



REGIONAL TRANSPORT TRAINING SERVICES PTY LTD

TILE INFORMATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

This form must be completed before you are able to undertake any practical training in a heavy vehicle that is the next highest class above your current class of driver’s licence under the Graduated Heavy Vehicle Licence Scheme.

To drive a motor vehicle of a higher licence class on your current driver’s licence, you must meet the minimum driving experience as explained in Form MR 231A titled ‘DRIVER LICENCE CLASSES – OBTAINING A DRIVER’S LICENCE’. The minimum driving experience is stated in the Column 3 of Schedule 2 of the Regulations under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959.

Question 1.

a. What class(es) of licence do you currently hold?		
b. How long have you held the licence class (excluding any period of being unlicensed, suspended, disqualified, cancelled or holding only an R or R-DATE class)?	Year	Months
c. Do you have an offender history of driving or traffic offences?	YES	NO
d. Do you have a learner’s permit for driving the heavy vehicle of the higher class?	YES	NO

In addition, you are required to comply with the medical standards appropriate to the heavy vehicle licence class for which you are applying. If you have any medical condition that may impair your ability to drive a heavy vehicle, you can obtain advice from any DPTI Service Centre or telephone 13 10 84. The medical standards for driving commercial motor vehicles are contained in the NRTC/FORS publication titled ‘Medical Examinations of Commercial Vehicle Drivers’ which has been issued to all medical practitioners.

Question 2.

a. Do you have any medical or eyesight condition that may affect your ability to drive a heavy vehicle (see over leaf for some examples of the medical conditions)?	YES	NO
b. If you answered ‘YES’ to Question 2(a), have you confirmed with a DPTI Customer Service Centre that you are permitted to drive heavy vehicles and what conditions, if any, apply when driving (state below)?	N/A	YES NO

Condition(s) _____

I declare that the information contained within this form is true and correct.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ / /

OBTAINING THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LICENCE CLASS

Experience Requirements:

Applicants will be refused the licence re-classification if they have failed to meet the minimum driving experience required by Schedule 2 of the Regulations under the Motor Vehicles Act 1959 unless they hold a learner's permit or a permit issued under Section 80 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1959.

Licence Class	Minimum Driving Experience
LR	Has held a class C (car) licence for at least 1 year.
MR	Has held a class C licence for at least 1 year.
HR	Has held a class C licence for at least 2 years or LR, MR for at least 1 year.
HC	Has held a class MR, HR licence for at least 1 year.
MC	Has held a class HR or HC licence for at least 1 year.

NOTE: Experience excludes any period while unlicensed, disqualified, suspended or cancelled, and does not include any experience on a motor bike. If in doubt, applicants should seek advice from any DPTI Customer Service Centre.

Medical Requirements:

Applicants who have a medical condition which may affect their driving and who fail to seek advice from a DPTI Customer Service Centre, could be refused the licence re-classification even if the applicant has obtained a Certificate of Competency for the commercial vehicle licence class.

Listed below are some of the more common medical conditions, for which advice from a DPTI Customer Service Centre should be obtained by the applicant prior to undertaking any training in a commercial motor vehicle.

- Cardiovascular (heart) conditions
- Alcohol or other drug abuse
- Psychiatric disorders
- Epilepsy
- Sleep disorders
- Sight conditions including severe colour blindness and protan deficiency
- Vestibular functions (Menieres disease), vertigo
- Diabetes – Tablet/Insulin dependent
- Respiratory failure
- Renal failure
- Brain tumour
- Limb disorder

Applicants, who are affected by a medical condition, are not necessarily precluded from driving commercial motor vehicles.