

Advanced Skills Pty Ltd

Registered Training Organisation #45395

TLILIC3017 Licence to drive a heavy combination vehicle



This training program is designed for people who wish to attain a “Heavy Combination” Drivers licence. People seek this licence to upgrade their skills from a MR Licence or HR Licence.

Heavy Combination vehicles are prime movers with three or more axles and towing a two-axle trailer with a Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) over 9 tonnes, or any three axle rigid vehicle towing a two axle trailer with GVM of more than 9 tonnes.

Heavy Combination 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. Drivers 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 gearboxes.

To enter into this course, you will need to:

- Already hold a “HR” or “MR” class drivers licence for over 12 months.
- 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 Combination vehicle
- Monitor traffic and road conditions
- Monitor and maintain vehicle performance

These skills are delivered and assessed over a period of a minimum of 6 hours (depending upon gearbox used), 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 passing the assessment 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:

- Braking to a line.
- Maintaining safe buffer zones.
- Selecting when to merge or enter a stream of traffic.
- Observation and use of mirrors.
- Selection of appropriate speed and vehicle position when turning.
- Co-ordination of gears, clutch, accelerator and other major controls.
- Correct signalling.
- As part of the test you must describe to the assessor, the process for coupling and uncoupling heavy combination (HC) and pre-departure check

Manoeuvres

- Manoeuvre
- Long reverse
- Reverse park
- Kerbside stop
- Pre-departure check
- Coupling uncoupling

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: \$1,500, minimum of 6 hours course (Auto/Synchromesh) plus a minimum of 45 minutes FCA and is typically conducted over one day.
- Cost: \$2,100, minimum of 6 hours course (Manual/ Constant mesh) plus a minimum of 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.
- An additional \$900 is charged at the commencement of the training day
- The balance of the course fee (only required if undertaking Manual/Constant Mesh gearbox of \$600) is to be paid prior to assessment.
- Course cancellation or shifting of course dates with 3 days or less will incur a \$200 fee. This will be deducted from any refund due to the participant if cancelling, or will need to be paid by the participant if shifting courses. 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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