

Becoming an Approved Driving Instructor

There has never been a better time to come into the driving instructor industry for several reasons. Firstly, there is an extremely high demand for new instructors in most areas right now, meaning there is a prosperous new career waiting for those looking to come into the industry. There have also been big changes in the qualification process in recent years, meaning that the final Part 3 test is no longer a false role play based scenario, with a senior examiner pretending to be a learner. Instead, you will be assessed on real-life teaching with a real-life pupil. As a result, training can be focused more upon the reality of the job, lesson planning, risk management, and teaching and learning strategies, using more of a coaching approach to teaching opposed to traditional instruction.

It doesn't matter what your previous career and experience is, all types of people train to become driving instructors. People that have trained and qualified with us in recent months come from all sorts of backgrounds, including retired police officer, nurse, care assistant, city trader, telephone engineer, school teacher, airline flight manager, media editor, bus driver, taxi driver, HGV delivery driver, accounts administrator, prison officer, musician, personal trainer, beautician, and a casino manager.

However, being an Approved Driving Instructor isn't for everyone, so it's important you fully understand what the qualification process, training, and the job involves. Here at ELITE we believe in recruiting the right people for the job and have an upfront and honest approach to recruiting new instructors to train or become one of our franchised instructor. So here you will hopefully find most of the information you need to decide if it's right for you.

So, if you are a calm, patient, organised, and disciplined individual, with the desire to be your own boss and grow your own business, then becoming an Approved Driving Instructor (ADI) sounds like it could be the right career path for you. You need to be over 21 years old, have held a full driving licence for 3 years, have no more than 6 points on that licence, and be able to pass an DBS (Disclosures and Barring Service, formally known as CRB Check).

Training to become an ADI with ELITE will provide you with personalised training from start to finish with our own trainers, ensuring you get the training you need, when you need it. Our **Trainee to Franchise Cash Back Incentive** means that you can recoup some, or all of your training fees too.