



**IRTEC HEAVY VEHICLE INSPECTION
TECHNICIAN COURSE**

What is it?

irtec is the premier accreditation scheme that assesses the safety and competence of technicians who inspect heavy vehicles. Technicians who take the irtec test are assessed on their theoretical and practical skills and, if successful, are awarded an irtec licence. This licence certifies the individual, rather than the employer, and can be used to demonstrate a common standard of skills from one company to the next.

Requirements

The minimum entry requirement for irtec inspection is either; 3 years industrial experience working on HGVs or a Level 3 S/NVQ (or equivalent) and one year's experience.

Training

The full day of training and assessment is completed at our Training Centre in Heysham. Knowledge of the VOSA manual and safety inspection routines are essential.

The training should refresh and prepare you in the following areas:-

- O Licensing and who it applies to.
- How to categorise defects and the associated paperwork.
- Operator compliance risk score (OCRS).
- Health & Safety (Risk assessment, requirements, duties etc).
- Inspection routines and testing methods as laid out in the VOSA manual covering - Vehicle Body, Braking Systems, Inspection Routines, Transmission, Steering and Suspension and Wheels and Tyres.



Following this training 2 online assessments are undertaken. On successful completion candidates undertake the practical inspection assessment. This is carried out in the training workshop and your level of competence will be assessed. The VOSA manual will be available for this assessment.

Once an irtec licence is issued, the technician is listed on a national register and is bound by a Code of Conduct. An irtec licence is valid for a period of five years after which the licence holder must undergo reassessment for renewal.

Cost*

£150 plus VAT to cover the on line test preparation and the 'assessment of inspection' plus £120 registration and certification fee (£300 total). (Prices correct as of 1.5.2015.)

If you need any more help or information then please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone, email or letter. We are here to help.

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