



TLIC2025 Operate a Four-Wheel Drive Vehicle Course Information

Objective

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to operate a four-wheel drive vehicle safely in a range of conditions in accordance with the relevant state/territory legislated roads and traffic licence requirements. It includes driving a four-wheel drive vehicle on roads, traversing gradients, ascending and descending steep gradients, and operating in rugged terrain. It also includes using vehicle equipment/controls and completing pre- and post-operational checks.

This is a nationally recognised training course and successful completion will lead to the issuance of a Statement of Attainment in TLIC2025 Operate a Four-Wheel Drive Vehicle.

This unit replaces and is equivalent to TLIC2025A.

Who should attend

This course is suitable for individuals who are required to operate a 4WD and to plan, prepare and perform tasks both on and off road.

Pre requisites

Recognised driver's licence or provisional car licence must be held prior to commencing this unit of competency.

Licensing/Regulatory information

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) requirements

Successful completion of this course requires you to have reasonable levels of language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) ability. Specifically, you will be required to use verbal communication skills to communicate with others in the workplace, literacy skills to read and interpret workplace documents, writing skills to prepare simple reports and complete maintenance records, and numeracy skills to perform calculations and interpret numerical information.

Samples of the course LLN requirements are available from our Administration team.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Systems are in place for RPL pathways. For more information contact our Administration team regarding eligibility.

Estimated duration

1x 10-hour day with a maximum of 8 learners.

Fee

On Request.

Expected mode of delivery

This course is conducted via face-to-face workshop in an on-the-job or off-the-job controlled training environment. Learners participate in class room based theory presentation and discussion, learning and assessment before undertaking practice opportunities followed by practical assessments. All theory and practical learning and assessment activities are completed within the workshops. There is no pre-reading, external course work or work placements required. Candidates are provided with a comprehensive Learner Guide for reading and note taking.

Assessment

Learners complete the following assessment activities:

- Theory knowledge test (written or oral)
- Performance of a range of relevant exercises demonstrated in workplace operational situations with a four-wheel drive used in industry.

For further information on the assessment requirements please contact our Administration team.

Funding

Please note that Tom Price & Sons is not a VET FEE Help provider.

Course content

The following is a summary of the course content. If you require further detail please contact our Administration team:

- Documentation and record keeping requirements
- Effect of hard surface driving (such as transmission wind up) on a 4x4 system
- Effect of loads while negotiating a gradient
- Effect on centre of gravity of changing fluid loads
- Efficient driving techniques and safe driving strategies
- Environmental impact of 4x4 driving
- Hazards and risks associated with traversing cross gradients
- Hazards that may exist when operating a four-wheel drive vehicle in on-road and off-road situations, and action to minimise, control or eliminate identified hazards
- Low risk driving behaviours:
- Creating and maintaining crash avoidance space
- Protecting crash avoidance space
- Road rules and directions
- Space and time management
- Pre- and post-operational checks and related action
- Problems that may occur when operating a four-wheel drive vehicle, and action that can be taken to report or resolve the problems
- Relevant land management procedures and regulations
- Relevant state/territory road traffic authority road rules, regulations, permit and licence requirements
- Relevant work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) and environmental procedures and regulations
- Vehicle equipment/controls, instruments and indicators, and their use
- Vehicle handling procedures and techniques for a range of road and track conditions
- Workplace procedures for operating a four-wheel drive vehicle in both on-road and off-road situations.

Frequently asked questions

Q. Can I do this course in my workplace?

A. On-site training and assessment must be organised through a workplace supervisor to ensure that all the required materials and a suitable working area is made available to suit the assessment and workplace. All assessment will be conducted under standard and authorised work practices, time lines, safety requirements and environmental constraints.

Should you require more information or have any further questions please contact our Administration team on 9726 0812.