

# Section 1 – Loading the vehicle

**01** Your fully laden vehicle is ready for you to do a delivery. Show me:

**06**

(a) The checks you'd carry out to make sure the vehicle's not overloaded

(b) If you're still in doubt, what else could you do

**Check paperwork relating to the load (or check load)**

**Check vehicle design weight (VI Plate)**

**Tyre checks for signs of bulging**

**Further check by taking vehicle to nearest weighbridge**

**08** You've been asked to collect half a load of steel plates on an empty vehicle. Show me

(a) By pointing to the correct distribution area(s) on this vehicle, where the load should be placed

(b) Which restraining device you'd use to secure the load

(c) How you'd secure the load with the restraining device using the load securing trolley

**Shows by pointing to the correct distribution areas (against the headboard)**

**Selects correct restraint item – chain/tensioner**

**Demonstrates competence in use of chain/tensioner**

**Demonstrates how to release the restraining device**

**10** You're about to make a very long journey beyond the fuel range of this vehicle.

(a) Show me what checks you'd make to this vehicle's fuel system

(b) Explain what precautions you'd take to make sure you don't run out of fuel

**Checks enough fuel for the first stage of the journey (instrument check)**

**Checks fuel tank and mountings for conditions**

**Vehicle fuel card, or means to buy fuel on the journey if necessary**

**Checks fuel fill level and fuel cap security**

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- 12** Show me:
- (a) How you'd check the maximum authorised mass of the vehicle
  - (b) What other checks you'd carry out to make sure the vehicle's not overloaded
  - (c) If you're still in doubt, what else you could do

**Check vehicle design weight (VI Plate)**

**Check paperwork relating to the load (or check load)**

**Tyre checks for signs of bulging**

**Further check by taking vehicle to nearest weight bridge**

- 14** You've delivered part of your load and are left with half a load of empty roller cages inside your box van. Show me:-
- (a) By pointing to the correct distribution area(s) on this vehicle, where the load should be placed
  - (b) Which restraining device you'd use to secure the load
  - (c) How you'd secure the load with the restraining device

**Load to be placed up against the headboard**

**Selects correct restraint item – load tensioning bar/webbing straps**

**Demonstrates competence in use of tensioning bar/webbing straps**

**Demonstrates how to release the restraining device**

## Section 2 – Security of Vehicle and Contents

- 02** You need to leave your vehicle
- a) Where might you consider parking it
  - b) What safety checks and security preparations you'd take

**Only park in secure, well lit parks. Where possible, park with rear doors against a wall or backed up to another vehicle**

**Remove keys and lock doors**

**Activate or explain the use of other security features**

**Walk around security check. For example, check the seals**

- 04** You are about to drive a high sided vehicle on an unfamiliar route.
- a) Show me the visual checks you would make before starting your journey
  - b) If there is any doubt of the vehicle height what else could you do
  - c) If you are involved in a railway bridge strike what action should you take

**Check the vehicle height sign matches the vehicle or load**

**Plan a suitable route / lookout for any height restrictions**

**Measure the highest point of the vehicle or load**

**Call the police and railway authority using the bridge ID plate**

- 13** You've been given a different vehicle to drive for the day. Show me all the practical and visual safety checks you'd make before driving the vehicle

**Daily walk round check**

**Is aware of vehicle height (sign check), width and weight**

**Cockpit drill to include warning system checks**

**Enough fuel for the journey**

## Section 3 – Preventing Criminality and Trafficking in Illegal Immigrants

**03** You've parked at a border crossing and left the vehicle unattended. Show me what checks you'd make before driving the vehicle through customs

**Check external compartments**

**Check under and on top (visual if possible) of the vehicle**

**Check inside the cab and load security. For example, check the trailer seals and curtains**

**Check fuel cap in place (not tampered with). Visual check**

**07** You've had a comfort break just before boarding a cross channel ferry. Show me what checks you'd make to this vehicle before driving through customs

**Check external compartments**

**Check under and on top (visual if possible) of the vehicle**

**Check inside the cab and load security. For example, check the trailer seals and curtains**

**Check fuel cap in place (not tampered with). Visual check**

**15** You've parked at the docks and, following a rest break, you suspect your vehicle may have been tampered with. Show me what checks you'd make around and inside your vehicle before continuing your journey

**Check external compartments**

**Check under and on top (visual if possible) of the vehicle**

**Check inside the cab and load security. For example, check the trailer seals and curtains**

**Check fuel cap in place (not tampered with). Visual check**

## Section 4 – Assessing Emergency Situations

- 09** You suspect a brake fault on this vehicle. Show me:  
(a) What checks you can carry out to make sure the compressor is working properly  
(b) Any checks you could make to identify air leaks

**Emptying the air tanks by pumping the footbrake**

**Restarting the engine and making sure the compressor recharges the system**

**Stop the engine, apply footbrake and listen for leaks**

**Physical check of the air system to make sure air lines are serviceable**

- 11** You're driving on a motorway and flames appear from the engine compartment. Show me  
(a) How you'd deal with this small electrical wiring fire  
(b) Which is the appropriate fire extinguisher to use on this fire

**Stop as quickly and safely as possible on the hard shoulder**

**Identifies correct extinguisher to use on electrical system fire (CO2/Powder)**

**Knows to contact emergency services**

**Isolate the vehicle (disconnect electric supply)**

## Section 5 – Ability to prevent Physical Risk

This question is on all 8 papers

**05** Show me and explain the daily safety checks you'd make to the vehicle before driving on the road

Brakes

Horn

Exhaust system(s)

Lights/Reflectors

Mirrors

Instrument panel  
Warning lights

Tyres / Wheel fixings

Height marker

Wipers/Washers

Air leaks

### The CPC Module 4 test

You will be asked 5 questions during the test

Each question carries a maximum mark of 20

You **MUST** score a minimum of 15 in each question

You **MUST** also score a minimum of 80 overall

Each correct answer given is worth 5 marks

Each correct answer given on Section 5 above is worth 2 marks and the examiner will round up or down to the nearest 5 (ie 7 correct = 14, rounded up to 15 but 6 correct = 12, rounded down to 10)