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New training measures for Bus and Lorry theory tests

As part of its manifesto commitments to reduce unemployment, and in response to requests by concerned parties, H.M. Government of Gibraltar will shortly be introducing training measures to assist applicants wishing to undertake Bus and Lorry theory tests.

These tests will enable drivers to drive professionally throughout Gibraltar and the rest of Europe and have been developed as a requirement of an EU Directive which is designed to improve the knowledge and skills of professional Bus and Lorry drivers.

In this regard, persons wishing to be considered for the above training should contact the Department of Transport on telephone number 200 51603 or visit their offices at the Motor Vehicle Test Centre Eastern Beach Road.

"The Government expects this joint initiative between the Ministries for Transport and Traffic to positively reduce the unemployment list and train our resident workforce with an important skill set in a specialised field" said Minister for Transport Neil Costa. For his part, the Minister for Traffic, Paul Balban added: "In addition to the collective effort by Government to reduce unemployment, this training programme will also maintain safe driving standards."