



CLASS 4 LICENSE COURSE (Truck more than 18,000KG)

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Attending an NZTA-approved training course, such as this one provided by **Cornerstone Training & Management Services Ltd** is an essential step toward getting your Class 4 drivers license (Heavy rigid vehicle license).

The course involves formal in-class training in association with the theoretical aspects of road user law and, as applicable, driver fatigue management and the legal requirements for recording work time. This will be followed by the practical aspects of driving a heavy rigid motor vehicle (heavy truck). Each component of the training will be followed by a competency based assessment to confirm a candidate's knowledge to hold a Class 4 driver license. Competency based assessment will be undertaken against the following national unit standards:

- **17576** - Operate a rigid motor vehicle to meet the requirements for a full class 4 driver licence
- **24089** - Demonstrate knowledge of fatigue management, work time, and driver logbook requirements

Unit standard 24089 is only required if the candidate has either not completed this unit previously. Or it has been more than 12 months since the unit was last completed.

A candidate has the option of providing their own truck for the practical assessment, or we can organize an appropriate vehicle for course use. If a candidate is supplying their own vehicle for training the vehicle must meet all legal requirements for on-road use and must be loaded to a minimum of half the load capacity.

DURATION: 1 to 2 days depending on experience and whether there is a need to complete unit standard 24089.

PREREQUISITES

You will need to produce the following at the course:

- your **driver's licence** (minimum current full class 2 licence held for a minimum of 6 months, or 3 months if over the age of 25).
- A current **class-4 learner's licence**. To obtain the learner license you must provide a current **medical certificate** from your Doctor for driver licence purposes (no older than 60 days, unless one has been produced within the last 5 years for the purposes of driver licensing). Learner licenses are obtained from your local licensing authority. No theory test is required.

It is preferred that a candidate has experience driving a heavy vehicle and in the use of a **Road-Ranger** transmission. (If not, training can be scheduled upon request at an extra cost to the candidate). The candidate must also bring their driving **log-book** to the course. If a candidate does not have a logbook, one will be supplied at a cost of \$10.00. The candidate is requested to notify us prior to the course if a logbook is required.

Price: Please contact us for the latest costs for your particular area. In some cases, course costs are subsidised. We aim to keep costs to a minimum, whilst providing the best possible practical training. **PLEASE NOTE:** The cost associated with this course is for certification purposes only. Costs associated with purchasing your licence are not included, for example, the cost of getting your new licence from the AA (Automobile Association) is not included in the costs associated with this course.

Further information can be found at your local NZTA or AA office, or at www.nzta.govt.nz/licensing/heavy/index

If you have any further queries don't hesitate to contact us at the office on free phone 0508 267 637.

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