

THE PORT OF FELIXSTOWE INTRODUCES MANDATORY DRIVER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME (DCP) FOR CONTAINER TERMINALS.

Our goal here at the Port is to make sure that every visit to our Port is a safe one. Following a review of safety related instances within the Container Terminals, Hutchison Ports Port of Felixstowe has introduced the new DCP test which all drivers visiting the Port will need to complete and pass.

What can I do to prepare for the test?

The test is based on the existing Haulier Induction videos which can be accessed via the VBS website front page or via [this](#) link.

The following videos must be watched and understood to take the test:

- 01 – Haulier Induction – Essential Safety Information
- 02 – Haulier Induction – Containers
- 03 – Haulier Induction – Remote Control

When does the Port intend to introduce DCP?

The key dates are as follows:

- Monday 18 October 2021: Test has been made available from this date - *see below
- Monday 29 November 2021: From this date any drivers requiring new cards (including replacements) will have to take and pass the test before being issued with their RHIDES card
- Tuesday 4 January 2022: Any existing RHIDES card holders who have not taken and passed the DCP test will be denied access to the Container Terminals.

How can I take the test?

The test can be accessed [here](#)* and will consist of 20 questions, although the number could change over time. The test is made up of multiple choice or true/false type questions. The pass mark is 95% (so you will need to answer a minimum of 19 questions correctly). You will have 20 minutes to complete the test and should take the time you need to read the question before choosing the answer.

Further information regarding the introduction of the DCP and FAQs can be found [here](#) and a leaflet explaining such can also be accessed [here](#).

All HGV drivers will need to take this test so please do not delay and take your test today.