



ESDS Trainer pathway to certification

For Trainers working within Emergency Service Organisations



ESDS Pathway to Trainer Certification – Level 1 – For Trainers working within Emergency Service Organisations

Trainer seeking	Prior ESDS qualification needed	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Be able to avail of Road Traffic Exemptions	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 1 Category B	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat B	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category B
ESDS Level 1 Category BE	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat BE	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category BE
ESDS Level 1 Category W	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat W	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category W
ESDS Level 1 Category C1	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat C1	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Truck Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category C1



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ESDS Level 1 Category C	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat C	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Truck Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category C
ESDS Level 1 Category CE	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat CE	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Truck Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category CE
ESDS Level 1 Category C1E	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat C1E	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Truck Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category C1E



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ESDS Level 1 Category D1	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat D1	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Bus Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category D1
ESDS Level 1 Category D	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat D	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Bus Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category D
ESDS Level 1 Category DE	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat DE	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Bus Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category DE
ESDS Level 1 Category D1E	ESDS Level 1 certified Driver in Cat D1E	ESDS Level 1 Core Theory test (if not previously completed) & ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Bus Module	Complete practical training workshop in ESDS	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 1 for category D1E



ESDS Pathway to Trainer Certification – Level 2 – For Trainers working within Emergency Service Organisations

Trainer seeking	Prior ESDS qualification needed	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Be able to avail of Road Traffic Exemptions	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 2 Category B	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category <u>or</u> complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test & ESDS Trainer Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat B	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category B
ESDS Level 2 Category BE	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category <u>or</u> complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test & ESDS Trainer Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat BE	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category BE
ESDS Level 2 Category W	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category <u>or</u> complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test & ESDS Trainer Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat W	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category W
ESDS Level 2 Category C1	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category <u>or</u> complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module and ESDS Truck Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat C1	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category C1



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ESDS Level 2 Category C	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category <u>or</u> complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module and ESDS Truck Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat C	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category C
ESDS Level 2 Category CE	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category <u>or</u> complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module and ESDS Truck Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat CE	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category CE
ESDS Level 2 Category C1E	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category <u>or</u> complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module and ESDS Truck Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat C1E	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category C1E



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ESDS Level 2 Category D1	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category or complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module and ESDS Bus Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat D1	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category D1
ESDS Level 2 Category D	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category or complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module and ESDS Bus Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat D	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category D
ESDS Level 2 Category DE	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category or complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module and ESDS Bus Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat DE	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category DE
ESDS Level 2 Category D1E	ESDS Level 1 Trainer certification in any vehicle category or complete ESDS practical training workshop	ESDS Level 2 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module and ESDS Bus Module (if not already completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 in Cat D1E	No	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category D1E



ESDS Pathway to Trainer Certification – Level 3 – For Trainers working within Emergency Service Organisations

Trainer seeking	Prior ESDS qualification needed	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Be able to avail of Road Traffic Exemptions	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 3 Category B	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat B & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test & ESDS Trainer Module	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat B	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category B
ESDS Level 3 Category BE	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat BE & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test & ESDS Trainer Module	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat BE	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category BE
ESDS Level 3 Category W	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat W & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test & ESDS Trainer Module	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat W	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category W

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ESDS Level 3 Category C1	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat C1 & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Truck Module.	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat C1	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category C1
ESDS Level 3 Category C	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat C & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Truck Module.	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat C	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category C
ESDS Level 3 Category C1E	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat C1E & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Truck Module.	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat C1E	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category C1E

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ESDS Level 3 Category CE	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat CE & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Truck Module.	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat CE	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category CE
ESDS Level 3 Category D1	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat D1 & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Bus Module.	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat D1	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category D1

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ESDS Level 3 Category D	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat D & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Bus Module.	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat D	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category D
ESDS Level 3 Category DE	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat DE & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Bus Module.	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat DE	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category DE
ESDS Level 3 Category D1E	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat D1E & be an ESDS Level 2 Certified Trainer in any category	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test, ESDS Trainer Module & ESDS Bus Module.	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 3 in Cat D1E	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category D1E

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ESDS Pathway to Trainer Certification – Level 2 & 3 combined – For Trainers working within Emergency Service Organisations

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ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category B	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat B	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat B	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category B & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category B
ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category BE	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat BE	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat BE	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category BE & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category BE
ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category W	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat W	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat W	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category W & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category W

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Trainer seeking	Prior ESDS qualification needed	Theory test requirement	Practical assessment requirement	Be able to avail of Road Traffic Exemptions	Certification which will issue
ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category C1	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat C1	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test and Truck Module. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat C1	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category C1 & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category C1
ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category C	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat C	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test and Truck Module. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat C	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category C & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category C
ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category C1E	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat C1E	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test and Truck Module. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat C1E	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category C1E & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category C1E

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ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category CE	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat CE	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test and Truck Module. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat CE	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category CE & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category CE
ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category D1	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat D1	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test and Bus Module. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat D1	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category D1 & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category D1

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ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category D	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat D	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test and Bus Module. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat D	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category D & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category D
ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category DE	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat DE	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test and Bus Module. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat DE	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category DE & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category DE
ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined Category D1E	Be an ESDS Certified Driver at Level 3* in Cat D1E	Will already have completed ESDS Level 3 Core Theory test and Bus Module. Must complete ESDS Trainer Module (if not previously completed)	Complete practical driving and lead instruction assessment at ESDS Level 2 & 3 combined in Cat D1E	Yes	ESDS Trainer certification in Level 2 for category D1E & ESDS Trainer certification in Level 3 for category D1E

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