



New mandatory courses for Vans and other Commercial vehicles

Commercial vehicles weighing over 2000 kg. and up to 3500 kg. are from 1 July 2019 covered by the freight traffic law, it imposes new demands for both hauliers and their drivers.

All Hauliers must have the necessary permit to operate a haulage business, and commercial vehicles must be registered with the Danish Road Administration. Drivers must complete a basic education and be retrained every five years.

AMU Nordjylland offers both the basic education and continuing education for van drivers.

Basic qualification training for van drivers

(AMU-number 48850)

The training is over three days and aims to increase road safety, and improve the working environment. The basic education contains, traffic rules, environment, accident prevention, cargo security, ergonomics, and first aid for commercial drivers.

If you can document for the Danish road traffic authority that you have a minimum of two years' experience as a commercial driver in the period of 1/7 2009 to 30/6 2019, you do not need to take the basic skills training, but still have to participate in a two day course.

On the course you will learn about:

- Correct and ergonomic cargo securing
- Safe and healthy working environment
- Knowledge and safety principals of defensive driving, and environmentally friendly transport with different types of goods.
- Traffic rules, including: driving times, rest times, working hours, stopping and parking, as well as driving with trailers for business freight.
- First aid training, according to the Danish First Aid Council for Business Drivers.

Continuation education for van drivers

(AMU-number 48851)

The continuation of the education is a two-day course, which provides an update to the latest rules and regulations concerning the industry. It updated the driver of specific topics from the original education.

On the course, you will learn:

- Updating of the latest rules and regulations within the drivers duties concerning goods transportation in a van.
- Proper and ergonomically correct cargo securing in vans.
- The principals of performing safe, defensive and environmentally friendly transport in vans.
- Traffic rules, including driving and rest times, working hours, stopping and parking as well a driving with trailers in connection with business freight.
- A safe and heathy working environment and the prevention of physical risk.
- First aid according to Danish First Aid Council training for business drivers.

Read more about the new requirements and practical information.

Courses	Duration, days	Date	AMU-number
Basic qualification training for van drivers	2	27/5 24/6	48851
Weekend Courses		11/5 29/6	
Continuation education for van drivers	3	20/5	48850

Who do the new requirements concern?

The new requirements apply to all vans over 2,000 kg. And up to and including 3,500 kg

Shipping parcels with a total weight of over 11 kg per unit/pieces. However, there is a difference whether it is a "company drive" or "freight car for foreign account" in a van.

Freight for a foreign account: all shipping of goods in a van for an account, or transporting of freight/goods for wages or money, where the freight/goods do not belong or are linked to the registered user of the vehicle. These are hauler/drivers who perform this type of driving, which from the 1st of July 2019 are covered by the new authorization and training requirements.

Not covered by the new requirements:

Company driving where the transport of goods/freight are the property of the company that is also the registered owner/user of the vehicle.

Retraining

The implication of continuing education is carried out step by step based on the drivers date of birth, to ensure an even distribution of course implementation.

Drivers Birthday	Retraining must be completed last
1., 2. or 3.	30. june 2019
4., 5. or 6.	31. december 2019
7., 8. or 9.	30. june 2020
10., 11. or 12.	31. december 2020
13., 14. or 15.	30. june 2021
16., 17. or 18.	31. december 2021
19., 20. or 21.	30. june 2022
22., 23. or 24.	31. december 2022
25., 26. or 27.	30. june 2023
28., 29., 30. or 31.	31. december 2023

Note: If you already have a blue driver-training certificate (CUB), you have automatically the same rights as holders of a van driver-training certificate (VUB), so this course is not applicable.

Van Haulier Education

The training as a truck driver must ensure that the haulier knows the rules for operating haulage companies. AMU Nordjylland does not provide this education, but we refer you to DTL.



Registration
Companies/Employees:
www.efteruddannelse.dk

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Economy
 There is statutory participant payment according to applicable rules. You can apply for reimbursement (VEU) on: www.efteruddannelse.dk

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