

ROAD TO



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RECOGNITION**

Keeping **Britain** moving **safely** and **sustainably**





Join us on the Road to Earned Recognition

Work with DVSA to adopt sound safety standards in your business!

The DVSA Road to Earned Recognition (R2ER) is a programme we've designed to help new HGV and PSV operators to develop and maintain high driver and vehicle standards.

Your relationship with DVSA will be one of trust, in which we help you manage your operating licence responsibilities. And you help us to achieve our aim of keeping Britain moving safely and sustainably.

We want to encourage social responsibility. Sharing our knowledge, we'll help you develop processes to keep your vehicles and drivers safe. This is the most cost-effective way to grow your business.

R2ER is a trial programme. It's voluntary and works for businesses of any size.

There are no application fees and no annual subscription costs.



Who can apply?

You can join the programme if you have an HGV or PSV operator's licence issued by the Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain (TCs) during the past 6 months.

Depending on the type of licence you hold, you may also have to have a named transport manager. You will have to follow the conditions of your operator licence.



Why should I join?

In joining R2ER, you'll work towards Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that are similar to those in Earned Recognition (ER). You'll be able to view your KPI data whenever you want to evaluate your progress.

You'll have 2 years to complete the programme. DVSA will support and guide you in developing best practice across your business. And, if you successfully complete the R2ER programme, you'll be ready to pass an audit and achieve full ER status.

Our R2ER guidance explains how to reduce the risk of non-compliance and potential regulatory action from TCs. That will keep your business moving efficiently and help to improve safety across Britain's roads.

DVSA's aim is to keep Britain moving, safely and sustainably. And we want to support operators and work in partnership with the industry to achieve that.

By working with DVSA, you'll make it easier for us to target competitor businesses that break the rules. It will also lower the cost of running a compliant business as you're less likely to be stopped at the roadside.



How does it work?

First, you'll complete an online application form. Then you'll talk to the R2ER team. Together, you can discuss your suitability for the programme.

We'll identify ways to help you and introduce milestones to guide your progress. If you complete all of your milestones and can show you have 6 months' of KPI compliance, you can apply to join the full ER programme after 12 months. In any case, you'll complete R2ER within a maximum of 2 years.

If the R2ER trial is successful we'll extend the programme to include other categories of vehicle- not just new licence holders.



To apply you must have:

- held an HGV or PSV operator's licence for 6 months or less
- attended, or be booked to attend, a new operator seminar
- had no regulatory action taken against you by TCs (other than a formal warning) on any of your operator licenses in the last 6 months

By joining the trial programme you:

- get support and guidance from the R2ER team
- receive a structured programme to develop effective transport management
- can reduce the risk of non-compliance and regulatory action from TCs
- can attend exclusive events for R2ER members
- can gain entry to the ER scheme on completion of the programme
- will be better prepared to demonstrate your compliance and potentially win more work when you bid for contracts
- get extra data to help improve your operations
- can reduce your running costs
- potentially have access to additional modules



Find out how to apply and get started at:
www.gov.uk/dvsa/earned-recognition



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