

**Question/Answer Booklet**

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**Examination Details:**

<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>June 2025 Series R2 (Road Haulage) Case Study</b>
<b>Paper No:</b>	<b>RCS0625S</b>
<b>Date of Examination:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> of June 1300-1515</b>

**Instructions to the candidate - to be read before the examination.**

**Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes**

**You must have:**

- The case study.
- This question/answer booklet.

**You may use:**

- A calculator.
- A dictionary.
- Any permitted written materials.

**Instructions:**

- Use black ink.
- Complete your name below in capital letters and include your date of birth and signature.
- Complete centre name and candidate number.
- Use the case study to answer all the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Additional paper may be used if required but you must clearly show your name, date of birth and question number(s).
- Answer all the questions.
- Do all calculations and rough work on the following pages. Cross out any work you do not wish to have marked.

**Information:**

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets ().
- This document has 10 pages.
- Assessment material has been prepared in line with legislation current at the time of production. Any subsequent changes to legislation have not been taken into account, however, responses that refer to amended legislation will be credited.

**To be signed by the candidate:**

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1. Jane Bickerstaff has asked you to review the adequacy of RFD's operator licences and to research the possibility of recruiting one or more external transport managers.

(a) With regard to the operator licences held by RFD, answer the following questions.

- (i) How many operator licences are required to be held by RFD?

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- (ii) What type of operator licence is RFD required to hold to cover its operations from the Hindfield operating centre?

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- (iii) What type of operator licence is RFD required to hold to cover its operations from its other operating centres as a minimum requirement?

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**[1 mark]**

(b) You are aware that Ian Persimmon may be declared unfit to return to work.

- (i) State the maximum period of time that the Traffic Commissioner may use their discretion to allow a grace period before replacing the Transport Manager in these circumstances.

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- (ii) Give the minimum number of external transport managers with whom RFD would have to contract to replace Ian Persimmon if he cannot return to work.

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- (iii) Give the minimum number of hours that would have to be worked by any external transport manager(s) with whom RFD contracts to replace Ian Persimmon if he cannot return to work.

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- RFD has decided to change route details for deliveries and collections to the four HFW warehouses for which you are responsible.

Use the information provided in the case study to complete the table below for the driver schedule for one round trip journey. Your schedule must start when the driver begins work at Hindfield and end when the vehicle has been unloaded back at that operating centre.

### Notes:

You **MUST** show a start time, finish time and a clear description of each activity

You **MUST** show the destination for all driving periods

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**[15 marks]**

- Use the information provided in the case study to calculate the total cost to RFD of operating this route for one round trip, starting at Hindfield on a Monday.

**Notes:** You **MUST** name each cost and show all your workings to the nearest 1p.

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4. Jane Bickerstaff has asked you to produce an instruction to drivers about loading their vehicles safely.

Describe **EIGHT** actions related to safety that RFD's drivers should take at the Hindfield operating centre **BEFORE** loading a vehicle.

**Note:** Your answers **MUST** describe actions related to loading the vehicle. Lists of vehicle items subject to a walkround check will not earn marks.

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5. Jane Bickerstaff has asked you to review a sample of the vehicle files held in the transport office in paper form and on computer servers and report any missing documents.

Identify **TEN** documents or records that you would expect to find in the sample of RFD's vehicle files.

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6. The DVSA Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness (The Guide) provides information about transport operators' and drivers' responsibilities. This includes recommendations for actions that operators should take with regard to their drivers' responsibilities. Jane Bickerstaff has asked you to study The Guide and produce a report.

Outline **TEN** actions that RFD should be taking to ensure that their drivers comply with the recommendations in The Guide.

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