

# Heavy Vehicle Road Safety Program



## Course Description and Learning Outcomes:

ADI's Heavy Vehicle Road Safety Program is designed to develop preventative heavy vehicle driving skills and commercial road safety awareness by aligning techniques to Worlds Best Practice. Our Instructors train and then seamlessly assess (on route) each participant to a required standard of compliance with a client's company driving and motor vehicle policies to identify competency and capability. This program is most suitable for corporate and professional drivers who are required to operate a Heavy Vehicle throughout metro and regional Australia for work purposes.

### Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the importance of driving a vehicle safely at work.
- Know the hazards and risks associated with driving a vehicle.
- The ability to apply safe driving methods in accordance with Worlds Best Practice and Australian Road Law.

**Duration:** One full day (8.30am – 4.30pm) Or two drivers ½ day sessions

**Instructor: Driver Ratio** 1:1

**Vehicle Requirements:** One registered and road worthy Heavy Vehicle is required for the day.

**Investment:** \$1500 + GST per session



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**Content:**

Heavy vehicle national law and Legal requirements for the truck and Driver

**Cabin Drill**

- Seating, steering, mirrors and trailer brake controller

**Roadcraft**

- Travelling distances, safety buffers, driving to conditions, speed limits, Low ground clearance, high centre of gravity
- Braking; early, linear, threshold and split surface
- Line and cornering principles, entry speeds and corner balance
- Trailer balance, correct gears, load shift
- Correct gear selection, intersections, safe positioning.

**Overtaking**

- Correct positioning, forward observations & hazards
- Planning for long load, oversize and road trains where applicable
- Positive overtaking procedures & repositioning

**Trailer**

- Trailer compliance, safety check, tyres, hitching and unhitching, safety chains and shackles, securing loads, mirrors, restraints, reversing, manoeuvring, changing wheels

**Workplace Policies**

- Heavy vehicle national law and Legal requirements for the truck and Driver Journey management, fatigue management, Work Diary, mobile phone, BAC

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**Assessment:**

- Driver Training Needs Analysis (Survey) prior to training
- Pre-training assessment to ascertain the skill gap
- Final assessment of RSP will include observation of real or simulated work processes and procedures, questioning on underpinning knowledge and skills and consideration of evidence of required attitudes

**Driver Requirement:**

- Probationary or Full Driver Licence
- Strictly no Learners
- Must be able to drive a heavy vehicle in accordance with the conditions of holding an Australian drivers' licence



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