

# Lothians Conservation Volunteers

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## **Driving this vehicle without a Certificate of Professional Competence**

This vehicle is operated by Lothians Conservation Volunteers under a Section 19 Permit (no. SBP 113005) which confirms that this bus is not run with a view to profit, nor incidentally to an activity which is carried on with a view to profit.

This means that the driver does not need to have a Certificate of Professional Competence as stated in Directive 2003/59/EC of the European Parliament because of the exclusion in Section 2f which states:

***This Directive shall not apply to the drivers of:***

***(a) ... (e) ...***

***(f) vehicles used for non-commercial carriage of passengers or goods ...***

Though EU legislation is referenced above it is expected that an identical derogation will be incorporated into UK law as a result of the Brexit process.

Full guidance and explanation is found at [the UK Government Web Site](#).