



CBT - DVSA APPROVED

CBT – COMPULSORY BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Before you go out on the road even for the first time you need to obtain a CBT Certificate. This is where it all starts. For anyone wanting to ride a motorcycle or moped it is the minimum level of training legally required to ride unaccompanied on the road. The aim being to provide you with a basic level of skill and competency to ensure you can ride safely. To take your CBT you need to hold a Full UK or Provisional driving licence. You must be at least 16 years old in order to take a CBT.

If you obtained your car licence before 1 February 2001 you do not need to complete a CBT to ride a 50cc moped or show an L plate. However, for any other motorcycle or scooter you will need to hold a CBT certificate.

Once you have completed your CBT training you will be issued with your CBT certificate (DL196). This is valid for 2 years and entitles you to ride unaccompanied:

- ✓ A moped up to 50cc if you are aged 16
- ✓ A moped or motorcycle up to 125cc if you are 17 or over

L Plates must be shown. The certificate has to be renewed every two years or until such time as you pass the Progressive Training Test (A1/A2) or DAS test (Category A).

If you complete the CBT at the age of 16 you will need to wait until you are 17 before moving on to a motorbike up to 125cc with gears. Further CBT training is not required for this.

CBT Course Details

CBT is a structured training course regulated by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) which comprises 5 parts: -

Element A - Introduction - talk about CBT, helmets, clothing and equipment

Element B - Practical on-site training - introduction to the moped or motorcycle, it's controls & basic maintenance

Element C - Practical on-site riding - learning all the skills of riding the moped or motorcycle

Element D - Practical on-road training - pre-road briefing and talk about hazards and safety on the road

Element E - Practical on-road riding - on the road, putting into practice everything learnt during the course whilst in radio contact with your instructor

Elements A to D are all completed off-road in an area where you can learn and practice your new skills safely until you are ready for the road.

Age	Vehicle	Full Car Licence Obtained Before 1st February 01	Minimum Training	Constraints
16	Moped, geared or automatic	not relevant	CBT	Show L Plates Renew certificate every two years
16	50cc +	not relevant	Wait until you are 17	Not legally able to ride on public highway
17+	Moped, geared or automatic	YES	None mandatory CBT recommended	You may only ride a Moped
17+	50-125cc	not relevant	CBT	Show L Plates Renew certificate every two years