

July 2026 Series R2 (Road Haulage) Case Study Question/Answer Booklet

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Examination Details:

Paper Title:	July 2026 Series R2 (Road Haulage) Case Study
Paper No:	RCS0726S
Date of Examination:	24th July 2026 13:00 – 15:15

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:

- Complete your name below in capital letters and include your date of birth and signature.
- Use black ink.
- Do not use highlighters.
- 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 11 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.

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1. Walvingham Transport Ltd has experienced three recent incidents of its vehicles shedding their loads. The company will have to take action that will minimise the chance of repeating such events.
- (a) For the loading operatives working at Walvingham Transport Ltd warehouse at its operating centre, outline **FIVE** actions they should take BEFORE starting to load.
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- [5 Marks]

- (b) For the drivers taking loads from Walvingham Transport Ltd operating centre, outline **THREE additional** actions to be taken at any time AFTER taking over a loaded vehicle.

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[3 Marks]

2. Walvingham Transport Ltd vehicles have recently been found to have defects at DVSA roadside checks and one of its vehicles was recently issued with a prohibition notice.

(a) Outline **EIGHT** actions that the company should take to minimise the risk of its vehicles being used with defects.

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(b) Outline **TWO** methods that the company could use to monitor the effectiveness of the actions that you have recommended.

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[2 Marks]

3. Walvingham Transport Ltd is to operate Route 1 every Monday to Saturday.
- (a) Use the information provided in the case study to complete the table below for the driver schedule for the journey between Walvingham and New Ross (Republic of Ireland) on that Monday.

Your schedule must start when the driver begins work at Walvingham Transport Ltd operating centre and end when the driver has arrived at Rosslare, ready to board the ferry for the return journey to England.

Notes:

- You **MUST** show a start time, finish time, a clear activity description and the appropriate tachograph mode for each activity. Tachograph symbols are **NOT** accepted.
- Your schedule **MUST** take account of the requirements already planned for Tuesday to Friday of the week.

Start time	Finish time	Activity description	Tachograph mode

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(b) Describe the provision of Regulation EC561/2006 that allows the driver to take a rest period of only nine hours in New Ross.

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4. Walvingham Transport Ltd is to operate Route 2 every Monday to Saturday.

Use the information provided in the case study to calculate the total cost to the company of operating Route 2 for one week.

Notes:

- You MUST name each cost and give a total for each
- You MUST show all your workings to the nearest 1p

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[11 Marks]

5. Walvingham Transport Ltd is to acquire two new 18,000 kg GVW lorries.

Describe **SIX** actions related to operator licensing that the company should take before it may put the new vehicles into service.

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6. Walvingham Transport Ltd is to operate two new routes, including journeys to the Republic of Ireland.

(a) Give **THREE** documents that are personal to the driver that must be carried on these journeys to the Republic of Ireland.

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(b) Give **FOUR** documents related to the new vehicles that must be carried on these journeys to the Republic of Ireland.

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(c) Give **THREE** documents related to Customs and border requirements that must be carried on these journeys to the Republic of Ireland.

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