Market Overview

The CBR is an organisation that provides driver licences to people who finish their driver exam correctly. It works by the rules of the government.

1. Key Segments:

• Driving Licence Testing:

 The main job of CBR is to take practical as well as theoretical tests for drivers. This includes motorcycles, cars, moped etc..

Medical status Examinations:

 CBR also takes Medical status examinations to check if a person is capable of driving the chosen vehicle.

• Professional Driver Certification:

 CBR also ensures and tests people if they meet company safety requirements. For example in buses or taxis.

2. Market Size and Demand Drivers

Driving Licence Applicants:

 Most new applicants are from parts of the Netherlands where there is a lack of public transport.

• Demographic Changes:

 With an ageing population in the Netherlands, there is more need for medical checks particularly with the elder category of the Netherlands.

• Professional Drivers and Logistics Growth:

 The economic growth of the Netherlands has led to a more professional driver dependent country, because of this there will be a need for more professional driving certificates.

3. Key Players

CBR holds a monopoly on giving out driver licences. But to get schooling you get a lot of companies that distribute driving lessons. These are licensed driving schools who follow the rules of the CBR.

• Driving Schools:

 CBR works together with these driving schools to ensure an easier educational course.

Medical Institutions:

 There are also medical institutions that can test driver students if they are capable. These also work together with CBR to ensure a fluent procedure

4. Rules

CBR operates within the rules of the Dutch government and the rules set by the EU.

• European Union Influence:

 The CBR must comply with EU regulations. This way you can use the dutch driver licence in multiple countries. But mostly just European countries.

5. Challenges and Opportunities

5.1. Challenges

- **High Demand and Delays:** CBR sometimes has a lot of applicants who want to do their driving exam. It is a challenge for the CBR to manage all these applicants and will result in delays.
- **Digital Transformation:** Switching to digital testing was a big step for CBR, and they are still changing the process but this is a real challenge.
- **Ageing Population:** Because of the ageing population the wait times are longer than usual, This because they take more time and have to be checked if they are still capable of driving.

5.2. Opportunities

- **Digitalization of Services:** CBR has become more efficient in switching to digital forms, such as filling in medical forms or applying for an exam.
- Partnership with Driving Schools: Expanding collaboration with driving schools helps to shrink waiting times and will help new drivers choose the best driving school nearby.

Competitive Analysis

While CBR holds a monopoly in its core services, it operaties in the driver school sector. There its reputation is shaped by its efficiency and customer service.

6.1. Strengths:

- Monopoly on driving exams and certifications.
- Close adherence to European and national regulations.
- Trusted by the public and the government for road safety.

6.2. Weaknesses

- Long wait times and delays.
- Dependence on external institutions (driving schools, medical professionals) for service delivery.

7. SWOT Analysis

7.1. Strengths

- Monopoly over driving certification in the Netherlands.
- Strong regulatory backing.
- Comprehensive services for a wide range of vehicles and driver types.

7.2. Weaknesses

- Delays in services.
- Complaints about customer service and scheduling.

7.3. Opportunities

- Expanding digital services.
- Addressing growing demand for professional drivers.

7.4. Threats

- Public dissatisfaction due to delays could impact CBR's reputation.
- Challenges related to rapidly evolving transportation technologies, such as self-driving vehicles, which may require new forms of testing and certification.

- Broekman Logistics. (2023, 11 november). Global Supply Chain Disruptions: Challenges and

 Opportunities for the Netherlands Broekman Logistics.

 https://www.broekmanlogistics.com/insight/global-supply-chain-disruptions-challenge
 s-and-opportunities-for-the-netherlands/
- Exchanging a foreign driving licence. (z.d.). RDW.

 https://www.rdw.nl/en/driving-licence/foreign-driving-license/exchanging-a-foreign-driving-licence
- Netherlands Enterprise Agency, RVO. (2024a, september 20). *Rules for driving tests*. business.gov.nl. https://business.gov.nl/regulation/driving-tests/
- Netherlands Enterprise Agency, RVO. (2024b, november 22). *Rules for driving licences*. business.gov.nl. https://business.gov.nl/regulation/driving-licences/
- Rijplatform. (2024, 23 januari). CBR Exam Driver License | Everthing you need to know.

 https://www.rijplatform.nl/nieuws/everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-cbr-a-guide-for-driver-license-applicants/