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Armstrong's Coronavirus Update: 27 October 2020

Dear Armstrong's students and the wider Armstrong's community,

The global situation regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) is constantly evolving and I want to assure you that Armstrong's continues to working hard to minimise any impact that it may have on your health, safety, and training. We are closely monitoring developments and if, and when, required we will update our response to best protect the health and wellbeing of all Armstrong's staff and students.

As a result of the announcement made by the Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews on 27 October 2020, VicRoads have updated their advice in accordance with directives from the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) and the Department of Jobs, Precincts & Regions (DJPR), Armstrong's has been advised that effective from Wednesday 28 October 2020 it is able to operate on an unrestricted basis within the Melbourne metropolitan area.

That means that from Wednesday 28 October 2020, both heavy vehicle and motorcycle training and assessment services (courses) can be undertaken by anyone - it is no longer a requirement to have a Permitted Worker Permit. However, all those attending Armstrong's to do so must still adhere to Armstrong's' COVID-Safe plan as a condition of their training.

Please note that the 25km travel limit is still in place, however given that Armstrong's is an essential service supporting VicRoads, should Armstrong's be outside your 25km travel limit but still be the closest training provider to your home, then you are able to undertake training at Armstrong's in those circumstances.

As we move from a 'stay home' to 'stay safe' approach, we remind everyone considering visiting Armstrong's that Armstrong's has a COVID-Safe plan in operation which all staff, students and visitors must strictly adhere to including temperature checking, mask wearing, hygiene practices and social-distancing measures.

We know that the last couple of months has been a frustrating for some of our clients who have had to re-schedule their training multiple times and we sincerely thank all our present and future students for their continued patience and understanding during that time and we look forward to commencing or continuing with your training in a COVID safe manner and environment.

Stay safe and all the best to you and your families until then.

Craig Nicholson
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