

Driver Vehicle Support Specialist (VSS) – The Royal Logistic Corps Class 1 Course

Course Aim.

To teach RLC Driver VSS's the advanced procedures for the management and control of vehicles and their associated equipment's through the Joint Supply Chain (JSC) in order to support operational and peacetime operations as directed by Defence.

Course Objectives.

Training Objectives associated with the Class 1 course are:

- Operate a Vehicle Replenishment Section/Temporary Vehicle Depot.
- Conduct and supervise the receipt and issue process for all Tri-service vehicles and associated equipment.
- Supervise vehicle and equipment duties whilst they are held in a storage location.
- Conduct the duties of a Class 1 VSS using in-service Management Information Systems.
- Supervise vehicle and equipment maintenance.
- Supervise vehicle and equipment movements through all nodes, Sea, Air, Road and Rail.
- Manage Assurance processes in line with current policy.

Duration.

The course is 10 days long and is delivered by 73 Sqn, LSTW at SMC Marchwood.

Enrolment Criteria.

Personnel must meet the following criteria to apply for the course¹:

- Have been employed a minimum of 12 months as an RLC Driver VSS Class 2.
- Hold category G licence.
- Have passed either the Defence Junior Transport Management & Accounting Course or the RLC Driver Class 1 Course.
- Have attended and passed the 808B RLC A Vehicle Course.
- Be a substantive LCpl and recommended for promotion to Cpl.

Accreditation.

There is currently no accreditation associated with this course.

¹ Request to deviate can be sought in accordance with RLC Training Instructions.

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Dates & Enrolment.

Courses dates for each Training Year can be found within the relevant DCLPA Pamphlets. Queries and applications are to be submitted via the Unit career management SPOC to the courses clerk within 73 Sqn, LSTW.