



Information on New Petroleum Driver Passport (PDP)

The PDP scheme is an industry led initiative which has been developed and rolled out across the UK, including NI to ensure that all petroleum tanker drivers are trained and assessed to a consistently high standard. The scheme is implemented by the oil terminal operators in a similar mode to the operation of Safe Pass Loading scheme; this means by the implementation date of Jan. 1st 2015, all petroleum tanker drivers will have to have a PDP to enter and take delivery at oil terminals across the UK. Although the scheme will be mandatory for all UK registered drivers from this date, it will not be mandatory for Irish registered drivers to hold a PDP to gain entry to oil terminals based in NI, although it is always for the terminal operators to establish their safety requirements in relation to loading & delivery of petroleum. At present this initiative has not been further developed in Ireland, but it is likely that the Industry will be reviewing the situation.

Please contact your industry / trade/ union representatives for updates, as the HSA does not have an active role in developing this scheme at this stage, except to offer support and advice where required.

Further information on the PDP is available at <http://www.pdpassport.com/>