



Industry Training Qld

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DRIVE HEAVY RIGID VEHICLE



Delivery Mode	Face-to-Face
Duration	5-10 Lessons
Schedule	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Location	On-site Training Facility or Workplace (by arrangement)
Cost	\$160 per hour and \$240 per hour for hire Includes training, resources and assessment

Course Overview

This course is designed to prepare drivers to safely operate a heavy rigid (HR) vehicle in accordance with Queensland road rules and industry expectations. Whether you're entering the transport industry or upgrading your licence for professional reasons, this program will develop your confidence and competence in handling heavy rigid vehicles across various environments.

The course covers both theory and practical components and is delivered by experienced trainers either at our training facility or your worksite (by prior arrangement). The program includes vehicle pre-start procedures, road safety strategies, and extensive behind-the-wheel practice.

The course is suited for learners seeking a new HR licence or for employers aiming to upskill their team in heavy vehicle operations.

Entry Requirements

- 18+ years of age
- Closed-in footwear (preferably hard caps),

Learning Outcomes

Participants will learn how to:

- Prepare and conduct vehicle pre-operational checks
- Start, steer, manoeuvre, position and stop a heavy rigid vehicle
- Control the vehicle in a variety of road conditions and traffic situations
- Use engine performance and gears for efficiency and control
- Reverse, park and secure the vehicle safely
- Apply defensive driving techniques and maintain situational awareness
- Shut down and secure the vehicle after operation

Evidence of Identity

At least one category A document must be photographic and show a full name and date of birth (DOB)

A candidate must produce, and an assessor must sight, three matching, original, evidence of identity (EOI) documents before undertaking an assessment or reassessment.

The EOI documents must comprise either:

- One (1) Category A document and two (2) Category B documents, or
- Two (2) Category A documents and one (1) Category B document.
- The category A document must show your full name and date of birth. **Certified photocopies will not be accepted.**
- All documents must be current unless otherwise stated.
- At least one Category A document must be photographic and show a candidate's full name.
- At least one Category A or B document must show the candidate's signature and date of birth.

Category A documents	Status
• Australian Birth / Bicentennial Birth Certificate (born in 1988) – full (not Extract or Commemorative Certificate) • Australian Citizenship Certificate / Naturalisation Certificate • Queensland or Federal police officer photo identity card. • Queensland Photo Identification Card or laminated Queensland 18+ Card (issued after 1 January 1982) • Department of Home Affairs ImmiCard (Not expired more than 5 years) Note: Electronic Travel Authority is not accepted.	Current
• Australian passport or Foreign passport • Australian Certificate of Identity, Document of Identity, Titre de Voyage, Document de Voyage • Australian photo driver licence • Queensland Government issued photographic high risk work licence • Queensland Accreditation / Authorisation: driver/rider trainer; pilot/escort vehicle driver; dangerous goods driver; • tow truck driver/assistant; traffic controller; passenger transport driver (bus, taxi, limousine).	Current or expired less than two years
Category B documents – must be Australian issued documents	Status
• Australian Defence Force photo identity card (excluding civilians) • Australian Firearm Licence (with photo) • Australian Security Guard/Crowd Controller Licence (with photo) • Department of Veterans' Affairs/Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card (including Healthcare card) • Australian educational institution (including an RTO) student identity document (must include photo) • Financial institution debit/credit card (must include signature and embossed/printed name) • Medicare card; Department of Human Services BasicsCard • Interstate government-issued or government approved Proof of Age Card, Photo Card or Photo Identification Card • Note: Digital versions of the Medicare Card and Department of Veterans' Affairs or Centrelink Pensioner Concession card (including Health Care cards) can be presented for in-person transactions only. Screen shots or printed copies are not accepted.	Current

- Financial institution debit/credit card (must include signature and embossed/printed name)

Refund, Cancellation, RPL/Credit Transfer Policies

- Please familiarise yourself with our policies in our [Student Handbook](#) which also includes more details on training and support services.