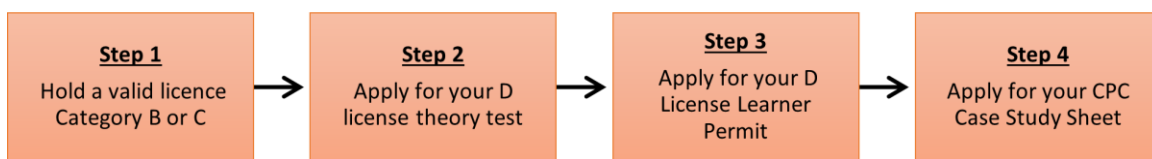


As you do not hold a category D licence, you are eligible to join our Driver Training Programme. In order for you to progress to our driver training programme, you must have the following:

1. A valid driving licence Category B or C (for a minimum of 2 years) with no endorsements
2. A valid Category D licence Learner Permit
3. A valid CPC Bus Case Study sheet

The chart below outlines the steps which you must complete prior to receiving a contract offer to join the programme.



Step 2: To obtain your Category D learner permit, you will firstly need to sit your theory test. For information on how to book your Category D Driver theory test, click [here](#).

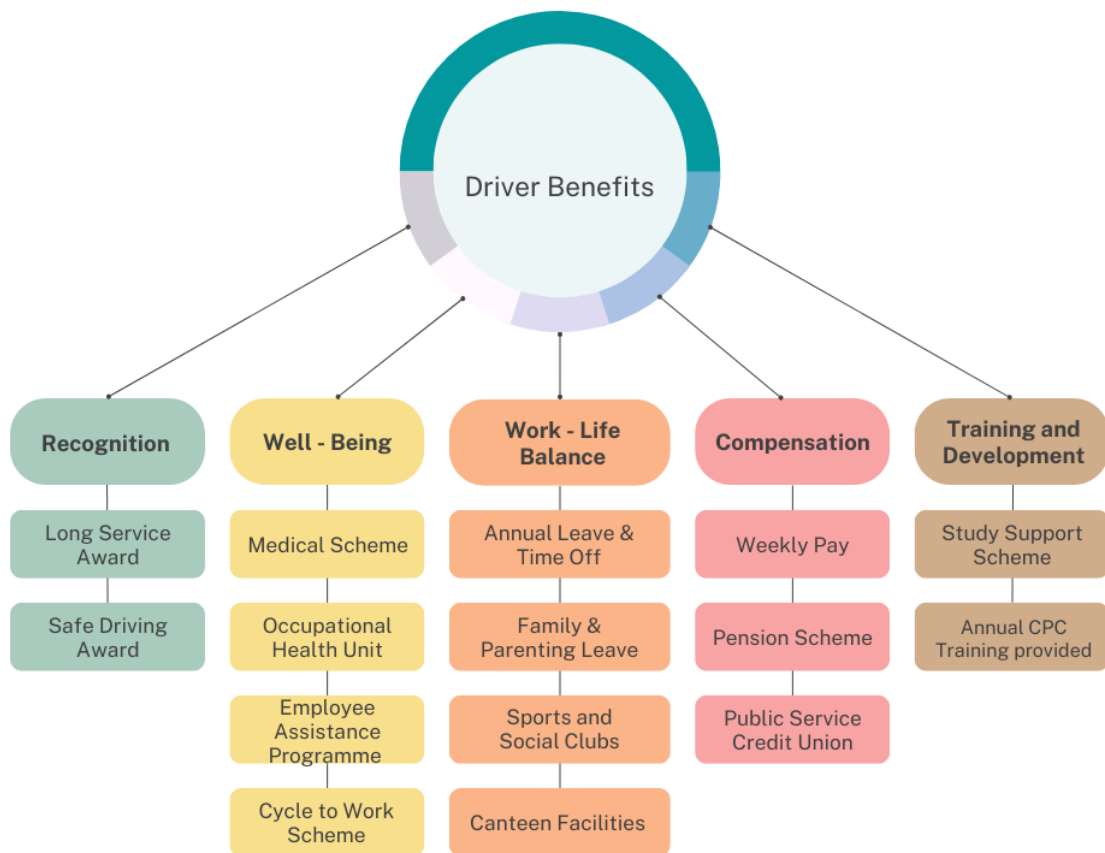
Step 3: Once you have completed your theory test, you will then be able to apply for your Category D Driver Learners Permit. For information on applying for your learner permit, click [here](#).

Step 4: Once you have your learner permit obtained you can then complete your CPC Bus Case Study. For information on applying for your CPC, click [here](#).

Once you have each step completed, you should confirm your progress and forward the relevant documents to recruitment@buseireann.ie

Following completion of Steps 1 to 4 a pre-employment medical is required (please see below for more information). All Pre-employment medicals are held in the CIÉ Medical Department on 98 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.

Please see our driver benefits below:



Occupational Health Criteria for Road Passenger Driver Recruitment

<p>Alcohol & Drugs: Drug testing on day of appointment. There must be no evidence of alcohol or drug misuse or dependency.</p> <p>Random Alcohol and Drugs testing will take place during employment.</p>	<p>Diabetes: No Diabetes controlled with Insulin or oral hypoglycaemic medication, unless able to comply with blood glucose testing requirements and no loss of hypoglycaemic awareness.</p>	<p>Medication: Not experiencing side effects of medication or taking sedative medication/regular analgesia.</p>
<p>Eyesight: Ensure eyesight meets the group 2 medical fitness standard for acuity and fields.</p> <p>Glasses prescription details will also be required.</p> <p>Field testing is by confrontation at time of examination, if abnormal then binocular esterman required at time of consultation, not undertaken by OH.</p>	<p>Heart: If history of ischaemic heart disease/MI/CCF/arrythmia : Cardiology reports indicating treatment/control/satisfactory ejection fraction if applicable at time of clinical appointment.</p> <p>BMI < 40.</p> <p>Blood pressure must be within licencing standard.</p>	<p>No Medical Condition: Causing a sudden risk of incapacity e.g. ICDs, syncope, epilepsy, Meniere's disease, recurring vertigo.</p> <p>That would affect safe operation of a vehicle such that the condition requires a permanent alteration to the controls of the vehicle.</p> <p>Causing enduring fatigue.</p> <p>Causing cognitive impairment e.g. dementia.</p>
<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No medical contraindication to the holding of a group 2 licence. • Does not have sleep apnoea or if present evidence of satisfactory control by official reports/sleep studies available at time of consultation. • Able to discriminate speech at normal conversation: hearing screening is undertaken at appointment. • No treatment for epilepsy and no seizures or anticonvulsant use within past 10 years. • No progressive neurological condition: neurology reports to be provided at time of appointment if attending a neurologist or have a neurological diagnosis. • No chronic back complaint resulting in sickness absence in previous 2 years. • No significant mental health complaint. Must have period of stability of condition, on minimum effective dose of medication, psychiatry reports must be provided. • No active GI or GU complaint requiring sudden access to toilet facilities. 		