

Heavy Combination Course

- Course Duration:** The course consists of 2 components:
- A pre-drive licence component (Approx. 4-5 Hours), and
 - A 2 day driving component (Licence Plus), **or**
 - A 1.5 day driving component (Licence Express), **or**
 - A 1 day driving component, approx. 8 hours (Experienced – Semi Automatic Vehicle only)
- Course content:**
- Pre-operational vehicle inspections and checks
 - Starting, steering, manoeuvring, positioning and stopping in accordance with regulations
 - Managing engine power to minimise gear and engine wear
 - Reversing, maintaining visibility and achieving accurate positioning
 - Parking, shut down, uncoupling and securing according to manufacturer's specifications
 - Aligning and coupling in proper sequence, prime mover and trailer
 - Hazard identification and avoidance (defensive driving)
 - Load restraint
- Pre-requisites & Entry Requirements:**
- A current Australian Driver's Licence; and have held a Medium or Heavy Rigid Licence for a minimum of 12 months; a secondary form of ID is also required; please refer to Armstrong's Terms & Conditions for details.
 - Clients enrolling in the manual course must be competent in the operation of a manual vehicle; and have obtained their licence in a manual vehicle.
 - Wear appropriate clothing, including fully enclosed shoes, either boots or runners.
- Training materials:**
- ADE will provide a learner guide for Combination vehicles.
- Assessment:** Assessments include:
- A written assessment (which must be successfully completed prior to any further testing), conducted during the 4 hour pre-drive licence component,
 - Practical assessment in cabin drill, securing cargo and vehicle inspection, also conducted during the 4 hour pre-drive licence component,
 - Off-road reversing,
 - Coupling and Uncoupling, and
 - An on-road drive assessment
- Vehicle Specifications:**
- Make:** Kenworth / Freightliner / Freightliner
Body Type: Prime Mover / Prime Mover / Prime Mover
Height: 4.15M / 4.1M / 4.1M
Length: 16.4M / 16M / 16M
GCM: 90,000 / 50,000
Transmission Type: 18 Speed Semi-Automatic / 18 Speed Semi-Automatic / 18 Speed Non Synchronesh
- Course Cost:**
- Licence Plus** - \$2145
Licence Express - \$1625
Experienced - \$1265
(additional \$50 payable for weekend bookings)

* Terms and conditions apply; please see www.armdrive.com.au for further information