

Heavy Rigid Automatic 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 day driving component, approx. 8 hours (Licence Express), **or**
 - a 5 hour driving component (Experienced)
- 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, shutting down and securing according to manufacturer's specifications
 - Hazard identification and avoidance (defensive driving)
 - Load restraint
- Pre-requisites & Entry Requirements:**
- A current Australian Driver's Licence; held for a minimum of 24 months; a secondary form of ID is also required; please refer to Armstrong's Terms & Conditions for details.
 - You must be competent in the operation of a manual vehicle; and have obtained your licence in a manual vehicle.
 - Wear appropriate clothing, including fully enclosed shoes, either boots or runners.
- Training materials:**
- You will need to purchase the VicRoads publication "The Victorian Bus and Truck Drivers Handbook". This is available at VicRoads offices, most newsagents and from our office.
- Assessment:** Assessments include:
- A written assessment (which must be successfully completed prior to any further testing), conducted during the pre-drive licence component,
 - Practical assessment in cabin drill, securing cargo and vehicle inspection, also conducted during the pre-drive licence component,
 - Off-road reversing (straight line and off-set), and
 - An on-road drive assessment
- Vehicle Specifications:**
- Make:** Isuzu / UD
Body Type: Tautliner / Tautliner
Height: 3.8M
Length: 12M
GVM: 23,00
Transmission Type: 5 Speed Automatic / 6 Speed Automatic
- Course Cost:**
- Licence Plus** - \$2045
Licence Express - \$1060
Experienced - \$785
(additional \$50 payable for weekend bookings)

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