

# **MEDIUM RIGID LICENSING**

Unit Code: TLILIC2015 Category: Heavy Vehicle

# **Unit Description**

Licence to drive a medium rigid vehicle.

# What is the purpose of this course?

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to obtain a licence to drive a medium 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?

Medium Rigid vehicles include:

- ❖ Trucks and buses with a GVM more than 8 tonnes and 2 axles
- ❖ Any towed trailer must not weigh more than 9 tonnes GVM





### Do you need a licence?

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

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

How long does the course take?

Drivers upgrading to the MR licence receive up to 8 hours of training and assessment activity time.





# 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:

Certificate of Competency - Licence class (MR)

Statement of attainment – TLILIC2015 Licence to drive a medium rigid vehicle (*if choose to complete the accredited course. Additional costs may be applied. Training and assessment is provided on behalf of Ascent Training Services (RTO 88096).* 

