

# **MULTI COMBINATION LICENSING**

Unit Code: TLILIC3018 Category: Heavy Vehicle

## **Unit Description**

Licence to drive a multi combination vehicle.

# What is the purpose of this course?

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to obtain a licence to drive a multi-combination vehicle. It includes systematic and efficient control of all vehicle functions, monitoring of traffic and road conditions, management of vehicle condition and performance, coupling and uncoupling of dollies, 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?

Multi-Combination vehicles include:

- B-doubles
- Road trains
- Prime mover, low loader dolly and low loader trailer combinations

## Do you need a licence?

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

- ❖ Have held a Class HR or HC licence or equivalent for at least 1 year. Any time you've spent on a P2 HR licence counts, but you can't practice to drive an MC vehicle, or upgrade to an MC licence until you hold a full class HR or HC 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.

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 student to moving from HC to MC 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 year 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?

#### **ACT LICENCE HOLDERS ONLY**

MC B Condition licence is offered as a 1-day course that includes training and practical drive assessment for ACT licence holders for those who are upgrading from a heavy combination (HC) licence. The B Condition licence covers for Automatic or Synchro gearbox vehicles. For those who are experienced with the Road Ranger gearbox, can also attempt this course as a 1-day course.

MC open licence / crashbox / road ranger is offered as a 2-day course for those who wish to progress to an open licence or are upgrading from a heavy rigid (HR) licence. This course includes the training and practical assessment for ACT licence holders.

#### **NSW LICENCE HOLDERS ONLY**

Due to the requirements set by NSW RMS, the MC licence upgrade is offered to NSW licence holders as a 2-day (12 hours total for both the training, theory component and final drive assessment) course to best meet the state requirements for both a B Condition Licence and going to an open licence with the Road Ranger gearbox.

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.

As this is an accredited course for both ACT and NSW licence holders, the training and assessment is conducted on behalf of Raise Training (RTO provider 91655). Students will be required to complete a theory component for the licence upgrade. Details of the theory component are sent at the time of booking.





## 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 (MC)

Statement of attainment – TLILIC3018 Licence to drive a multi-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)

#### **Prices:**

Prices quoted included training and practical drive assessment. Students who are successful, will be issued with a competency sheet that will be required by Access Canberra or NSW RMS Service Centre to complete the changeover of licence.

Prices quote are subject to change.

