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Wednesday 1 April 2020

Driver CPC – Temporary measures to allow drivers to continue driving

Due to the current exceptional circumstances Department for Transport (DfT) has put in place temporary changes in professional driver qualification requirements.

- Drivers whose Driver Qualification Card (DQC) expires in the period from 1 March 2020 to 30 September 2020 can continue driving.
- However, any driver that this applies to must comply with Driver CPC rules from 1 October 2020.

Enforcement arrangements

- Drivers will not be subject to enforcement action by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) in respect of the DCPC regulations. DfT has informed police forces of this position.
- If you are stopped by an enforcement officer, they can check to see that you have previously recently held a CPC.
- Drivers must carry their expired DQC at all times.