

Armstrongs Coronavirus Update: 23 September 2020

Dear Armstrongs students and the wider Armstrongs community,

The global situation regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) is constantly evolving and I want to assure you that Armstrongs 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 Armstrongs staff and students.

VicRoads have updated their Stage 4 advice in accordance with directives from the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) and the Department of Jobs, Precincts & Regions (DJPR) and Armstrongs has been advised that during Stage 4 heavy vehicle and motorcycle training and assessment can now be undertaken by both:

1 - A person with a 'permitted worker permit' from a 'permitted industry' (employed/existing essential worker).

A person with an existing permitted worker permit from a permitted industry still needs to provide a copy of their permit prior to the commencement of their course as per the current process.

Or

2 - A person seeking future employment in a permitted industry (not yet employed/job seeker)

Job seeker's must still have a 'permitted worker permit' which they are able to issue themselves for the purposes of seeking future employment in a permitted industry. By completing the Permitted Worker Permit the job seeker is making the equivalent of a statutory declaration and therefore by making the permitted worker permit declaration, the job seeker is committing to the use of the training/licensing qualification for future work in a permitted industry. Job seekers should note that penalties applies for making a false declaration.

We sincerely thank all our present and future students for their continued patience and understanding during this 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.

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