



Transport of Livestock

- Do you transport animals over 65km, (40miles) but under 8 hours, for commercial purpose?
- Do you transport animals on journeys longer than 8 hours for commercial purpose?

If the answer is yes to either question then you must be certified competent from the end of April 2008 by means of an independent assessment.

The two Certificates of Competence are categorised by the length of journey;

- Those transporting animals over 65km, but under 8 hours take the NPTC Level 2 Certificate of Competence in the Transport of Animals by road (**Short Journeys**)
- Those transporting animals on journeys over 8 hours take the NPTC Level 2 Certificate of Competence in the Transport of Animals by road (**Long Journeys**)
- No Certificate of Competence is required if transporting animals under 65km

The **Short Journey** is assessed by a computer based Multiple Choice Question test through the "Global On-Line Assessment" (GOLA) system. There are 27 multiple choice questions and candidates must successfully achieve a pass mark of 21/27 in the GOLA test.

Unit 1 of the **Long Journey** is again assessed by a computer based Multiple Choice Question test through the "Global On-Line Assessment" (GOLA) system. Units 2 and 3 will be tested via a one-to-one practical through observation of practical performance by an approved NPTC Assessor.

Please see www.nptc.org.uk/assessment-schedules/ for more info. This will give you guidance as to the information that will be required to pass the assessment which is appropriate to your needs.