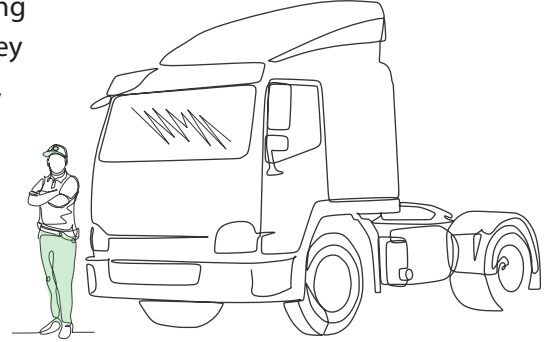


# Heavy Vehicle Driver

## Transport Safety & Chain of Responsibility Awareness

The aim of this course is to provide participants with a general awareness of the risks associated with road transport and the important part that they as a heavy vehicle driver as well as all parties within supply chain play in ensuring the safety of the community as a whole. This course includes understanding the impacts associated with failing to manage transport safety risks, the key safety risks, legalisation including the concept of "Chain of Responsibility", and the role and responsibilities of a heavy vehicle driver.



### Module 1: Transport Safety and Chain of Responsibility

- The safety, legal and financial impacts resulting from unsafe practices, and the benefits of performing transport activities safely
- Key transport safety risks – fatigue, speed, mass, dimension, loading and roadworthiness
- The Heavy Vehicle National Law and the Chain of Responsibility
- Compliance and enforcement of the legislation
- The roles and responsibilities relating to transport safety of a heavy vehicle driver



### Module 2: Fatigue, Fitness for Duty and Speed

- The safety impacts and legislative requirements regarding fatigue, fitness for duty and speeding in the transport industry
- Fitness for Duty including Alcohol and Other Drugs
- The signs and causes of heavy vehicle driver fatigue
- Work and rest hours and an introduction to options for managing these
- Completing and maintaining records of work and rest including work diaries
- Speed limits and speed limiters
- Actions heavy vehicle drivers need to take to control fatigue, fitness for duty and speed risks

### Delivery Methods:

**eLearning:** Self-paced online content with quiz questions throughout each module to review content that can be accessed anywhere at any time via the PC, laptop or tablet with internet access. Typical duration: 4 – 6 hours depending on participant experience.

### Module 3: Mass, Dimension and Loading

- The safety impacts and legislative requirements regarding mass, dimension and loading in the transport industry
- Mass and dimension limits for common heavy vehicles and combinations
- Container Weight Declarations and Oversize Overmass loads
- The National Transport Commission Load Restraint Guide and basic load restraint principles
- Determining the correct load restraint method and calculating the number of lashings required
- Actions heavy vehicle drivers need to take to control mass, dimension and loading risks

### Module 4: Vehicle Standards and Roadworthiness

- The safety impacts and legislative requirements regarding heavy vehicle standards and roadworthiness
- What is a defective vehicle?
- Critical safety equipment and checks a heavy vehicle driver should perform
- Actions heavy vehicle drivers need to take to control risks associated with unsafe vehicles

**Who should attend:** Heavy Vehicle Drivers  
Upon successful completion of this course the participants will receive a Statement of Completion.

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