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## Chapter 8.2 – Driver’s training

### Transmitted by the Government of France

The current ADR allows the driver training certificate to expire on different dates for the basic training and a specialization. This situation gives more flexibility to the carriers in the management of driver’s training with positive consequences for safety since a driver is attending training courses more frequently.

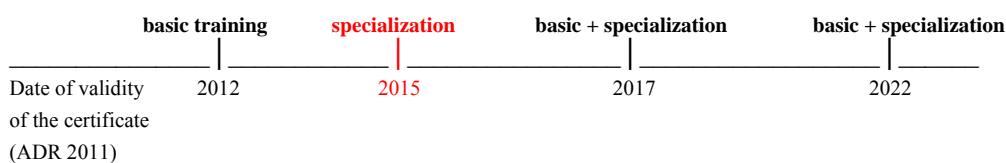
The aim of this proposal is to keep this possibility as an alternative to what is provided for the ADR 2011. It doesn’t introduce new obligations.

The third paragraph of 8.2.2.8.2 in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/204 specifies :

“Where a driver extends the scope of his certificate during its period of validity, by meeting the requirements of 8.2.2.8.1 (b) and (c), the period of validity of a new certificate shall remain that of the previous certificate. When a driver has passed a specialization training examination, the specialization shall be valid until the date of expiry of the certificate.”

The consequence of this provision is a significant increase in training days the first 5 years for drivers who hold certificates for which the dates of validity of basic and specialization training are different.

Example : ADR 2011 Refresher training calendar



**Proposal**

We propose to add the following paragraph at the end of 8.2.2.8.2 :

“However, with the approval of the competent authority, the specialization may be valid five years. In this case, the period of validity of a new certificate expires on the date of the next training to be renewed. Nevertheless, when the date of validity of the specialization has expired, the certificate may be renewed for the basic training without attending the refresher basic training course.

Example : Refresher training calendar

