Summary: Intervention & Options					
Department /Agency: Driving Standards Agency	Title: Impact Assessment of Amendments to The Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) Regulations 2007				
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How to address stakeholder concerns around the implementation of the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) whilst adressing road safety, better regulation and enforcement issues. Government intervention is necessary as the SoS is identified as the competent authority in the Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) Regulations 2007.

To enhance the CPC testing and training arrangements so that they introduce higher standards for lorry and bus drivers in a cost effective manner (thereby improving road safety), make it easier for customers to comply with the legislation and do not obstruct the supply of new drivers into the industries. We consider the options set out in the IA to be an efficient and cost effective way of improving the existing Driver CPC implementation arrangement.

Two options have been considered:

- 1. maintain the status quo
- 2. amend existing legislation to implement improvements by introducing staging between tests, independent appeals against non-approval of courses, automatic issue of documentation, the ability to drive if documentation is lost or stolen, revised fees and improved compliance and security procedures. Option 2 is preferred as it delivers the policy objectives and has wide stakeholder support.

There will be an initial review in 2012.

final proposal/implementation stage

I have read the Impact Assessment and I am satisfied that, given the available evidence, it represents a reasonable view of the likely costs, benefits and impact of the leading options.

Jim Fitzpatrick

18/7/08

Summary: Analysis & Evidence

Policy Option: Description:

ANNUAL COSTS Yr One-off

£ 2,137,500 5

Average Annual Cost (excluding one-off) £ 25,000

Description and scale of key monetised costs by

affected groups' The one off cost is payable by drivers for obtaining a photocard licence. The average annual cost is payable by drivers with an exemption for NVT certificates.

Total Cost (PV)

£ 2,254,327

Other key non-monetised costs by 'main affected groups' Candidates will need to comply with staging requirements for CPC tests, and stronger compliance requirements involving identity checks and provision of documentation.

ANNUAL BENEFITS

Yr

5

One-off

£ Nil

BENEFITS

Average Annual Benefit

£ 1,476,500

Description and scale of **key monetised benefits** by 'main

affected groups' There will annual benefits to customers from realigning the cost of Module 4/update of record of periodic training for automatic issue of the DQC.

Total Benefit (PV) £ 2,391,147

Other **key non-monetised benefits** by 'main affected groups' Customer service for drivers and trainers from automatic issue of DQC, standards maintained by ensuring that passes in different modules take place within a two year time period, appeals arrangements for trainers.

A CPC lasts for five years. The costs/benefits are estimated on this timescale.

Price Time **NET BENEFIT** (NPV Best Net Benefit Range (NPV) estimate) Period Base £ 4,645,474 £ 4,645,474 Year Years 5

	UK-wide
	April/July 2008
Which organisation(s) will enforce the policy?	VOSA and police
What is the total annual cost of enforcement for these	£ 300,000
Does enforcement comply with Hampton principles?	Yes/No
Will implementation go beyond minimum EU requirements?	No
What is the value of the proposed offsetting measure per	£ N/A
What is the value of changes in greenhouse gas emissions?	£ N/A
	No

Annual cost (£-£) per organisation (excluding one-off)	Micro	Small	Medium	Large		
	No	No				
Impact on Admin Burdens Baseline (2005 Prices) Increase -						

Net

£ 168,980

Key: Annual costs and benefits: Constant Prices (Net) Present Value

Decreas £ 836,126

Increase £

Evidence Base (for summary sheets)

[Use this space (with a recommended maximum of 30 pages) to set out the evidence, analysis and detailed narrative from which you have generated your policy options or proposal. Ensure that the information is organised in such a way as to explain clearly the summary information on the preceding pages of this form.]

EU Directive 2003/59 introduces a Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) for lorry, bus and coach drivers. This will become effective for professional bus/coach drivers from 2008 and for lorry drivers from 2009.

New bus and lorry drivers entering the industries after the respective dates will need to obtain an initial qualification before being able to drive professionally. Drivers with a licence in the relevant categories on the implementation dates will receive acquired rights. This will enable them to drive for five years without the need to obtain a CPC.

The Directive has been implemented by the Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) Regulations 2007, which this instrument amends, in conjunction with elements affecting licence acquisition tests in the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999.

In addition, all drivers will need to take 35 hours periodic training every 5 years, to update their skills in light of new and emerging technologies and legislation. Those with acquired rights will need to undertake the training in the five years following the implementation of CPC for their respective industry sectors.

Objective

The CPC Implementation Project is continuing. With input from the road freight and passenger transport sectors, the enforcement agencies and the DSA and DVA, we have identified a number of areas where improvements can be made to our original plans. This Impact Assessment describes those changes.

Consultation

We consulted on the following in August 2007 in a consultation entitled – "Driver Certificate of Professional Competence – Further Implementation Arrangements".

Net Benefits

The net benefits in this IA are based on the annual costs compared with benefits to industry and individuals from these components.

Component 1:

1.1 A candidate will be required to pass Module 2 (the CPC theory test – case studies) before booking Module 4 (the CPC practical test).

Impetus for change

- 1.2 To ensure the candidate has mastered the theoretical element (Module 2) before attempting the practical test (Module 4) and mirroring the existing arrangements for licence acquisition tests.
- 1.3 The procedure will be established when the tests are introduced in September 2008.

Costs

1.4 The cost is incorporated in the amount shown for Component 2.

Component 2:

2.1 A candidate, on passing Module 2, will be allowed up to 24 months to pass Module 4.

Impetus for change

- 2.2 Knowledge and competence should be demonstrated within a reasonable period of each other. 24 months should be the maximum period and mirrors the existing arrangements for licence acquisition tests.
- 2.3 The procedure will be established when the tests are introduced in September 2008.

Costs

2.4 There will be a cost of changing the software of £350,000. This includes the cost of the change needed for Component 1.

Component 3

3.1 To clarify that In House Theory Test Centres will be responsible for paying the Module 2 test fee.

Impetus for change

- 3.2 Regulations as currently drafted could be misinterpreted as implying that the candidate should pay for the Module 2 test.
- 3.3 We always intended that IHTTCs would be liable to pay the Module 2 test fee to DSA so the current regulation needs clarification.

Costs

3.4 There will be no additional costs as a result of this. The change is purely clarification.

Periodic Training

Component 4:

4.1 Applicants who are aggrieved by a decision not to approve a training centre or course will be able to appeal to the Transport Tribunal.

Impetus for change

- 4.2 The Transport Tribunal is an impartial body. The change will make appeals independent of the Department for Transport and DSA.
- 4.3 This system will also be in line with the appeals procedure applicable to the Approved Driving Instructor scheme.
- 4.4 We will introduce the new procedure with other CPC changes from September 2008.

<u>Costs</u>

4.5 Transport Tribunal appellants usually have to meet their own costs. The Tribunal does not require appellants to pay a fee. The only cost to the public sector will be the small administrative cost of responding to what we expect to be a very low number of appeals.

Driver Qualification Card

Component 5:

- 5.1 The fee for a Module 4 test will increase from £41 to £55 (there will also be a £63 fee for a new service of a test taken in the evening or at the weekend). The new fee will cover the automatic issue of the DQC to candidates that hold a UK photocard driving licence. The vast majority of drivers taking the tests for the Driver CPC Initial Qualification will hold a UK photocard driving licence.
- 5.2 For non-DSA test providers, the £41 fee will remain as specified in the regulations, but will also cover the automatic issue of the DQC to candidates that hold a UK photocard driving licence. We shall clarify that liability to pay a £41 fee to DSA lies with the test provider, not the candidate.

Impetus for change

- 5.3 Stakeholders have asked us to meet the costs of producing and issuing the initial DQC via the Module 4 test fee as this will remove the process and costs of a separate DQC application and be a simpler process for customers.
- 5.4 In response to stakeholder concerns, the Agency intends to offer Module 4 test slots outside normal working hours. A new fee of £63 is proposed for such tests reflecting the extra costs incurred by the Agency in providing this additional customer service.
- 5.5 When CPC is introduced, the fee for a Module 4 test will include an amount for producing and dispatching an initial DQC which will be issued automatically to drivers holding a photocard licence on completion of the Initial Qualification.
- 5.6 However, this provision will not apply to those with a paper driving licence as DVLA holds no photographic record of such drivers. They will need to make a separate application for a card. The fee is £25. Alternatively, they may choose to exchange the paper licence for a photocard one for a fee of £19 before attempting Module 4. However, given the age profile of professional drivers and the need for medical renewals, we expect there to be very low numbers of paper licence holders.
- 5.7 Unsuccessful candidates will not receive an initial DQC. However, we anticipate that the failure rate will be relatively low. Introducing systems to reimburse such candidates that element of the Module 4 test fee relating to the cost of the DQC, would impose disproportionate additional costs.

Costs

5.8 There will be administrative savings to the public sector of some £57,138 in making changes to the IT system to facilitate automatic issue of the DQC. This is the difference between costs which would be involved in the manual system which was planned when The Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) Regulations 2007 were laid compared with the automatic one which is now being developed. This also covers the financial elements from automatic issue of a DQC following periodic training at Component 6.

IT system – with manual DQC issue	£31,000,000.00
IT system – with automatic DQC issue	£30,942,862.00
Benefit	£57,138.00

- 5.9 For tests supplied by DSA, the cost to drivers with a photocard licence will reduce from £66 under the current arrangement to £55 (£41 for the Module 4 fee plus £25 for a DQC). The fee for an evening or weekend test also includes the cost of the DQC.
- 5.10 An estimate of the annual saving for candidates from this change is some £539,000. This is based on test volumes of 49,000 module 4 tests per annum (as per estimates for 2010/11 in the 2007/08 DSA Business Plan):

Estimated volume of tests per annum	49,000
New System	
Fee	£55.00
Cost	£2,695,000.00
Old System	
Fee	£41.00
DQC	£25.00
Cost	£3,234,000.00
Saving	£539,000.00

Component 6:

- 6.1 At present, the fee for updating a driver's periodic training record is £5 for each notification. The replacement structure is based on a fee of £1.25 for each hour of training completed, which covers update of the database and automatic issue of the DQC on completion of 35 hours periodic training. The photograph on the DQC will be obtained from records at DVLA.
- 6.2 The automatic issue of the DQC can only apply where drivers hold a UK photocard licence. Those drivers holding a paper licence will need to apply for a DQC, supplying a photograph and paying a fee of £25. Alternatively, they may obtain a photocard licence before completing 35 hours of Periodic Training. The fee for licence exchange is currently £19. Given their age profiles and the need for medical renewal, we expect there to be very few professional drivers that do not hold a UK photocard licence.

Impetus for change

- 6.3 Stakeholders have asked us to meet the costs of producing and issuing the periodic DQC via the data upload fee as this will remove the administrative burden of a separate DQC application, spread cost-recovery and be a simpler process for customers.
- 6.4 The new procedure and fee will be implemented as part of the CPC periodic training arrangements in September 2008.

Costs

- The cost to the public sector of this change is included in the administrative costs at Component 15.
- 6.6 This change will reduce the cost to drivers by some £937,500 per annum through removal of the separate DQC application process:

New System	
Drivers	750,000
Hour update	£1.25
Hours	35
5 yearly	£32,812,500.00
Old System	
Drivers	750,000
Update	£25.00
DQC	£25.00
5 yearly	£37,500,000.00
Benefit – 5 yearly	£4,687,500.00
Benefit - Per annum	£937,500.00

- 6.7 There will be an additional cost to those with a paper licence of either:
 - £25.00 for a DQC or
 - £19.00 for exchange to a photocard licence.

6.8 Assuming 750,000 drivers hold an LGV or PCV licence (this figure is in the DSA Business Plan supporting CPC and includes existing licence holders and new entrants), and 15% of them do not hold a photocard licence, there will be a one off cost of £2,137,500.

Drivers	750,000
% needing licence	15%
Drivers needing licence	112,500
Cost of licence	£19.00
Cost	£2,137,500.00

Component 7:

7.1 Under this change, a driver who is required to hold a DQC or National Vocational Training (NVT) exemption document will, for a limited period, be able to drive without this if it has been lost or stolen. The same arrangements as apply to those for digital tachographs will be introduced whereby a driver must apply for a new card within 7 days of discovering the loss or theft. However, he can drive for up to 15 days without committing an offence.

Impetus for change

- 7.2 We have been asked by stakeholders to include an arrangement for a driver to be able to continue to drive professionally if the DQC or NVT exemption certificate has been lost or stolen. In the absence of such an arrangement, the driver would be unable to earn a living until a replacement had been received.
- 7.3 We are keen, from an enforcement perspective, to ensure that a driver has the correct documentation at all times. However, we are receptive to the view that a driver should not be prevented from driving professionally simply because the DQC or NVT exemption certificate has been lost or stolen. Aligning the digital tachograph and DQC/NVT arrangements for lost or stolen cards is both sensible and proportionate. However, this arrangement can only apply within the UK. The driver will be unable to work professionally in any other Member State during this period even when transiting another Member State.
- 7.4 The 15 day facility will be introduced from September 2008.

Costs

7.5 There are no costs. Legislation already specifies that a fee is payable for a replacement DQC. We have consulted (please see Component 11) on charging the same for a NVT exemption document. However, there are significant benefits for affected drivers as they will be able to work professionally for 15 days which the current legislation does not permit. Taking £350.00 per week as an average wage for a professional driver (information provided by the Freight Transport Association), this could benefit a driver by an average of £700 if they were awaiting their new DQC.

Compliance

Component 8:

8.1 Candidates taking the Module 2 and 4 tests will need to hold at least a provisional driving licence (Category C or D licence – including sub categories) in the category in which they are to take the test.

Impetus for change

- 8.2 This will align the licence requirements for CPC with those for licence acquisition tests.
- 8.3 The requirement will be incorporated in arrangements for conducting the tests when they are introduced for bus drivers in 2008 and lorry drivers in 2009.

Costs

8.4 There are negligible additional costs to DSA or drivers from this requirement – most candidates will already hold at least a provisional licence in the relevant categories in order to take a licence acquisition test.

Component:9

9.1 A candidate will be required to present either a photocard driving licence, or a paper driving licence and valid passport, for identification purposes.

Impetus for change

- 9.2 It is important that the identification procedures for the new CPC tests are robust so as to ensure the integrity of the tests. This can best be achieved by introducing the same requirements as apply for licence acquisition tests.
- 9.3 The requirement will be incorporated in arrangements for conducting CPC tests when they are implemented in September 2008.

Costs

- 9.4 There are no additional costs to DSA involved in implementing this requirement.
- 9.5 Drivers without a photocard driving licence or a passport will be required to acquire one. The cost of exchanging a paper licence for a photocard one is £19. The cost of a passport is £66. We estimate that around 15% of vocational licence holders may need to exchange the additional cost is already covered in Component 6.

Component 10:

10.1 A trainee undergoing periodic training will be required to present means of identification to the trainer when attending a course - either a photocard driving licence or a paper driving licence and valid passport.

Impetus for change

- 10.2 It is important for the identification procedures for the CPC to be robust. This can best be achieved by introducing a standard requirement for all CPC elements. The training providers are best placed to undertake this function in respect of periodic training.
- 10.3 The requirement will be incorporated into periodic training administration arrangements.

Costs

- 10.4 There are no additional costs to DSA from this change.
- 10.5 Drivers without a photocard driving licence or a passport will be required to acquire one. The cost of exchanging a paper licence for a photocard one is £19. The cost of a passport is £66. Again, we estimate that around 15% of vocational licence holders may need to exchange the additional cost is already covered in Component 6.

Component 11:

11.1 Drivers may apply to DSA to make use of the NVT concession, whereby they may drive professionally for up to one year without a CPC provided they are following an approved course. Where the concession is granted, it will be evidenced by a written statement issued to the relevant driver. To cover service delivery costs we propose to charge a fee of £25 for each statement. Where a replacement statement is issued due to loss or theft of the original we may waive the fee in whole or part. We also propose creating an offence where such a statement is forged or where a person knowingly makes a false statement in order to obtain the NVT statement.

11.2 These provisions reflect those that already apply to the DQC.

Impetus for change

- 11.3 When the NVT provision in the CPC Directive is introduced, there will need to be a means by which those drivers benefiting from the concession can prove to police or VOSA officers that it has been granted to them. The written statement will be the prime evidence. The fee will be consistent with that charged for the DQC.
- 11.4 In order to make use of the NVT concession, drivers will have to apply to DSA (or an organisation carrying out this function on DSA's behalf), supplying sufficient information for a decision to be made as to whether the concession should be granted. The fee for the written statement must be enclosed with the application. Where the concession is granted, the written statement will be sent to the applicant. As with other fees in the CPC scheme, we propose that the fee may be waived in whole or part in appropriate circumstances.

Costs

- 11.5 Likely uptake of the NVT option is unclear. It is optional and is provided as a customer service. Drivers are not obliged to use it. Our intention is that the fee for the statement should cover the administrative cost of operating this arrangement, including producing and dispatching the statement. The cost to the public sector will be around £200,000.
- 11.6 There will be a cost of £25 for the written statement. Assuming 1,000 drivers annually take up the NVT option the cost will be £25,000.

Component 12:

12.1 If the police or VOSA need to validate a driver's CPC status, they will be able to access the details at DVLA.

Impetus for change

- 12.2 There will be situations when the police or VOSA need to verify a driver's CPC status and the most effective way of doing so will be to access DVLA's database where this information will be held. Legislation does not currently expressly permit the police to access this data. This change will enable them to do so.
- 12.3 The police will be given these powers from September 2008.

<u>Costs</u>

12.4 There will be no additional costs as a result of this.

Consultation

Public consultation

13.1 When conducting consultations we aim to consult as wide a range of stakeholders as possible. We post consultation papers on our website. For those particularly affected by the changes, we place articles in our bi-monthly magazine Despatch, which has a circulation of some 60,000 driver trainers. We have also established an electronic notification system whereby interested parties can register with us to receive weekly updates via email. To date we have some 3,000 individuals registered for this service.

Within Government

13.2 The Welsh Assembly, Scottish Executive and the Department for Environment Northern Ireland are routinely consulted concerning regulatory changes. We have also consulted with sister Agencies

and interested parties from amongst the Department for Transport, such as the Road User Safety Division and the Transport, Technology and Standards Division.

Small firms impact test

- 14.1 A small business is defined ¹ as one with:
 - Fewer than 50 employees;
 - No more than 25% of the business owned by another enterprise (which is not a small business);
 - Less than £4.44 million annual turnover;
 - Less than £3.18 million annual balance sheet total:
- 14.2 Most lorry and bus training organisations are small businesses. Similarly, in addition to a number of high profile vehicle operators, there are a large number of small companies running buses and lorries. It is not considered that this package of changes will negatively impact on these sectors.

Legal Aid

15.1 The current set of changes will not adversely affect legal aid. When we made the regulations implementing CPC, we liaised with the Department For Constitutional Affairs, whose assessment was that the cost of the regulations to their Department (including legal aid) would be £124,140. The inclusion of a fixed penalty offence for failure to produce evidence of CPC is likely to reduce the need for legal aid.

Competition assessment

16.1 The proposed new regulations will apply equally to all affected parties. We therefore do not consider that they will have any adverse effect on competition.

Social Exclusion Issues

17.1 We do not believe that any social exclusion issues are likely to arise from these changes.

Race Equality

18.1 The measures will affect all individuals in the same way. We have been unable to identify any negative impact on any group of people based on religious beliefs, ethnicity, colour nationality and ethnic origin. Neither have we identified any such indirect impact, for example as a result of fee increases disproportionately affecting a particular ethnic group.

Disability Equality

19.1 We have been unable to identify any negative impact on any group of people based on disability.

Gender Equality

20.1 We have been unable to identify any negative impact on any group of people based on gender (including gender reassigned people) or sexual orientation. All individuals will be affected in the same way by the changes.

Human Rights

- 21.1 We have been unable to identify any negative impact on any group of people based on religious or personal beliefs, age, social status or marital status.
- 21.2 The requirement to carry a DQC when driving professionally is already contained in The Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) Regulations 2007. The inclusion of a fixed penalty for failure to produce evidence of CPC is likely to reduce the time spent by individuals in the criminal justice system.

¹ Better Policy Making: A Guide to Regulatory Impact Assessments. Cabinet Office January 2003

Sustainable Development

22.1 The only item which will have to be produced as a hard copy is the DQC, which is mandatory to ease roadside checking of non-UK drivers entitlement (it is available electronically for UK drivers). We are seeking to make the electronic record the key source of all other information, thereby reducing the need for hard copies to be made available. Providing access for the police and VOSA to drivers' records will further enhance this.

Carbon Assessment

23.1 We do not consider the changes will have a significant impact on carbon emissions.

Other Environment

24.1 We do not consider that the changes will have any other significant environmental impact.

Health Impact Assessment

25.1 We have not identified any significant impact to health.

Rural Proofing

26.1 We not believe the changes will have an impact on those in more remote locations.

Application within the United Kingdom

27.1 The Secretary of State for Transport has responsibility for driver training and testing in Great Britain. Driver training and testing are matters reserved to Westminster as regards Scotland and Wales. Legislative responsibility within Northern Ireland is devolved to the Northern Ireland Assembly under the Northern Ireland Act 1998. Arrangements in Northern Ireland are subject to separate consultation.

Specific Impact Tests: Checklist

Use the table below to demonstrate how broadly you have considered the potential impacts of your policy options.

Ensure that the results of any tests that impact on the cost-benefit analysis are contained within the main evidence base; other results may be annexed.

Type of testing undertaken	Results in Evidence Base?	Results annexed?
Competition Assessment	Yes	No
Small Firms Impact Test	Yes	No
Legal Aid	Yes	No
Sustainable Development	Yes	No
Carbon Assessment	Yes	No
Other Environment	Yes	No
Health Impact Assessment	Yes	No
Race Equality	Yes	No
Disability Equality	Yes	No
Gender Equality	Yes	No
Human Rights	Yes	No
Rural Proofing	Yes	No

Annexes

Annex A

Summary of Costs to customers

Proposal One off cost cost Total cost benefit 24 months to pass Module 4 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 IHTTCs responsible for paying £30 fee £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 Transport Tribunal - right of appeal for non- approval of training £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00	£0.00	£0.00
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Transport Tribunal - right of appeal for non- approval of	£0.00	£0.00
Tribunal - right of appeal for non- approval of		
right of appeal for non- approval of		
appeal for non-approval of		
non- approval of		
training		
training £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Realign cost		
for module 4 to include		
DQC £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £539,000.00	£539,000.00	-£539,000.00
Realign cost	2000,000.00	2000,000.00
for update of		
training		
record to		
include DQC	£937,500.00	£1,200,000.00
Allow to		
drive for up		
to 15 days if		
lost DQC £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Requirement		
to hold		
driving licence to		
take CPC		
test £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cost of NVT		
certificate £0.00 £25,000.00 £25,000.00 £0.00	£0.00	£25,000.00
Police and		
VOSA to		
access	£0.00	£0.00
20.00	£0.00	£0.00
Make failure		
to produce	22.25	20.55
fixed penalty £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total £2,137,500.00 £25,000.00 £2,162,500.00 £0.00 £1,476,500.00	£1,476,500.00	£686,000.00
Annual cost		
cost		
covering 5		
	£1,476,500.00	-£1,024,000.00

Summary Of Costs To The Public Sector

Component – administrative costs	One off cost
24 months to pass Module 4	£350,000.00
Approval of periodic training	£184,000.00
Saving from automatic issue of DQC. Includes changes allowing police and VOSA to access records	
VOSA to access records	- £57,138.00
Cost of NVT certificate	£200,000.00
Total	£676,862.00
Annual cost	£135,372.40

Admin Burden

Cost

Item	Activity	Estimated amount	Unit	£ per hour	£ per minute	£ per activity	Number	Unit	Estimated £
Pass Module 4 in 24 months	Need to re-take Module 2 if do not pass Module 4 in 24 months	57,000	tests - total number conducted	N/A	N/A	£30.00	2850	tests - assume 5% will not pass Module 4 in 24 months	£85,500.00
Transport Tribunal	Cost of appeal	15	hours	£22.11	N/A	N/A	20	appeals	£6,633.00
Automatic issue of DQC - trainer	Update records	10	minutes to update	£22.11	£0.37	£3.69	150,000	drivers per year	£552,750.00
Hold provisional licence - Modules 2 and 4	Time to apply	10	minutes to apply	£8.42	£0.14	£1.40	3500	drivers (5% of 70,000 tests)	£4,911.67
Trainer checks id	Someone to check	5	minutes to check	£22.11	£0.37	£1.84	150,000	drivers per year	£276,375.00
NVT	Time to apply	15	minutes to apply	£8.42	£0.14	£2.11	37500	drivers (5% of 750,000 drivers)	£78,937.50
Total									£1,005,107.17

Saving

Item	Activity	Estimated amount	Unit	£ per hour	£ per minute	£ per activity	Number	Unit	Estimated £
Automatic issue of DQC - pass test	Do not need to make application	10	minutes to apply	£22.11	£0.37	£3.69	49,000	successful module 4 candidates per year	£180,565.00
Automatic issue of DQC - training	Do not need to make application	10	minutes to apply	£22.11	£0.37	£3.69	150,000	drivers per year	£552,750.00
Fixed penalty	Do not have to go to Court	15	hours	£22.11	N/A	N/A	310	cases	£102,811.50
Total									£836,126.50

Total

Cost	£1,005,107.17
Saving	£836,126.50
Balance	£168.980.67