

**Survey on Manager and Driver training and delivering CPC Manager and CPC Driver
in compliance with Quality Charter Requirements in ECMT Member countries**

Country: ALBANIA

1.1. Number of Professional Drivers and Managers issued with CPC in the Country for the last 4 years

A. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES (GDRTS)

	2019	2020	2021	2022
CPC Driver				
Goods transport				
Initial training	652	920	1618	2646
Periodic training	51	1275	3176	1298
Total	703	2195	4794	3944
Passenger transport				
Initial training	381	284	411	643
Periodic training	40	705	1784	658
Total	421	989	2195	1301
CPC Manager				
Goods transport	10	43	69	75
Passenger transport	10	43	69	75

B. Albanian Association of International Road Haulers (ANALTIR)

CPC Manager				
Goods transport	19	27	36	13
Passenger transport	0	0	0	0

Other useful information:

A. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES (GDRTS)

Albanian legislation is fully compliant with Directive no. Celex 320060126, 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006, on driving licenses and EU directive 2003/59/EC, on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers, amended by (EU) 2022/2561/EC dated 14 December 2022.

Based on the Guidelines of Minister responsible for transport the General Directorate of Road Transport Services (GDRTS) is responsible for issuing the CPC Driver, (CAP in Albanian acronym language) and CPC Manager:

- 1- Guideline no. 3606/2 dated 28.10.2011 “On obtaining the Certificate of professional ability (CAP) for Drivers of road vehicles category C1, C, C1E, CE, D1D, D1E and DE, (amended by Guidelines no. 15, dated 23.8.2012, no. 9, dated 9.10.2015, no. 843, dated 6.12.2018, no. 4, dated 9.9.2020 and no. 13, dated 2.6.2022).

This CPC document certifies the professional training of users of road vehicles that are driven with driving licenses of categories C1, C, C1E, CE, D1, D, D1E and DE, the model of which is the same as those provided by the EU directive 2003/59/EC, as amended.

The physical characteristics of the CPC/CAP card must comply with ISO 7810 and 7816-1 standards. Methods for verifying the physical characteristics of the card to ensure that they comply with international standards must be in accordance with the ISO 10373 standard.

Reference colours:

- Blue: reflex pantone blue;
- Yellow: pantone yellow.

The security level of the card must be at least comparable to the security level of the driving license.

- 2- Guideline no. 1, dated 28.01.2009 “On obtaining the Certificate of Professional Competence for the occupation of Manager of Road Transport Operator”, as amended.
- 3- Guideline no. 8, dated 31.12.2020 “On criteria, rules and documentation for allocation of licenses and certificates for exercise of activity in international goods transport by road”, (*which approximates Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009, Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 and Directive 2006/1/CE*), point 8,1.a, as follows:

“Professional competence

8.1. The subject is considered to meet the requirement regarding professional competence when the owner/administrator is equipped with/obtained the relevant certificate of professional competence (CCP) for international road transport of goods, issued by:

- a) GDRTS according to Guideline no. 1, dated 28.01.2009, "On the equipment with the certificate of professional competence of the manager of the activity of the road transport operator", amended”.

- The obligation for the obtain a certificate of professional competence/ability to drive motor vehicles is defined in point 6, 7 and 8 of article 115/1, of law no. 8378, dated 22.7.1998, "Road Code of the Republic of Albania", as amended, accordingly, points as follows:

6. Drivers, holders of driving licenses of categories C1 or C, C1E or CE, receive the certificate of professional training for the transport of goods and drivers, holders of driving licenses of categories D1, D1E, D and DE, receive the certificate of professional training for passenger transport. The latter is always necessary in the case of pupil’s transport.

7. In the cases provided for by international agreements, to which the Republic of Albania also accedes, for the driving of vehicles for certain professional transports, holders of a valid driving license for the defined category must also obtain the corresponding certificate of ability (CPC), suitability, capacity or professional training, issued by the offices of the General Directorate of Road Transport Services. This certificate cannot be given to persons with disabilities.

8. In the acts in force, respecting what is defined in the international norms, the types of professional certificates are defined, according to point 7 of this article, as well as the

requirements, procedures and evidence programs for obtaining them. The models and relevant characteristics of the driving license and the ways to avoid forgeries will also be shown in the same acts in force.

- The driving license, according to the European Union model, is determined by the Decision of the Council of Ministers with no. 153, dated 7.0.2000, "On approval of the Regulation for the implementation of the Albanian Road Code", as amended.

The model and characteristics of the driving license (Article 115 of the Road Code)

1. The driving license, according to the European Union model, is the IV2/A model, which is an integral part of this decision.

The codes, containing additional information or restrictions, which are placed next to number 12, on the back of the driving license, will be as follows:

Codes 01 to 99 (harmonized codes of the European Union):

95. The driver who owns the CPC/CAP, in accordance with the obligation of professional ability, provided by the directive 2003/59/EC (until: eg, 95. 01.01.2012).

B. ANALTIR

ANALITIR is issuing the CPC, referring IRU Academy model, for Manager for national and international road haulage and based on the Guideline of Minister responsible for transport no. 8, dated 31.12.2020 "On criteria, rules and documentation for allocation of licenses and certificates for exercise of activity in international goods transport by road", point 8,1.b, as follows:

"Professional competence

8.1. The subject is considered to meet the requirement regarding professional competence when the owner/administrator is equipped with/obtained the relevant certificate of professional competence (CCP) for international road transport of goods, issued by:

b) National Association of International Road Transporters (ANALTIR) / ANALITIR Training Institute, accredited by the IRU Academy (International Road Transport Union), according to the training program approved by this Academy and the Quality Charter, for the operations of international road transport according to the Multilateral ECMT/CEMT Quota System, approved at the meeting of the Ministers of Transport of the member countries of the International Transport Forum, held in Leipzig on May 28, 2015.

1.2. National Competent Authority(ies) responsible for examinations and/or delivering CPC Manager and/or CPC Driver (other than the training institution)

No	National Competent Authority Name and address, incl. website	Exam	CPC Manager	CPC Driver
	GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES (GDRTS)	YES	YES	YES
Address: Street "Muhedin Llagani", no. 10, Tirana; web: http://www.dpshtrr.gov.al				

Other useful information:

1.3. List of Training Institutions, including IRU Academy accredited institutions, recognised as Charter compatible

No	Training Institution's Name and address, incl. website	Drivers	Managers	Exam	CPC
	ANALTIR Training Institute	YES	YES	YES	YES
Address: Square "Avni Rustemi", Street "Xhorxhi Martini", 9-storey building, Tirana; web: http://www.analtir.org/					

Other useful information:

ANALTIR Training Institute is accredited by IRU Academy for the Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) Manager and CPC Driver.

1.4. Link to an electronic register of Driver CPCs in your country (if applicable)

No	Web-links or other references
	Guideline no 328 of 20.01.2017 "On detailed rules for the list of data, which are kept in the national electronic register on road transport undertakings", (Implemented by GDRTS), approximates Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009.
web: http://www.dpshtrr.gov.al	

See ANNEX 1 for CPC Driver and CPC Manager Models