Candidates with only partial achievement will need to complete the new qualification in full.