

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);



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.

How long does the course take?

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

HC open licence / crashbox / road ranger is offered as a 2 day course which includes 2 days training and practical drive assessment. Students may choose to complete their road ranger training in a day course if they have had some training and driving time working the gearbox. While this is not the recommended length of course for the gearbox, it is an option for clients.

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.

What qualification do I get?

This course is based on the requirements of the Heavy Vehicle Competency Based Assessment (HVCBA) Scheme & Access Canberra competency requirement.

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)

