

LGV MODULE 4 Q+A

There are eight combinations of question papers that the examiner can choose from, covering five subject areas. In total there are fifteen questions below, so some sections will have the same questions on.

Section 1 Ability to load the vehicle with due regard for safety rules and proper vehicle use.

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

- a) The checks you'd carry out to make sure the vehicle is not overloaded.
- b) If you are still in doubt, what else could you do?

- Check paperwork relating to the load (or check load)
- Check the design plate (VI plate)
- Tyre checks for signs of bulging
- Further check by taking vehicle to nearest weighbridge

You've been asked to collect half a load of steel plates in an empty vehicle, show me

- a) By pointing to the correct distribution areas(s) on this vehicle where the load should be placed
- b) Which restraining device you would use to secure the load
- c) How you would secure the load with the restraining device using the load securing trolley

- Shows by pointing to the correct distribution area (against headboard)
- Selects correct restraint item – chain/tensioner
- Demonstrates competence in use of chain/tensioner
- Demonstrates how to release the restraining device

Section 1 Ability to load the vehicle with due regard for safety rules and proper vehicle use.

You have 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 this load should be placed
- b) Which restraining device you would use to secure the load.
- c) How you would secure the load with the restraining device
- d) How you would release the restraining device.

- Load to be placed up against the head board
- Select correct restraint item – load tensioning bar/webbing straps
- Demonstrates competence in use of load tensioning bar/webbing straps
- Demonstrates how to release the restraining device

Show me

- a) How you'd check the Maximum Authorised Mass of this vehicle
- b) What other checks you'd carry out to make sure the vehicles not overloaded
- c) If in doubt, what else could you do?

- Check vehicle design plate (VI plate)
- Check paperwork relating to the load (or check load)
- Tyre checks for signs of bulging
- Further check by taking vehicle to the nearest weighbridge

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Section 2 - Security of vehicle and contents

You need to leave your vehicle

- a) Where might you consider parking it?
- b) Explain what safety checks and security precautions you would take

- Only Park in secure well-lit reputable vehicle parks; where possible park with the rear doors against a wall or backing up to another vehicle
- Remove keys and lock doors
- Activate or explain the use of any other security features
- Walk around security check (for example check any security seals or custom tags)

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 vehicles 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 / look out for any height restrictions
- Measure the highest point of the vehicle or load
- Call the police and railway authority using the bridge ID plate

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 identifying air leaks

- Emptying the air tanks by pumping the footbrake
- Restarting the engine and making sure the compressor recharges the system
- Stop the engine and apply footbrake and listen for leaks
- Physical check of the air system to make sure the airlines are serviceable

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On entering your vehicle for the first time, show me all of the practical and visual safety checks you would make before starting the engine, which I would like you to do.

- Cockpit drill
- Checks handbrake neutral before starting engine
- Audible/visual warning systems are checked and you have sufficient fuel for the journey
- Is aware of vehicle height (sign check)

You are driving on a motorway and flames appear from the engine compartment. Show me

- a) How you would deal with the small electrical fire
- b) Which is the appropriate extinguisher to use on this fire.

- Stop as quickly and safely as possible on the hard shoulder
- Identify correct extinguisher to use on electrical system fire (CO₂)/Powder
- Awareness of need to contact emergency services
- Isolate the vehicle (disconnect electric supply)

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Section 3 - Ability to prevent criminality and trafficking of illegal immigrants.

Out of the eight papers there are only 3 separate questions for this subject.

You are parked at a border crossing and have left the vehicle unattended. Show me what checks you would make 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 (trailer seals, curtains etc)
- Check fuel cap in place (not tampered with). Visual check

You've had a comfort break just before boarding a cross channel ferry. Show me what checks you would 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 (trailer seals, curtains etc)
- Check fuel cap in place (not tampered with). Visual check

You are parked at the docks and following a rest break you suspect your vehicle may have been tampered with. Show me what checks you would make around and within your vehicle before continuing with your journey.

- Check external compartments
- Check under and on top (visual if possible) of the vehicle
- Check inside the cab and load security (trailer seals, curtains etc)
- Check fuel cap in place (not tampered with). Visual check

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Section 4 - Ability to assess emergency situations

You are driving on a motorway and flames appear from the engine compartment. Show me.

- a) how you would deal with this small electrical wiring fire
- b) which is the appropriate fire extinguisher to use on this fire

- Stop as quickly as possible and safely as possible on the hard shoulder
- Identify the correct extinguisher to use on electrical system fire (examiner to refer to extinguisher photograph)
- Awareness of need to contact emergency services
- Isolate vehicle (disconnect electrical supply)

You suspect a brake fault on this vehicle. Show me.

- c) what checks you can carry out to make sure the compressor is working properly
- d) any checks you could make to identify air leaks

- emptying the air tanks by pumping the foot brake
- restarting the engine and making sure the compressor recharges the system
- stop the engine, apply the footbrake and listen for leaks
- physical check of the air system to make sure air lines are serviceable

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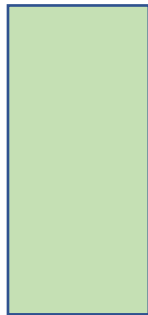
Section 5 - Ability to prevent physical risk

This question is on all 8 papers

Show me and explain the daily safety checks you would make to this vehicle before driving on the road



- Air Leaks
- Lights/reflectors
- Tyres
- Wipers/Washers
- Exhaust Systems



- Height
- Mirrors Fittings
- Wheel nuts
- Horn



- Rolling Brake Test
- Instrument Panel - warning lights