

Heavy vehicle driving instruction - BUS:

- ✓ Medically fit to drive the higher class of vehicle
- ✓ Pass Road Rules Test (C class to HV only)
- ✓ Pass Practical Driving Test (approx. 1 hour)
- ✓ Focussed on immediate industry employment
- ✓ Approx. 4-6 hours training*; 1 hour test
- √ \$110 / 1.5 hours tuition & test
- √ \$120 / 1.5 hours HV use
- * depending on experience and proficiency demonstrated in training.



UPGRADING YOUR DRIVER LICENCE

If you have a Queensland provisional or open licence, you can learn to drive the next highest vehicle class.

If your provisional or open licence only authorises you to drive a class of motor vehicle fitted with an automatic transmission, you are also authorised to learn to drive or ride the same or higher class of motor vehicle fitted with a manual transmission.

When learning to ride or drive in a higher licence class, you must:

- clearly display L plates at the front and rear of the vehicle
- show your provisional or open licence to a police officer if required
- obey a zero alcohol limit
- not be under the influence of illegal or prescription drugs
- obey any conditions stated on your licence.

To apply for the next higher class, you must hold your current licence for a set period:

- C class 1 year, next highest class is LR or MR.
- C class 2 years, next highest class is HR.
- LR or MR class 1 year, next highest class is HR.

How to apply

To apply for the next higher class of licence you must:

Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence 123 456 789 VOID (SAMPLE ONLY)

LICENCE NO. / CRN

- bring your current licence
- declare that you are medically fit to drive the higher class of vehicle. You may need to provide a medical certificate.
- pass the multiple choice Written Road Rules (Heavy Vehicle) Test (~\$30), if upgrading from C class only.
 - Do this anytime at any TMR customer centre.
 - You can do practice tests several times online: Heavy Vehicle Practice Tests
- pay the Practical Driving Test fee (~\$65), book [subject to vehicle or my availability] and pass the test.

SOURCE:

Upgrading a licence (QTMR, 2024) https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/licensing/driver-licensing/upgrading