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HEAVY RIGID LICENSING

Accredited Unit Code: TLILIC2016

Category: Heavy Vehicle

Unit Description

Licence to drive a heavy rigid vehicle

What is the purpose of this course?

This course involves the skills and knowledge as outlined by the ACT and NSW state government required to obtain a licence to drive a Heavy Rigid 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 Rigid vehicles include:

- ❖ Trucks and buses with a GVM more than 8 tonnes, and 3 or more axles
- ❖ Any towed trailer must not weigh more than 9 tonnes GVM
- ❖ Bendy buses. Even though these vehicles are articulated, they're treated as rigid vehicles.

Do you need a licence?

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

- ❖ Have held a class C (not Learner licence) or equivalent for two years or more. Any time you've spent on a P1 licence counts, but you can't practice to drive an HR vehicle, or upgrade to an HR licence until you hold a P2 or full class C licence;





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- ❖ Pass the 'Rigid' 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.

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](#)

If a client is moving from MR to HR licence, they may not have to complete their knowledge test prior to attending a licence upgrade. If the current licence is held in the ACT, a knowledge test is not required prior to a licence upgrade. If the current licence is held in NSW and is more than 3 years old, a knowledge test will be required to be completed and a Heavy Vehicle Competency Based Assessment Learner Logbook be issued.

How long does the course take?

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

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



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HR open licence / crashbox / road ranger is offered as a 2-day course which includes 2 days training and practical drive assessment.

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 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 (HR)

Statement of attainment – TLILIC2016 Licence to drive a heavy rigid 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)