

# LIGHT RIGID LICENCE

## TLILIC2014 LICENCE TO DRIVE A LIGHT RIGID VEHICLE

*A Light Rigid (LR) licence is required for a motor vehicle with a GVM of 8 tonnes or less but greater than 4.5 tonnes, or has a GVM of 8 tonnes or less and seats more than 12 adults (including the driver).*

*Able to tow a trailer of no more than 9 tonnes GVM.*



## COURSE OVERVIEW

Designed for all drivers, the Light Rigid (LR) course equips drivers with the skills and knowledge to safely operate a light truck or minibus with confidence.

This course is ideal for drivers who are required to drive an LR vehicle as a part of their work, as well as for sports clubs, socials clubs and schools.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will be instructed in the following components of safe Truck Driving:

- Performing cabin checks
- Performing pre-drive safety inspections
- Starting/Stopping sequence
- Turning and handling
- Reversing and manoeuvring
- Vehicle positioning
- System of vehicle control
- City and highway driving

## REQUIREMENTS TO ACHIEVE AN LR LICENCE

- Be at least 19 years old
- Have held an Australian car licence (other than a learner licence) for at least 12 months
- At Service Tasmania, demonstrate evidence of identity and PASS a heavy vehicle rigid knowledge test
- Pass a light rigid competency test, or training and final competency assessment with AJL Training
- Return to Service Tasmania and
  - Complete an application form
  - Show evidence of identity
  - Pass an eyesight test
  - Produce a Certificate of Competency to demonstrate passing the relevant licence
  - Pay the licence extension fee

## PRICE

**\$ 1,195.00 per person**

Using AJL Truck

**\$ 900.00 per person**

Using own Truck

Price based on limited experience. Price includes National Accredited Training Course and the Final Competency Assessment (typically 7 hours)

Participants deemed Not Yet Competent after this duration will be required to undertake re-assessment.

## ASSESSMENT USING YOUR OWN VEHICLE REQUIRMENTS

**Should you wish to use your own vehicle and it fails to meet the criteria as outlined below, the training and assessment will cease at beginning of day, and reschedule fee of \$500.00 will apply.**

Main points are:

- Correct **GVM** or **GCM** for that class of licence that is required
- Vehicle must be loaded with at least 75% of the **GVM** for LR-HR or 75% of the **GCM** for HC-MC
- Vehicle is Registered and Comprehensive insurance

- Roadworthy
- Vehicle and cabin must be clean and tidy – no loose items
- All Load Restraint equipment must be in good working condition
- Weighbridge docket no older than 24hrs prior to the assessment (if the truck has working scales a weighbridge ticket is not required)  
**MUST be presented on the day – not conducted during the assessment**
- Photographic evidence of the load (required for auditing purposes)

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR COURSE

All courses consist of:

- Theory Review Prior To Your Driver Training
- Load Restraint practical assessment
- On Road Instruction and Final Competency Assessment utilising an approved Assessment Route

## COURSE OPTIONS

AJL Training have training facilities located in: East Devonport and Prospect.

In some circumstances we may be able to attend a client's worksite (if meets criteria) however, all driving assessments must be conducted utilising an approved Assessment Route.

## ASSESSMENT OUTCOME

Upon successful completion you will receive a Certificate of Competence, which you will need to take to Service Tasmania and apply for your Light Rigid (LR) licence.

Successful participants will be enrolled and will receive a Statement of Attainment upon completion.