

# Dangerous goods and Explosives driver licences

Information about training courses and testing for licences

## Dangerous goods driver licence

This course is required for people applying to workplace Standards Tasmania for a licence to drive a vehicle transporting dangerous goods (other than explosives) by road.

### Learning outcomes

Training provides the knowledge to:

- ▶ Interpret and apply dangerous goods legislation, and the requirements of the ADG code
- ▶ Identify and label dangerous goods
- ▶ Interpret the HAZCHEM code
- ▶ Identify packaging requirements
- ▶ Determine the requirements for transporting dangerous goods.
- ▶ Identify marking and placarding requirements for packages, Placardable units, and Transport units.
- ▶ Determine safety standards for vehicles and equipment
- ▶ Apply segregation and stowage rules to loads of dangerous goods
- ▶ Identify the requirements for transferring dangerous goods
- ▶ List the requirements for documentation and emergency information
- ▶ Identify precautions to be observed when transporting dangerous goods
- ▶ Carry out emergency procedures
- ▶ List safety equipment to be carried on vehicles transporting dangerous goods

## Explosives driver licence

This course is required for people applying to workplace Standards Tasmania for a licence to drive a vehicle transporting Class 1 dangerous goods (explosives) by road.

### Learning outcomes

Training provides the knowledge to:

- ▶ Interpret and apply dangerous goods legislation, and the requirements of the ATE Code.
- ▶ Identify and classify explosives and determine risk categories.
- ▶ Identify marking and placarding requirements for packages, vehicles and transport containers.
- ▶ Interpret the HAZCHEM code
- ▶ List the requirements for documentation and emergency information
- ▶ Determine the design requirements for vehicles, freight containers and carry boxes
- ▶ Identify packaging requirements for packages, IBC's and unit loads of explosives
- ▶ Identify compatibility groups, and apply segregation and stowage rules to loads of explosives and specify load limits on vehicles
- ▶ Identify requirements to be observed when transporting explosives in various risk categories
- ▶ Carry out emergency procedures
- ▶ List safety equipment to be carried on vehicles transporting explosives

## Qualifications

People who successfully complete a dangerous goods driver licence course:

- ▶ May apply to Workplace Standards Tasmania to receive the appropriate licence (provided you meet eligibility requirements). (see below).
- ▶ Receive a statement of attainment that confirms you have completed **TBDGLIC001A 'Preparation and Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road'** from the Nationally Accredited course 30744QLD Course in the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road

### Note:-

30744QLD Course in the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road, is a Nationally Accredited Course, based on Version 7 of the Australian Dangerous goods Code (ADG7), and is recognised by all Competent Authorities as meeting the training requirements for the issue of a Dangerous Goods Driver Licence

### Availability

**Dangerous goods:** We conduct courses regularly in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie. We can also run the courses at your convenience if you can provide a minimum of three people. Driver Safety Services can provide courses on your site if you have suitable facilities and resources. We need at least three attendees for each course.

**Explosives:** We provide training courses on request in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie. Driver Safety Services can also provide courses on your site if you have suitable facilities and resources. We need at least three attendees for each course.

### Duration

Dangerous goods and explosive driver licence courses are entirely knowledge based, consisting of two days (16 hours) of sessions in a classroom.

### Eligibility

People applying for a dangerous goods or explosives driver licence must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Minimum 21 years of age
- ✓ Have held a driver's licence for a minimum 12 months for the class of vehicle for which they seek authorisation
- ✓ Have had a commercial driver's health assessment within the last six months.

### Licence renewal courses

**Note:-** All persons applying to renew their dangerous goods licence (Class 2 to 9) are now required complete the same (2 day) Nationally Accredited course '30744QLD Course in the transport of dangerous goods by Road', as those applying for an initial dangerous goods licence.

People who successfully complete a dangerous goods or explosives renewal course may apply to Workplace Standards Tasmania for renewal of the appropriate licence.

### Eligibility

Dangerous Goods and Explosives licenses are issued for periods of up to five (5) years, and must be renewed before they expire.

If a licence has expired, an application for a new licence must be made to Workplace Standards Tasmania

### Availability

#### Dangerous goods renewal:

Renewal courses are now provided in conjunction with Dangerous goods driver licence courses. (see opposite)

**Explosives renewal:** We provide training courses on request in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie. Driver Safety Services can also provide courses on your site if you have suitable facilities and resources. We need at least three attendees for each course.

**Duration:** Explosive renewal courses are entirely knowledge based, consisting of one day (8 hours) of sessions in a classroom.

Feel free to peruse our website or contact our friendly staff for further assistance.



**Further Information**

For further information on transporting dangerous goods or Explosives, contact the offices of Driver Safety Services or Workplace Standards Tasmania

### Also available from Driver Safety Services

#### Crash free driver education

We teach drivers to understand and modify their driving behaviour.

#### Gain a licence for

- ▶ Heavy vehicles – All Classes
- ▶ Forklift
- ▶ Taxis

#### Accreditation for:

- ▶ Log truck
- ▶ Livestock transport

#### Skills training for:

- ▶ 4WD (on or off road)
- ▶ Vehicle crane

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