



## CLASS 5 LICENSE COURSE (truck and trailer more than 25,000KG)

### 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 5 driver license (heavy combination 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 combination motor vehicle (heavy truck and trailer). Each component of the training will be followed by a competency based assessment to confirm a candidate's knowledge to hold a Class 5 driver license. Competency based assessment will be undertaken against the following national unit standards:

- 17577 - Operate a combination vehicle to meet the requirements for a full Class 5 Drivers 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.**

**Prerequisite:** Prior to the course a trainee will be required to:

- A candidate must produce their driver's licence at the course indicating a current class 5 learner licence. To obtain the class 5 learners licence the individual must have held the class 4 full licence for a period of 6 months if under 25 years of age or 3 months if 25 years or older.
- A candidate must bring their logbook.
- It is preferred that a candidate has previous driving experience, particularly the reversing of a Class 5 vehicle, and be familiar with the Road Ranger transmission. If not, training can be scheduled upon request at an additional cost to the trainee.

To gain a Class 5 Learner Licence a trainee is required to provide a current medical certificate for driver licence purposes (if one has not been supplied within the previous 5 years), pass a 35 question general theory test and a 10 question Class 5 specific theory test at a local AA or Licensing Establishment. Information applicable to the theory tests can be obtained from a book called "Road Code for Heavy Vehicle drivers 2008".

Please contact us on 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 cost associated with this course.

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

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