



State ID: **AE451**

Heavy Vehicle Driving Operations Skill Set

Join the transport industry and keep WA moving.

This six-week driver trainer program provides real, hands-on experience with practical hours in heavy haulage. Upon successful completion, you'll be ready to join the transport and logistics industry, which currently has a huge demand for skilled workers.

In this training program you will learn how to:

- follow work health and safety procedures;
- carry out inspection of trailers;
- secure, load and unload cargo of goods;
- apply work fatigue management strategies; and
- use and maintain mechanical equipment.

The driving instruction training component of the program is conducted in a range of conditions and locations, with coaching from qualified and experienced drivers.

Participants will obtain one of the following licenses:

- Heavy Rigid
- Heavy Combination; or
- Multi Combination class vehicle

You may also apply for a forklift (LF) licence

Note: Tuition fees are free for eligible students (see below). Additional resources fees may still apply for this course.



If you're aged 15–24 years (not at school), receiving the JobSeeker or JobKeeper payment, receiving Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY or holding a pensioner concession card, Health Care Card or a Repatriation Health Benefits Card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or a dependent of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution, you are eligible to enrol for free!

^ Please note: Eligibility requirements apply to some of the free training.



This skill set is part of the [Skills Ready](#) program. Other skill sets can be found on our [Course List](#) page.



This course includes work placement or live works in a Group 1 or Group 2 industry as outlined in COVID-19 mandatory vaccination policy. For the latest information on vaccine requirements for students visit our [COVID-19 update](#) page.

Entrance requirements

The participant must meet the required license authorisation for their selected vehicle class license as set out below.

Heavy Rigid (HR) Class Licence

Participants must complete all 16 units of competency including TLIC3004 Drive Heavy Rigid Vehicle.

Participants must hold:

- a Car (C) class licence for at least two years, or
- a Light Rigid (LR) class licence for at least one year, or
- a Medium Rigid (MR) class licence for at least one year.

Heavy Combination (HC) Class Licence

Participants must complete all 18 units of competency including TLIC3005 Drive heavy combination vehicle, TLIB2008 Carry out inspection of trailers and TLIF2012 Apply safe procedures when handling/transporting dangerous goods or explosives

Participants must hold:

- a Car (C class) licence for at least three years, and
- a Medium Rigid (MR class) for at least one year, or
- a Heavy Rigid (HR) class licence for at least one year.

Multi Combination (MC) Class Licence

Participants must complete all 18 units of competency including TLIC4006 Drive multi-combination vehicle, TLIB2008 Carry out inspection of trailers and TLIF2012 Apply safe procedures when handling/transporting dangerous goods or explosives

Participants must hold:

- a Car (C) class licence for at least three years, and
- a Heavy Rigid (HR) class licence for at least one year, or
- a Heavy Combination (HC) class licence for at least one year.

Important information

Third Party Provider

This trainer program is currently delivered by Driver Risk Management on behalf of Central Regional TAFE.

Location

This driver trainer program is currently delivered at Driver Risk Management, 16 Grogan Road Perth Airport. Regional locations are in development. Please register your interest in attending this training at future Central Regional locations.

How to apply

Complete the enquiry form below and our team will contact you to progress your application.

Job opportunities

Job opportunities include:

- Heavy Vehicle Driver

For more information about job and career pathways, visit [JobOutlook\(opens in a new tab\)](#) or [Jobs and Skills WA](#)

Please note: This list is a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations

Further Study

The units in this skill set may lead to the qualifications listed below and other qualifications that allow selection of these units.

Half price courses*:

- Certificate III in Driving Operations (traineeship)
- Certificate III in Harvesting and Haulage

Other courses:

- Certificate II in Warehousing Operations

**As part of the Lower Fees Local Skills initiative. Eligibility requirements apply.*

Fees

Fee description	Concession \$	Non-Concession \$
Enrolment Fee (Tuition Fee Relief rate or Fee Free)	\$0.00	\$761.40
Practical Driving Instruction Training and Assessment and licensing	\$300	\$600
Total*	\$300	\$1,361.40



Fee free eligibility criteria is listed above or visit the [Skills Ready](#) page.

*Total fees above do not include Department of Transport fees for the license. Fees for the applicable license type are listed below:

- HR License - \$128.90
- HC or MC License - \$250.60

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Perth Metro Area - Six week program

-  Duration: 6 Weeks
-  When: Date: Semester One