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INTRODUCTION

This document has been compiled by the Road Transport and Freight Policy Division of the Department of Transport in collaboration with the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment. The intention is to provide information on training available through both public and private entities that may be of assistance and benefit to those employed or interested in becoming employed or further skilled in the freight, transport, distribution, logistics and supply chain sectors. The courses outlined were available at time of publication, please note however that the list is dynamic, and subject to change, based on providers' course availability. We have provided hyperlinks, where possible, to the training institutions and/or training available; these are, however, also subject to change as they are dynamic links to external provider websites.

There are numerous different driving, logistics and distribution training courses available, including Third Level, Springboard, Apprenticeships, SOLAS-funded, Further Education and Training or FET courses, QQI and private company training courses available. Please see tables below for details. Additional information can be found on [Qualifax: The National Learners' Database website](#).

Training Course Tables and information

[Third level provision in freight, transport, distribution, and logistics skills \(and broader supply chain skills\)](#)

[Springboard – Logistics- and Supply Chain-related programmes in 2021/2022](#)

[“Logistics and Services” Apprenticeship Programmes \(Existing and Forthcoming\)](#)

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THIRD LEVEL PROVISION IN FREIGHT, TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION, AND LOGISTICS SKILLS (AND BROADER SUPPLY CHAIN SKILLS)

Please contact relevant College or University to enquire about course availability and fee schedule.

Institution	Course Title	NFQ Level	Mode
Carlow IT	Certificate in Purchasing Strategy, Quality Management and Lean Six Sigma	Level 6	Part-time
	Higher Certificate in Business in Supply Chain Management	Level 6	Full-time
	Bachelor of Arts in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies (Logistics)	Level 7	Full-time
	Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management	Level 7	Full-time
	Higher Diploma in Business in Supply Chain Management	Level 8	Full-time or Part-time
	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Supply Chain Management	Level 8	Full-time
	Master of Science in Supply Chain Management	Level 9	Full-time or Part-time
	Certificate in Global Logistics and Technology	Level 9	
Munster TU	Bachelor of Science Transport Management and Technology (now called BSc in Automotive Technology and Management)	Level 7	Full-time
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Automotive Business Management and Technology	Level 8	Full-time
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Transport Management	Level 8	Full-time
	Bachelor of Business Supply Chain and Transport Management	Level 7 or 8	Part-time
	Bachelor of Business (Honours) Global Supply Chain Management	Level 8	Part-time
	Special Purpose award in Biopharmaceutical Supply Chain Management	Level 7	Part-time
	Certificate in Customs and Global Trade Management	Level 7	Part-time
TU Dublin	Bachelor of Science (Honours) Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Level 8	Full-time
	PG Supply Chain Management	Level 9	Full-time or Part-time
	Retail Management (cert to PG) – modules covering logistics and supply chain	Levels 6, 8, 9	
	New in 2021 – Bachelor of Science (Honours) Sustainable Transport Management	Level 8	Full-time

Institution	Course Title	NFQ Level	Mode
Dundalk IT	Certificate/Diploma in Food Supply Chain Operations	Level 7	Part-time
	Certificate in Lean Six Sigma (Green Belt)	Level 7	Part-time
	Certificate in Supply Chain Management	Level 7	
TUS – formerly Limerick IT	Certificate in Transport Safety Management	Level 6	Part-time
	Bachelor of Engineering Road Transport Technology and Management	Level 7	Full-time
	Advanced Vehicle Diagnostics and Electrical Systems	Level 7	Flexible Learning
	Certificate in Heavy Vehicle Diagnostics	Level 6	Flexible Learning
University College Cork	Certificate in Supply Chain Management	Level 7	Part-time
	Certificate in Procurement Management	Level 8	Part-time
	Dip in Supply Chain Management	Level 7	Part-time
	BComm (Operations and Supply Chain Management is a module in year 4 that students can opt for)	Level 8	Full-time
	MComm (Supply Chain Management) – Lean SCM Black Belt	Level 9	Part-time
	Postgraduate Dip in Supply Chain Management	Level 9	Part-time
University College Dublin	MSc Supply Chain Management	Level 9	Full-time or Part-time
Maynooth University	Postgraduate Certificate in Humanitarian Logistics	Level 9	Full-time or Part-time
University of Limerick	Cert. Supply Chain Management (Production and Inventory Management)	Level 7	Part-time
	Supply Chain Management (Undergraduate diploma)	Level 8	Distance
	Hons Bachelor Degree in Supply Chain Management	Level 8	Part-time
	Specialist Diploma in Supply Chain Management	Level 9	Distance/Online
	Master of Science in Supply Chain Operations	Level 9	Distance/ Online
	Strategic Quality Management (Lean Sigma Systems)	Level 9	Distance
	PG Dip Quality Management (Lean Systems)	Level 9	Distance
	PG Dip Quality Management (Six Sigma)	Level 9	Distance
	PG Diploma/MSc in Supply Chain Management	Level 9	Distance
	Masters in Quality Management	Level 9	Full-time
	Global Trade Compliance L6 L7	Level 6	Online

SPRINGBOARD - LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN RELATED PROGRAMMES

Springboard+ began in 2011 as part of the Government's Jobs Initiative. Its aim is to provide free and heavily subsidised upskilling and reskilling opportunities through higher education in areas where there is an identified skills need. The initiative's initial primary target group were unemployed people with a previous history of employment. Over recent years the focus was changed to include more people in employment and those returning to the workforce.

Springboard+ complements the core State-funded education and training system and is one of a number of initiatives designed to support people back into employment, improve the skills of those in employment, and to build the supply of skilled graduates to meet current and future skill needs of the Irish economy.

Springboard+ is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union. More information on the courses available and how to apply is available at [HEA - Springboard+ \(springboardcourses.ie\)](http://HEA - Springboard+ (springboardcourses.ie)).

Provider/Institute	Qualification	NFQ Level
Athlone Institute of Technology	Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Level 6
	Higher Certificate in Business in Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Level 6
Dundalk Institute of Technology	Certificate of Supply Chain Management	Level 7
	Diploma in Food Supply Chain Operations	Level 7
Institute of Technology Carlow	Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Level 6
	Higher Diploma in Supply Chain Management	Level 8
	Master of Science in Supply Chain Management	Level 9
Munster Technological University Cork	Bachelor of Business Degree Award in Supply Chain and Transport Management	Level 7
	Certificate in Biopharmaceutical Supply Chain Management	Level 8
Technological University Dublin	Bachelor of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Level 8
University College Cork	Certificate in Supply Chain Management	Level 7
University of Limerick	Certificate in Public Procurement & Supply Chain Excellence	Level 7
	Certificate in Supply Chain Management	Level 7
	Supply Chain Management (Professional Diploma) (Online Learning)	Level 9

"LOGISTICS AND SERVICES" APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES (EXISTING AND FORTHCOMING)

The Logistics Associate Apprenticeship provides academic education and practical training across the Freight, Logistics, Shipping and Distribution industries. Apprentices enter a contract of 2 years duration, where they will work with an Employer and spend one day a week with Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin) or Munster Technological University (MTU) for their academic studies. Completion of this programme will lead to a Level 6 Award on the National Framework of Qualifications.

For Apprentices, this programme is the perfect entry point into the Freight, Logistics, Shipping and Distribution industries, with broad exposure allowing persons to decide about their desired career direction upon completion. More information is available on the [Logistics Associate Apprenticeship website](#).

Provider/Institute	Qualification	Level
Technological University Dublin	Logistics Associate Apprenticeship	6
Munster Technological University	Logistics Associate Apprenticeship	6

IPICS The Supply Chain Management Institute in partnership with the University of Limerick have developed Ireland's first supply chain apprenticeships programmes up to Doctorate level. These apprenticeships have been developed by industry for industry. They are work-based education programmes which support the development of the supply chain knowledge base amongst practitioners in organisations. They combine learning in the workplace with blended and online learning through the University of Limerick. More details are available on [Supply Chain Associate Dip - Apprenticeship | UL - University of Limerick](#).

Provider/Institute	Qualification	Level
University of Limerick	Supply Chain Associate Level 7 Diploma	7
	Supply Chain Specialist Level 8 Degree	8
	Supply Chain Manager Level 9 Masters	9

The Institute of Technology Sligo in partnership with Freight Transport Association Ireland (FTA Ireland), announced the nation's first academic qualification for commercial driving, supported by SOLAS and the Higher Education Authority (HEA), in a bid to attract new entrants into the profession of professional driving. IT Sligo, the coordinating provider, FTA Ireland, the lead proposer, have worked with a dynamic consortium of key industry stakeholders and employers, to develop this 2-year Level 6, Higher Certificate in Transport Services and Commercial Driving apprenticeship to commence in 2022.

More information is available on the Commercial Driver Apprenticeship Website www.cdap.ie

Provider/Institute	Qualification	Level
Sligo Institute of Technology/FTAI	Commercial Driver Apprenticeship	6

SOLAS AND QQI

SOLAS is the State agency tasked with building a world class Further Education and Training (FET) sector to fuel Ireland's future. Their work is guided by the Further Education and Training (FET) Strategy 2020-2024 and the SOLAS Corporate Plan.

Working closely with Regional Skills managers and partners in Education and Training Boards nationally, SOLAS manages a range of Further Education and Training programmes. Programmes include Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Skills to Advance, eCollege and the European Globalisation Fund.

QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) is a state agency, which was formed to bring together the agencies of FETAC, HETAC and NQAI. QQI is responsible for maintaining the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and is an awarding body for any awards on the NFQ.

It is in the interests of the further education and training sector, as well as the Further Education and Training Authority (SOLAS) and Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) that, as two national agencies, the organisations work together to ensure the coordination and complementarity of their activities. SOLAS and QQI are committed to working together to contribute to a whole-of-education and training and whole-of-government approach to the strategic development of policy and practice in further education and training.

Further information can be found on [SOLAS | Learning Works](#) and [Quality and Qualifications Ireland \(qqi.ie\)](#).

Awarding/Certifying Body	Qualification
Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)	Supply Chain Logistics
	Purchasing Supply Chain and Logistics
	Master of Science in Leadership in Supply Chain Management
	Master of Science in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
	Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Leadership in Supply Chain Management
	Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Procurement and Supply Chain Management
	Warehousing
	Warehouse Operative
	Warehouse Operations
	Global Distribution Systems

Further Education and Training (FET)

Further Education and Training or FET, offers a wide variety of life-long education options to anyone over 16. FET includes apprenticeships, traineeships, Post-Leaving Cert (PLC) courses, community, and adult education as well as core literacy and numeracy services. FET courses and programmes are provided through the Education and Training Board network throughout the country as well as through other local providers including online through SOLAS' eCollege. FET courses are provided at Levels 1 to 6 on the [National Framework of Qualifications \(NFQ\)](#).

FET is for anyone who is over 16 who wants to learn new skills or enhance existing skills to get the right job, progress to third-level or to support the achievement of personal goals.

Depending on the course you choose, there may be certain eligibility criteria – contact your course provider or ETB for more information. Details on courses available can be found on [Finder - FET Course Hub \(fetchcourses.ie\)](#).

FET Training Allowances – Training courses provided by the ETB Training Centres are free (except for evening courses) and you may be paid a training allowance for the duration of your course. You can also claim an accommodation allowance if you need to live away from home for the duration of the course or a travel allowance. You may qualify for a free childcare place for your child. FET allowances are not taxable.

Examples of courses available at Education and Training Boards (ETBs) include but are not limited to:

- HGV Professional Driver Traineeship
- Logistics and Distribution
- Supply Chain Operations (Logistics and Distribution)
- Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) - Artic - Skills to Compete
- Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training with Forklift and Hazchem - Skills to Compete
- RTITB Forklift Truck Operator (Short Course) - Skills to Compete
- Warehouse Operations Training Course - Skills to Compete
- Certificate in Digital Assisted Eco Driving (HGV) (SMART Driving)

SMART DRIVING

The SMART Driving programme is funded through the SOLAS ‘Innovation through Collaboration’ Fund. The SMART DRIVING upskilling programme is an innovative initiative by Mayo, Sligo, and Leitrim ETB in collaboration with Waterford and Wexford ETB in partnership with the Irish Road Haulage Association. The 3-day **SMART Driving** programme monitors drivers existing behaviours and uses this information to teach drivers techniques to improve fuel efficiency and road safety. By improving drivers’ awareness of their driving style and how this impacts on vehicle efficiency, drivers learn skills to increase fuel efficiency and lower carbon emissions. Drivers will also learn advanced driving skills to anticipate the behaviour of less-skilled road users and recognise and respond to road conditions. Using this knowledge, drivers will learn the skills to anticipate and avoid incidents.

The SMART Driving programme is certified as a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Digital Assisted Eco Driving (HGV). For more information, please see <https://smartdriving.ie>

There are 16 Education and Training Boards (ETBs) listed below. Please contact your local ETB for course details and availability.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD NETWORK

Provider/Institute	Website
Cavan & Monaghan Education & Training Board	www.cmetb.ie
Cork Education and Training Board	www.corketb.ie
City of Dublin Education & Training Board	www.cdetb.ie
Donegal Education & Training Board	www.donegaletb.ie
Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education & Training Board	www.ddletb.ie
Galway and Roscommon Education & Training Board	www.galwayroscommon.etb.ie
Kerry Education & Training Board	www.kerryetb.ie
Kildare and Wicklow Education & Training Board	www.kildarewicklow.etb.ie
Kilkenny and Carlow Education & Training Board	www.kilkennycarlow.etb.ie
Laois and Offaly Education & Training Board	www.loetb.ie
Limerick and Clare Education & Training Board	www.lcetb.ie
Longford and Westmeath Education & Training Board	www.lwetb.ie
Louth and Meath Education & Training Board	www.lmetb.ie
Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education & Training Board	www.msletb.ie
Tipperary Education & Training Board	www.tipperary.etb.ie
Waterford and Wexford Education & Training Board	www.waterfordwexford.etb.ie

OTHER FET PROVIDERS/INSTITUTES

Other local FET providers also provide SOLAS-funded, and part-funded training courses, full-time and part-time, resulting in awards from awarding bodies including:

- QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland)
- RSA (Road Safety Authority)
- CILT (Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport)
- RTITB (Road Transport Industry Training Board)
- PHECC (Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council)

These courses include, but are not limited to:

Awarding/Certifying Body	Award Title	Example of FET course(s)
Road Safety Authority	Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC)	CPC - Health and Safety for the Professional Driver CPC - Professional Bus Driver CPC - Role of the Professional Driver CPC - Control of Vehicle & Eco-Driving Techniques CPC - Professional Truck Driver CPC - Minimising Risks & Managing Emergencies HGV Arctic HGV Rigid
	Driving Licence Category B (RSA-B)	Skills to Compete - delivery driver Category B licence
	Driving Licence Category CE (RSA-CE)	Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Articulated Truck
	Driving Licence Category C (RSA-C)	Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Rigid Truck
	Driver Theory Test Driver Theory Class C - Rigid Truck And Articulated Truck	Skills to Compete - HGV Rigid Driving Category C licence

Awarding/Certifying Body	Award Title	Example of FET course(s)
QQI	QQI Supply Chain (minor & major)	Supply Chain Operations Supply Chain Environment
	QQI Warehousing (minor & major)	Warehousing and Inventory Warehouse Warehouse Operations
	QQI Distribution (minor & major)	Global Distribution Systems Transport and Distribution
	QQI Logistics & Distribution (minor & major)	Transport, logistics and distribution Level 5 (logistics & distribution)
Road Transport Industry Training Board - RTITB	Forklift Counterbalance Certificate (RTITB1)	Forklift Truck Training for Beginners Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving (HGV) - Rigid RTITB Counterbalance Forklift Truck Operator RTITB Forklift Truck Operator
	RTITB Instructor-Counterbalance Novice 10 days (RTITB-CN10)	RTITB Forklift Truck Driving Instructor Training-Counterbalance
	Forklift Reach Certificate (RTITBR)	RTITB Counterbalance & Reach Forklift Driving
	Pedestrian Operated Electric Truck (RTITB-POET)	Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training With Forklift And Hazchem

Awarding/Certifying Body	Award Title	Example of FET course(s)
Road Transport Industry Training Board - RTITB	Electric Pallet/Stacker Truck (RTITB-EPST)	RTITB Forklift Truck Operator (Short Course)
	RTITB Vehicle Mounted Lift Truck (RTITB-VMLT)	HGV Professional Driver Traineeship (Digital Assisted Eco Driving)
CILT (Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport)	ADR Driving (ADR)	HGV Driving – Rigid HGV Professional Driver Traineeship HGV - Artic Driving
	ADR Basic (ADR-B)	HGV Driving – Rigid HGV Professional Driver Traineeship HGV - Artic Driving
	ADR Tanker (ADR-T)	Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training With Forklift And Hazchem
PHECC	First Aid Response (FAR)	HGV Professional Driver Traineeship HGV Professional Driver Traineeship (Digital Assisted Eco Driving) Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training With Forklift And Hazchem

For information on course availability, cost, and location please check with the local provider listed on [Finder - FET Course Hub \(fetchcourses.ie\)](https://fetchcourses.ie).

A list of other FET Providers/Institutes and examples of courses available is provided below. Please contact the relevant FET provider to enquire about course availability and funding.

SOLAS-FUNDED FET COURSES

Course Title	Provider	Location
HGV - Artic	Athlone Training Centre	Athlone (East)
Warehouse Operative	Athlone Training Centre	Athlone (East)
Warehouse Operative	Athlone Training Centre	Mullingar
Skills to Compete - Delivery Driver - B Licence	Baldoyle Training Centre	Baldoyle
Skills to Compete - HGV Rigid Truck Driving	Baldoyle Training Centre	Blanchardstown
HGV Professional Driver Traineeship	Cavan Training	Cavan County
Supply Chain Logistics	College of FET, LCFE Mulgrave Street Campus	Limerick City
Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Artic	College of FET, Raheen Campus	Limerick City
HGV Motor Technology Traineeship	College of FET, Raheen Campus	Hospital
HGV Professional Driver Traineeship	College of FET, Raheen Campus	Limerick City
CPC - Minimising Risks & Managing Emergencies	College of FET, Shannon Campus	Shannon Industrial Estate
CPC - Professional Truck Driver	College of FET, Shannon Campus	Shannon Industrial Estate
CPC - Role of the Professional Driver	College of FET, Shannon Campus	Shannon Industrial Estate
Skills to Compete - CPC - Control of Vehicle & Eco-Driving Techniques	College of FET, Shannon Campus	Shannon Industrial Estate
Skills to Compete - CPC - Health and Safety for the Professional Driver	College of FET, Shannon Campus	Shannon Industrial Estate
Skills to Compete - Delivery Driver	College of FET, Shannon Campus	Ennis Town
Skills to Compete - Delivery Driver	College of FET, Shannon Campus	Kilrush
Supply Chain Operations (Logistics and Distribution)	Cork College of Commerce	Cork City
Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) - Artic - Skills to Compete	Cork Training Centre	Cork City (General)
Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Training with Forklift and Hazchem - Skills to Compete	Cork Training Centre	Cork City (General)
Logistics and Distribution	Cork Training Centre	Cork City
Warehouse Operations Training Course - Skills to Compete	Cork Training Centre	Cork City (General)
Skills To Compete: Employment Skills - Forklift, Safepass & Manual Handling	GRETB Training Centre	Galway City
Skills To Compete: Heavy Goods Vehicle - Artic	GRETB Training Centre	Galway City
Skills To Compete: Heavy Goods Vehicle - Rigid	GRETB Training Centre	Galway City
HGV - Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving (Skills to Compete)	Gweedore Training Centre	Gaoth Dobhair
Skills to Compete - Heavy Goods Vehicle - Artic	Kerry College Monavalley Campus	Tralee
Skills to Compete - Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving (HGV) - Rigid	Kerry College Monavalley Campus	Tralee
Heavy Goods Vehicle - Artic Driving (Skills to Compete)	Kildare Training	Naas
Heavy Goods Vehicle - Rigid Driving (Skills to Compete)	Kildare Training	Naas

Course Title - contd.	Provider	Location
Logistics and Distribution - Traineeship	Kildare Training	Naas
Transport, Logistics and Distribution Level 5 (Logistics & Distribution)	Killester College	Killester
Heavy Goods Vehicle - HGV Driving Rigid (Skills to Compete) Blended	Letterkenny Training Centre	Letterkenny
Heavy Goods Vehicle - HGV Rigid - (Skills to Compete)	Letterkenny Training Centre	Letterkenny
HGV Artic (Skills to Compete)	Letterkenny Training Centre	Letterkenny
HGV Rigid Driving	Longford Training	Longford Town
Warehouse Operative	Longford Training	Longford Town
Skills to Compete - Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Rigid Truck	Loughlinstown Training Centre	Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown
Skills to Compete - Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Articulated Truck	Loughlinstown Training Centre	Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown
Skills to Compete - Warehousing and Forklift Driving	Loughlinstown Training Centre	Loughlinstown
Skills to Compete - HGV Rigid Driving Category C Licence- Dundalk	Louth Meath Regional TC	Dundalk (East)
Skills to Compete - HGV Articulated Driving Category EC Licence-Dundalk	Louth Meath Regional TC	Dundalk (East)
Skills to Compete HGV Artic Monaghan	Monaghan Training	Monaghan (Rural)
Warehousing (Logistics and Distribution)	North Connaught College	Tubbercurry
Skills To Compete: Employment Skills - Forklift, Safepass & Manual Handling	Roscommon Training	Ballaghaderreen - Roscommon
HGV Professional Driver Traineeship (Digital Assisted Eco Driving)	Sligo Training Centre	Collooney
Skills to Compete - Warehouse Essentials	Sligo Training Centre	Sligo Town
Skills To Compete - Warehouse Operative	Tallaght Training Centre	Tallaght
Heavy Goods Vehicle - RIGID	Tipperary Training	Clonmel
Heavy Goods Vehicle Licence (HGV) - Artic	Tipperary Training	Thurles Town
Logistics and Distribution	Tipperary Training	Thurles Town
Supply Chain Operations with Certificates	Tipperary Training	Nenagh Town
Driver Theory Test Preparation for Bus and Truck (Skills to Compete)	Training Carlow	Carlow Town Environs
Driver Theory Test Preparation for C and D license - Bus and HGV Truck (Skills to Compete)	Training Kilkenny	Kilkenny Environs
Skills to Compete - HGV Professional Driver Traineeship	Training Kilkenny	Kilkenny County
Skills to Compete - Delivery Driver - B Licence	Training Laois	Portlaoise
Transport, Logistics and Distribution	Training Laois	Portlaoise
Skills to Compete - Delivery Driver - B Licence	Training Offaly	Tullamore
RTITB Forklift Truck Operator (Short Course)	Waterford Training Centre	Dungarvan
RTITB Forklift Truck Operator (Short Course)	Waterford Training Centre	Waterford City
Skills To Compete - Delivery Driver Category B Licence	Waterford Training Centre	Waterford City

Course Title - contd.	Provider	Location
Skills To Compete - Professional HGV Training Programme (Traineeship)	Waterford Training Centre	Dungarvan
Skills To Compete - Professional HGV Training Programme (Traineeship) (Blended Training)	Waterford Training Centre	Waterford City
RTITB Forklift Truck Operator (Short Course)	Wexford Training Centre	Wexford (Urban)
Skills To Compete - Delivery Driver Category B Licence	Wexford Training Centre	Gorey (Urban)
Skills To Compete - Professional HGV Training Programme (Traineeship)(Blended Training)	Wexford Training Centre	Gorey (Urban)
Skills To Compete - Professional HGV Training Programme (Traineeship)(Blended Training)	Wexford Training Centre	Wexford (Urban)
Warehousing & RTITB Forklift Truck	Wicklow Training	Wicklow County

QQI awards made in non-HEA-funded third level

In addition to State-funded colleges, a number of fee-paying third-level educational providers and institutions offer QQI award courses. Please contact the provider directly for information on courses available. Please see a non-exhaustive list of types of courses available below.

Provider/Institute	Qualification	Level
<u>City Education Group</u>	Purchasing Supply Chain Logistics	6
<u>Dorset College</u>	Diploma in Global Operations and Supply Chain Management (Special Purpose Award)	7
<u>Griffith College Limerick and Dublin</u>	Master of Science in International Procurement and Supply Management (Major Award)	9
<u>Griffith College - Dublin</u>	Postgraduate Diploma in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	9
<u>International Academy of Travel</u>	Diploma in International Travel Industry Studies – Global Distribution Systems minor award	Minor award on QQI (5)
<u>HCT Learning</u>	Handling and Distribution of Pesticides	Minor award on QQI (5)

Other Public Sector Training

RSA - THEORY TEST: BUS OR TRUCK

The [Driver Theory Test: Bus or Truck - Theory Test](#) can be booked online and taken at one of the over 40 [Driver Theory Test locations](#) or online with [ProProctor Online Testing](#).

RSA - DRIVING LICENCE

The [Road Safety Authority \(RSA\)](#) provides detailed information on the steps you must take to become a qualified driver in your chosen licence category, including information on:

- Category B (car and light van) driving licence
- Category C (CPC truck) driving licence
- Category C1 (light truck or large van) driving licence

RSA - DRIVER CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE (CPC)

The Road Safety Authority (RSA) provides detailed information on the [Driver Certificate of Professional Competence \(Driver CPC\) \(rsa.ie\)](#) including:

- The steps involved in becoming a professional (CPC) truck or bus driver.
- Finding an RSA-approved trainer for Driver CPC training
- How and where to renew your Driver CPC card
- How to apply for your Driver CPC card if you're an established professional bus or truck driver
- Foreign CPC drivers relocating to Ireland
- The truck and bus training you need to maintain your Driver CPC
- CPC Driver Portal
- The laws and the penalties that apply to Driver CPC
- Medical Fitness to drive guidelines

CILT SKILLNET

CILT Skillnet is a learning network for enterprises of all sizes within the transport, logistics and supply chain management sectors. Subsidised training across a number of areas is provided at all levels. The objective of this national network is to support the growth of Ireland's transport, logistics and supply chain management sectors by enhancing specialised knowledge and skills, increasing access to skills development opportunities, and encouraging ongoing professional development. CILT Skillnet receives an annual grant from Skillnet Ireland which enables it to offer a wide range of subsidised courses to companies and sole traders in the sector. Please contact [CILT Skillnet](#) to enquire about course availability and subsidised costs.

Private Sector and Professional Body courses

There are a number of Private Sector and Professional Bodies providing industry training. We have listed examples of some of the Private Sector and Professional Bodies providing education and practical training across the Freight, Logistics, Shipping and Distribution industries, below. Please contact the training provider/body to ascertain training details, availability, and costs.

CILT

Website: [CILT | Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport Ireland \(CILT\)](#)

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) is the professional body in Ireland for people in the logistics, transport, and supply chain industry. CILT is the examining body for the following exams:

- ADR Driver Training Certificate
- DGSA (Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor) Certificate
- CPC in Road Transport Operations Management
- CPC in Road Passenger Transport Operations Management

CILT provide two qualifications at QQI Level 6 Higher Certificate level and BA Degree via IT Carlow.

Institution/Training provider	Course/Training title
Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)	Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management
	Higher Certificate in Business in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

NATIONAL MARITIME COLLEGE OF IRELAND (NMCI)

Website: [NMCI degree courses, Maritime College, Marine Courses, Offshore Courses, Offshore Training Ireland, BOSIET](#)

The National Maritime College of Ireland (NMCI) is the designated National Centre for education and training for careers in the Maritime Sector. They are the first third level college in the country to be built under the Government's Public-Private Partnership scheme. Their public partners are Munster Technological University and the Irish Naval Service, and the private partner is Focus Education. NMCI offers degree courses in Nautical Science, Marine Engineering and Marine Electrotechnology. Professional seafarers seeking further training are also catered for with short courses and preparatory courses for the Certificates of Competency. NMCI provide Career Training and Short courses for the Irish Naval Service. In conjunction with [Munster Technological University \(MTU\)](#), NMCI offer a Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain and Transport Management; Bachelor of Business (Honours) Global Supply Chain Management; Special Purpose award in Biopharmaceutical Supply Chain Management (L8) ; and L7 Certificate in Customs and Global Trade Management.

FTA IRELAND - FREIGHT TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION IRELAND

Website: [Training - FTA Ireland](#)

The Freight Transport Association Ireland (FTA Ireland) is a multimodal representative trade association for the freight, distribution, passenger, and logistics sector. The FTA Ireland offer a wide range of training solutions for operators, including training at premises.

Institution/Training provider	Examples of Course/Training title (non-exhaustive list)
Freight Transport Association Ireland	ADR Driver Training Management Of EU Drivers' Hours, Working Time Rules & Records Introduction To Customs Procedures For Planners & Drivers Customs Procedures For The Haulage Operator Fleet Manager Compliance Awareness Training Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) in Road Transport Operations Management Dangerous Goods Awareness Training Driver CPC Driving Assessment And Corrective Training - Assessor Driver Walk Around Check Training ECOdrive Training Introduction to Customs Procedures and Supply Chain Management Load Securing Practices and Procedures Review Management of EU Drivers' Hours, Working Time Rules and Records Safe Load Securing Practices Tail Lift Operator Training

IPICS THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Website: <https://www.ipics.ie/courses/>

IPICS is a not-for-profit volunteer-led organisation for supply chain professionals, to promote Supply Chain education, expertise and professionalism. IPICS is a Premier Channel Partner of ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management, and provides the associated APICS Supply Chain certification courses.

Institution /Training provider	Course/Programme Title	NFQ Level/ type of award	Mode/method of delivery
IPICS giving ASCM / APICS Supply Chain and Logistics Certification Courses	Certificate in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM) Part 1 Course	N/A – Examined and validated by ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management	Online Public Courses Online Company Courses Online Blended Learning Packages
	Certificate in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM) Part 2 Course	N/A – Examined and validated by ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management	Online Public Courses Online Company Courses Online Blended Learning Packages
	Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Course	N/A – Examined and validated by ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management	Online Public Courses Online Company Courses Online Blended Learning Packages
	Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD) Course	N/A – Examined and validated by ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management	Online Public Courses Online Company Courses Online Blended Learning Packages
	Principles of Operations Management Courses (5 of)	N/A – Examined and validated by ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management	Online
	ASCM Supply Chain Procurement Certificate	N/A – Examined and validated by ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management	Online

Institution/Training Provider contd.	Course/Programme Title	NFQ Level/Type of Award	Mode/Method of Delivery
	ASCM Supply Chain Warehousing Certificate	N/A - Examined and validated by ASCM, Association for Supply Chain Management	Online
	The Fresh Connection (TFC) Global Professional Challenge	N/A - The Fresh Connection (TFC) is an online supply chain simulation activity	Online

IRISH INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT ASSOCIATION (IIFA) - FIATA COURSES

Website: [IIFA Education - IIFA - The Irish International Freight Association](#)

The Irish International Freight Association is the longest serving Representative body and official voice of Freight Forwarding service provider industry in Ireland.

Institution/Training Provider	Course/Programme Title	NFQ Level/Type of Award	Mode/Method of Delivery
Irish International Freight Association	IIFA FIATA Diploma in Freight Forwarding	N/A - Validated by FIATA, the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations	Online. Online assessments but with final written exam.
Irish International Freight Association	Online Customs Clearance & Practical Customs Declaration Completion course	N/A - Industry requirement designed in response to skills needed for UK + ROI Trade post BREXIT	Online

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS

Website: [ICS Qualifications - Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers \(icsireland.ie\)](#)

As a major provider of education and training, the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers Ireland facilitate lecturers, examination centres and exams for the ICS membership syllabus.

Institution/Training Provider	Course/Programme Title	NFQ Level/Type of Award	Mode/Method of Delivery
Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, Ireland	Foundation Diploma	The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers is the professional body for shipping professionals worldwide; established with Royal Charter in 1920, the Institute runs examinations in over 150 centres worldwide every year. The Institute has the authority to award professional qualifications under its Royal Charter including the protected title "Chartered Shipbroker". The Institute PQE is not an award of a degree. Although the PQE is not an academic qualification, it is well recognised by industry and is broadly regarded as at equivalent level to degree (UK level 6) for the purposes of fulfilling the entry requirements to continue studies at Master's level by certain universities offering Master's Degrees in maritime related topics.	Classroom based or Online lectures
	Advanced Diploma		
	Professional Qualifying Examinations (PQE)		

IRISH EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION (IEA)

Website: [IEA Training](#)

The Irish Exporters Association (IEA) offers representation, training, consular services, and networking opportunities to exporting businesses based on the island of Ireland. The IEA offers a broad range of education and training courses in areas such as customs compliance, the safe handling and distribution of medicines and sustainable supply chains.

Institution/Training provider	Examples of Course/Training title (non-exhaustive list)
Irish Exporters Association (IEA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customs Training 1 & 2 Completing Customs Declarations Good Distribution Practice (GDP) Drivers Good Distribution Practice (GDP) Operations Good Distribution Practice (GDP) Champion Sustainable Supply Chains Training Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) Training Incoterms Training Applied Customs Training for Agrifoods 1 & 2 Export Diversification



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