

Advanced Skills Pty Ltd

Registered Training Organisation #45395

TLILIC2016 Licence to drive a heavy rigid vehicle



This training program is designed for people who wish to attain a “Heavy Rigid” Drivers licence. People seek this licence to upgrade their skills from a MR Licence, or as part of a job role as a delivery driver, courier, bus driver or other commercial role.

Heavy Rigid vehicles are trucks that has three or more axles and a Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) over 8 tonnes. These vehicles, can be Buses, heavy rigid tray trucks, heavy tip trucks and Semi-Trailer “Prime Movers (when without trailer).

A Heavy Rigid 'Class HR' covers a rigid vehicle with 3 or more axles and a GVM of more than 8 tonnes. Any towed trailer must not weigh more than 9 tonnes GVM. Also includes articulated buses and vehicles in class 'MR'.

Heavy Rigid vehicles are also commonly equipped with two different types of gearboxes, these are:

- “Automatic/Synchromesh” such as an Eaton Gearbox, which is found to be more often fitted to European Trucks. Drives with manual car license are more easily able to adapt to this style of gearbox.
- “Manual/Constant Mesh” gearboxes such as the “Roadranger” require the due of the gear changing technique known as “Double declutching” this is questionably more challenging to participants who have no prior experience with this style of gearbox. The use of the Roadranger is declining as more new European based trucks enter the market.

We can teach you either:

Should you select the Automatic Gearbox option, you will receive a Class B licence endorsement which will only allow you to drive vehicles fitted with Automatic or Synchromesh gearboxes

or

Manual/ Constant Mesh Gearbox option, you will receive an Unrestricted licence

To enter into this course, you will need to:

- Minimum of 2 years off ‘Learners Permit’ and off Red ‘P’'s
- You will need to have been to the Road Traffic Authority (RMS), passed the RMS “HR Knowledge Test”. (The RMS charge Fees for this. (See RMS pricing guide <https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/fees.html>)
- Pass the RMS Eyesight test
- Been issued with a RMS CBA (Competency Based Assessment) Logbook and CBA guide book. (The RMS charge fees for this. (See RMS pricing guide <https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/fees.html>)
- Contact Advanced Skills and book in for training and assessment please have your Logbook with you when you call, as there are details within the Logbook which we require for processing your booking.

During the course you will learn to:

- Drive the Heavy Rigid vehicle
- Monitor traffic and road conditions
- Monitor and maintain vehicle performance

These skills are delivered and assessed over a period of minimum of 5 hours (or depending if ‘Road Ranger’ minimum of 6 hours), plus a minimum of 45 minutes FCA, each driver learns at a different rate, and thus you may require a slightly more.

If extra time required, a further charge may be applied.

The assessment process consists of:

- You being assessed as being competent in the unit conducted by Advanced Skills
- Advanced Skills submitting your results to the RMS computer system

- You going to the RMS, and paying the Licence upgrade fee. (Please see RMS pricing guide <https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/fees.html>)

The unit of competency is nationally recognised and can only be delivered by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) that complies with the governing standards of quality control and quality training and assessment.

Assessment is based on competency i.e. your ability to answer a number of questions about driving, the road rules, the vehicle and then satisfactory driving the vehicle in normal traffic and performing the normal driving tasks such as:

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| • Braking to a line | • Selection of appropriate speed and vehicle position when turning. |
| • Maintaining safe buffer zones | • Co-ordination of gears, clutch, accelerator and other major controls |
| • Selecting when to merge or enter a stream of traffic | • Correct signalling |
| • Observation and use of mirrors manoeuvre | • Pre-departure check (all classes) |
- Manoeuvres
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| • Long reverse | • Kerbside stop |
| • Reverse park | • Pre-departure check |

Due to the requirements of maintaining a safe learning environment, Advanced Skills reserves the right to withdraw any participant(s) on the grounds of safety.

Advanced Skills is flexible in the format and timing of learning and assessment activities to ensure that we provide every opportunity for participants to demonstrate their skills and abilities. Should you need support or assistance beyond our skills we will refer you to a suitable organisation to assist you further.

Advanced Skills offers support to all Participants with their learning needs. We can tailor the training and assessment program to assist people with learning issues and, to a more limited degree, personal issues.

Our Participant manual details our complaints and appeal procedure, our discipline policy, and our access and equity policy, including the contact for any Access and Equity issues.

Fees and Charges:

- Cost: \$1,200, minimum of 5 hours course (Auto/Synchromesh) plus a minimum 45 minutes FCA and is typically conducted over one day.
- Cost: \$1,500, minimum of 6 hours course (Manual/ Constant mesh) plus a minimum 45 minutes FCA and is typically conducted over two days.
- Additional charges: Should the client require more hours to complete the course this will be charged at \$180 per hour

As this training is Nationally Accredited, it does not attract GST.

Our Fee and Refund policy is:

- \$600 fee is charged when booking and training/assessment dates set.
- The balance of the course fee (\$600 for the Auto/Synchromesh gearbox or \$900 for the manual/constant mesh gearbox) is charged at the commencement of the training day
- Course cancellation or shifting of course dates within 3 days or less will incur a \$200 fee. This amount will be deducted from the course fees already paid
- Course cancellation or shifting of course dates of greater than 3 days will allow a 100% refund of course fees

For emergency situations it will be up to the discretion of the business manager and instructor/assessor at time to charge any fees.

We accept:

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- Credit Card / EPTPOS
- Cash

To Enrol, please contact us at:

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