

June 2026 Series P2 (Passenger Transport) Case Study Question/Answer Booklet

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Examination Details:

Paper Title:	June 2026 Series P2 (Passenger Transport) Case Study
Paper No:	PCS0626S
Date of Examination:	18th June 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.
- 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. Commuter Coach Services Ltd (CCS) intends to offer new company shares to the public, to finance its expansion plans. This will require the company to convert from its current 'limited company' status to that of a plc.

(a) Who must approve CCS's proposal to apply for a change of status to that of a plc?

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[1 Mark]

(b) If approved, to whom must CCS apply to change its status to that of a plc?

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(c) What is the authorised minimum allotted share capital that CCS must have, to change its status to that of a plc?

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(d) What new appointment must CCS make if it changes its status to that of a plc?

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(e) Give **THREE** organisations, people or companies that CCS must inform of the change when the company becomes a plc?

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[3 Marks]

2. Commuter Coach Services Ltd intends to operate four new feeder services for the proposed ski tours to France.

Use the information provided in the case study to calculate the time that each of the four drivers of the 49-seat coaches must start work (in Luton, Derby, Newcastle and Glasgow) to arrive at South Mimms Services with the passengers at 13.00 hrs.

Notes: You MUST show all your workings to the nearest minute, including the following:

- Total driving time for each of the four drivers for their journeys to South Mimms Services. Do not include driving on return journeys
- Total time between each of the four drivers starting work and arriving at South Mimms Services
- The time that each of the four drivers must start work

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[12 Marks]

3. Commuter Coach Services Ltd intends to operate ski tours to France.

Use the information provided in the case study to complete the table below for a driver schedule for **one** of the vehicles taking passengers from South Mimms Services to Albertville. Your schedule must start when the drivers begin work at the Cambridge operating centre and end on arrival at the hotel in Albertville.

Notes:

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

You **MUST** show local times.

You **MUST** show the destination for each driving period.

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[13 Marks]

4. Commuter Coach Services Ltd (CCS) intends to operate ski tours to France.

Use the information provided in the case study to calculate the cost to CCS of **ONE** return journey to and from Albertville for **ONE** of the three coaches.

Notes:
You **MUST** name each cost item and give a total for each, to the nearest 1p.
You **MUST** show all your workings.

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5. Commuter Coach Services Ltd (CCS) intends to open a new operating centre in Derby for a vehicle to be used on the feeder service for the ski tours and on local work.

(a) Give the minimum category of operator licence for which CCS should apply, to cover the proposed operations from the Derby operating centre

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(b) CCS may provide bank or building society statements as evidence of readily available funds to meet the financial standing criterion. Describe the time limits that are applied to the contents of these documents if they are to be accepted as evidence.

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[3 Marks]

(c) Give **FOUR** other documents (not including financial evidence) that CCS should be prepared to submit to the Traffic Commissioner to support its application for an operator licence.

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[4 Marks]

6. CCS’s Director of Operations is concerned about the company’s current vehicle safety inspection intervals and wants to ensure that the fleet is compliant with the DVSA Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness (The Guide).

The Guide states “that safety inspections should, where practical, be programmed to follow a time-based pattern. The frequency at which inspections are undertaken should be determined by assessing the level of mechanical deterioration likely to be incurred over a period as a result of the vehicle’s usage.”

Outline **SEVEN** factors on which the Guide states such mechanical deterioration will depend.

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