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HEAVY COMBINATION LICENSING

Unit Code: TLILIC3017
Category: Heavy Vehicle

Unit Description

Licence to drive a heavy combination vehicle.

What is the purpose of this course?

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to obtain a licence to drive a heavy combination vehicle. It includes systematic and efficient control of all vehicle functions, monitoring of traffic and road conditions, management of vehicle condition and performance and effective management of hazardous situations.

Assessment of this unit will be conducted under a wide range of driving conditions by an assessor who has been accredited by Roads and Maritime Services & Access Canberra.

Who is this course for?

Heavy Combination vehicles include:

- ❖ Articulated vehicles with 3 or more axles
- ❖ Heavy rigid vehicle trailer combinations including unladen dolly, with 3 or more axles
- ❖ Any towed trailer with a GVM more than 9 tonnes

Do you need a licence?

To be eligible for an HC licence course, you must:

- ❖ Have held a class MR or HR licence or equivalent for one year or more. Any time you've spent on a P2 MR or HR licence counts, but you can't practice to drive an HC vehicle, or upgrade to an HC licence until you hold a full class MR or HR licence;
- ❖ Pass the 'Combination' Driver Knowledge Test (DKT);



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Prior to booking in an upgrade with Beck's, students will be required to complete their knowledge test to gain the L's permit. There is currently only 1 provider in Canberra who offers this test, Road Ready and for NSW knowledge tests students will need to attend their local NSW RMS Service Centre. We highly recommend anyone complete their online practice test prior to completing their actual test.

Below are links to the relevant sites for both the ACT and NSW knowledge test practice tests. Please note: these are practice tests only. You will need to attend either the Road Ready Centre in Mitchell or Kambah or your local NSW RMS Service Centre to complete the actual test.

Road Ready – ACT LICENCE HOLDERS ONLY

[ACT DRIVER KNOWLEDGE TEST - The Road Ready Centre](#)

NSW RMS – NSW LICENCE HOLDERS ONLY

[Driver Knowledge Test | Service NSW](#)

How long does the course take?

Drivers upgrading to the HC licence can receive up to 12 hours (depending on the gearbox endorsement) of training and assessment activity time.

HC B Condition licence or current open licence holders is offered as a 1 day course that includes training and practical drive assessment for ACT & NSW licence holders.

HC open licence / crashbox / road ranger is offered as a 2 day course which includes 2 days training and practical drive assessment. ***If you do not have experience driving a manual car, we will recommend completing additional training. The road ranger gearbox is a more complex gearbox to learn and the basic skills and knowledge of operating a manual gearbox is required.***

Please note, if a student currently holds an open licence, they may choose to complete their licence upgrade in an automatic or synchro gearbox and keep their open conditions on their licence.



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What qualification do I get?

If you choose to complete the accredited licence upgrade, this course is based on the requirements of the Heavy Vehicle Competency Based Assessment (HVCBA) Scheme & Access Canberra competency requirement. If successful in completing the theory component and final drive assessment, you will be issued with a statement of attainment (SOA) by our RTO provider.

If you choose to complete a non-accredited licence upgrade, you will be issued with a competency sheet that you will need to present along with your knowledge test results to either Access Canberra or NSW RMS Service Centre.

Qualification gained:

Licence class (HC)

Statement of attainment – TLILIC3017 Licence to drive a heavy combination vehicle ***(if choose to complete the accredited course. Additional costs may be applied. Training and assessment is provided on behalf of Raise Training RTO 91655)***