

Safe Carriage Approval

The simplest, fastest, and most affordable means of demonstrating robust health & safety processes in passenger road transport.



The SSIP Health & Safety Module is a tailored question set for passenger road transport providers in relation to the management of vehicles, drivers, and passengers. Successful completion will lead to a recognised certificate for 12 months and your status appearing on the SSIP Portal for licensing teams and other stakeholders to verify.

Why use PQS for your Safe Carriage Approval?



- No pass or fail. Assessment returned with guidance on furth information required
- Upload unlimited files and documents (no size restrictions)



- Fast track options available
- Assessor assigned the same day of submission
- Receive your certificate immediately upon completion



- From £149 plus VAT
- No membership fees
- Apply and pay online with multiple payment options



PQS Safe Carriage Approval is a specialist approval for Passenger Road Transport providers containing 2 modules; PQS SSIP Health & Safety Approval & PQS Enhanced Passenger Road Transport Pre-Qualification.

£149 plus VAT (1 employee)

£169 plus VAT (5-10 employees)

£149 plus VAT (2-4 employees)

£199 plus VAT (11+ employees)

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Frequently Asked Questions

The PQS Pre-Qualification-Scheme is a UKAS Inspection Body, SSIP Registered Member, and Crown Commercial Services G-Cloud approved provider.



How do I apply for Safe Carriage Approval?

You need to register with the PQS portal, purchase the relevant assessment, answer questions within the PQS portal and submit to the PQS team for review.

Go to app.pqscheme.com

What is Safe Carriage Approval?

Safe Carriage Approval is a recognised standard for taxi and logistics companies in the UK, confirming they meet key safety, legal, and compliance requirements for transporting passengers or goods. The approval helps demonstrate a company's commitment to safe and responsible transport.

How long do I have to submit?

Once purchased, we would expect you to submit the assessment within 6 months. You can submit each module individually when ready.

How quickly can my submission be assessed?

Once you submit the assessment, an assessor will be assigned and will typically undertake a review within 4 days. We also have a 24 and 48 hour fast track option.

What happens at renewal?

You will be reminded of renewal and have the choice to renew with the PQS Pre-Qualification-Scheme or let your approval expire. You are not tied to PQS and are free to make a value judgement during the renewal process. At renewal, you simple purchase another assessment for the normal advertised fee.

How long is Safe Carriage Approval valid? Safe Carriage Approval is valid for 12 months from the date the assessment is passed.

Is there a pass or fail?

If you do not fulfil the criteria, the assessor will request further information from you. You will not be converted to FAIL if the assessment is returned to you more than once or you are slow to re-submit the assessment to us. You will not pay any additional fees if the assessment if returned to you for further information.

Are there any hidden fees?

No. You pay for an annual assessment that is valid from the date you pass the assessment. There are no membership fees.

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