

Medium Rigid Course

Course Duration:

The course consists of 2 components:

- A pre-drive licence component (Approx. 4-5 Hours), **and**
- 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 card; held 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:

- 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: Mitsubishi / Hino / Hino

Body Type: Tautliner / Tautliner / Tautliner

Height: 3.5M / 3.4M /

Length: 9.9M / 8.3M /

GVM: 11,100 / 10,400 /

Transmission Type: 6 Speed Synchromesh / 6 Speed Synchromesh / Automatic

Course Cost:

Licence Express - \$995

Experienced - \$755

(additional \$50 payable for weekend bookings)

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