



HGV LEVY



Department
for Transport



Driving an HGV in the UK?
You'll need to read this.



Czy prowadzicie Państwo
pojazdy ciężarowe w
Wielkiej Brytanii? Jeśli tak,
powinniście Państwo to
przeczytać.



Conduceți un vehicul de
mare tonaj (HGV) în Marea
Britanie? Trebuie să citiți
aceste informații



Řídíte těžké nákladní vozidlo
ve VB? Pak byste měli číst
dále



Tehergépjárművel közlekedik
az Egyesült Királyságban?
Ezt el kell olvasnia



Шофирате тежкотоварен
автомобил (ТТА) във
Великобритания? Ще
трябва да прочетете този
материал



Fahren Sie einen LKW in
Großbritannien? Dann
sollten Sie dies lesen.



Vous aller faire entrer un
poids-lourd au Royaume-
Uni ? Lisez ceci.



¿Conduce un vehículo pesado
en Reino Unido? Si lo hace,
debe leer esto.



Guidate un autocarro pesante
nel Regno Unito? Dovete
leggere questo documento.



HGV Road User Levy starts 1 April 2014

Make sure you're ready for it

Do you drive a heavy goods vehicle (HGV) weighing **12 tonnes** or more? If so, from **1 April 2014**, you'll need to pay a levy to use UK roads – **before you enter the country**.

How much is the levy?

The charge for every HGV is between £1.70 and £10 a day (£85 and £1,000 per year), depending on the type of vehicle, number of axles, and weight. You can pay by the day – or save money by paying in advance by the week, month or year. We'll be sending you more information about this soon, so you can see exactly how much your levy will be.

Whatever payment period you choose, the levy runs from midnight (00:00:00) to one second before midnight (23:59:59).

How do I pay?

It's really easy to **pay online using a debit or credit card**. You can also pay online with some fuel cards.

There will be a small number of HGV Levy payment points in some ferry terminals and a few fuel stations, where you can 'Pay and Go' using cash or card.

To make payment as quick and easy as possible, it will be possible to set up an account for the levy from **17 March 2014** – so make a note of this in your diary now.

Who needs to pay the levy?

The levy can be paid by you, your company, or a booking agent. However, it's up to you to check your vehicle has a valid levy every time you come to the UK. You can do this quickly and easily online.

What happens if I don't pay?

If you haven't paid the full levy for your vehicle, automatic number-plate recognition cameras, ferry records and other checks will alert our enforcement agencies when you arrive in the UK. **You'll have to pay an on-the-spot fine of £300 at the roadside**. If you can't pay the fine, your vehicle will be impounded, which could seriously disrupt your delivery schedule and lead to further costs.

What do I need to do now?

We're telling you about the levy now, so you have plenty of time to get ready.

To sign up for updates go to **www.hgvlevy-info.org.uk**