

Transport References

Website	Link
Defra	http://www.defra.gov.uk/
Eco Drive is a European-wide campaign for improving driving behaviour, energy-efficiency and traffic safety among drivers of passenger cars, delivery vans, lorries and buses. It is supported by the European Commission.	http://ecodrive.org/
The Energy Saving Trust works to cut greenhouse gases and air pollution from the road transport sector. They promote cleaner, lower-carbon vehicles and fuels, eco-friendly driving techniques and low-carbon transport alternatives.	www.est.org.uk/fleet Transport Helpline 0845 602 1425
Freight Best Practice offers free essential information for the freight industry covering topics such as saving fuel, developing skills, equipment and systems, operational efficiency and performance management. Although it is England based, many of the information is relevant throughout the UK.	www.freightbestpractice.org.uk/ Hotline on 0845 877 0 877
Tyres on the move!	http://www.pneus-online.co.uk/pressure-advice.html

Other useful references

<p>Department for Transport</p> <p>Information relating to the provision of a reliable, safe and secure transport system that responds to the needs of individuals and business whilst safeguarding our environment</p>	<p>www.dft.gov.uk Tel: 020 7944 8300</p>
<p>Route planning sites</p>	<p>www.direct.gov.uk/TravelAndTransport/PlanningYourJourney www.theaa.com/travelwatch http://rp.rac.co.uk/rp/routeplanner</p>
<p>The website of the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA), on New Car Fuel Consumption and Exhaust Emissions Figures.</p>	<p>www.vcacarfueldata.org.uk</p>
<p>Department of Transport site on environmental issues.</p>	<p>www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/roads/environment/</p>
<p>Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency</p> <p>The DVLA facilitate road safety and general law enforcement by maintaining registers of drivers, vehicles, and collecting vehicle excise duty.</p>	<p>www.dvla.gov.uk Tel: 0870 240 0009 (Driver Enquiries) Tel: 0879 240 0010 (Vehicle Enquiries)</p>
<p>Driving Standards Agency</p> <p>The DSA's aim is to promote road safety through improving driving standards via tests; maintaining a register of instructors; and supervising training for learner motorcyclists</p>	<p>www.dsa.gov.uk Tel: 0115 901 2500</p>
<p>Health and Safety Executive</p> <p>Responsible for the regulation of almost all the risks to health and safety arising from work activity in England.</p>	<p>www.hse.gov.uk Tel: 08701 545500</p>
<p>Highways Agency Traffic Information</p> <p>A Highways Agency website providing real-time information on both traffic conditions and traffic forecasts across the country.</p>	<p>http://www.highways.gov.uk/traffic/ Tel: 08457 50 40 30</p>
<p>MET Office (Weather Advice)</p> <p>The MET office provides environmental and weather-related services to the general public, government and almost every other industry sector.</p>	<p>www.met-office.gov.uk Tel: 0870 900 0100</p>
<p>Skills for Logistics</p>	<p>www.skillsforlogistics.org</p>

<p>Skills for Logistics is the Sector Skills Council which works alongside companies involved in moving, handling or storing goods.</p>	<p>Tel: 0870 6060440</p>
<p>Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)</p> <p>VOSA provides a range of licensing, testing and enforcement services with the aim of improving the roadworthiness standards of vehicles ensuring the compliance of operators and drivers with road traffic legislation.</p>	<p>www.vosa.gov.uk Tel: 0870 6060440</p>