

Local Solutions

Gloucestershire College bidding for HGV training contract

National Solutions

- Changes to HGV tests to reduce delays
- Temporary visa for 3 months
- Call for additional training contract

Gloucestershire Specific Issues

- Test centre in Gloucester closed
- Test centres in Bristol & Swindon
3 month waiting lists
- Local training organisation exited from the market

Structural Sector Issues

- EU exit – loss of EU drivers (but also a Europe-wide issue)
- Conditions – hours, overnights, basic facilities, impact on home life.
- Additional training required post-HGV license (e.g. refrigeration, Hazchem etc)

HGV Driver

Shortage

Employment

3,951 People (7% above national average)

- Comparison:
- Worcestershire has an estimated 4,378 (33% above the national average)
- Swindon and Wiltshire has an estimated 4,738 (18% above the national average)

Job Postings

