

Taxi driver PPV Ancillary Certificate

Information about training courses and testing for licences

Taxi driving—more than just a job

If you like driving, enjoying meeting people and seek the freedom of setting your own work pace, taxi driving might appeal to you. Taxis are a very important part of the public transport system, with many people relying on them for their total transport needs.

Along with the stable domestic work, the growth of Tasmania's tourist industry provides some exciting and rewarding prospects for the taxi industry. Taxi drivers are on the front line and are usually the first contact for visitors.

Reward is based on effort, and increases with skill and the level of service provided to the client. A reliable professional taxi service is very important to Tasmania's future.



Eligibility criteria

- ▶ You must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, a permanent resident, or hold a visa allowing you to work in Australia.
- ▶ Successfully complete an English language literacy assessment
- ▶ Minimum age is 20 years.
- ▶ Applicants under 21 years of age must have held a licence for 2 out of the last 3 years.
- ▶ Applicants 21 years of age or over must have held a licence for at least 1 out of the last 3 years.
- ▶ You must be of good character.
- ▶ You must have a satisfactory driving record.
- ▶ You must be medically fit.
- ▶ You must be able to perform simple mathematical calculations.
- ▶ You must be able to read a street atlas, and have knowledge of your geographical area.

Apply for an ancillary certificate to drive a taxi

- ▶ Successfully complete and English language literacy assessment.
- ▶ Make a booking to attend a taxi driver training course provided by Driver Safety Services
- ▶ Lodge an application for a National police check (this may take up to 6 weeks)
- ▶ Obtain an application for an ancillary certificate to drive a Taxicab (available from Service Tasmania).
- ▶ Complete a commercial driver's health assessment (available from Service Tasmania).
- ▶ Obtain a 'Certificate of Competence' from Driver Safety Services by successfully completing a TAXI driver training course.
- ▶ Present the completed ancillary certificate application, commercial drivers health assessment, Police report and Certificate of Competence to Service Tasmania.

If your application is approved, you will be issued with a ancillary certificate (Taxi) from Transport Tasmania

For more information contact
Driver Safety Services



Qualifications

People who successfully complete all assessments will receive a statement of attainment that confirms you have completed the following units from the National Transport and Distribution (Road Transport) Training Package.

Code	Title
TLIL6009A	Complete Induction to the Transport Industry
TLII1909A	Provide Taxicab customer service to industry
TLIQ1609A	Carry out financial transactions and maintain records
TLIH407B	Identify major roads, services and attractions
TLIF7209A	Comply with safety and security procedures
TLIB9009A	Use communication system in a taxi cab
TLIC907C	Driver Taxi-cab
TLIC4009A	Provide wheelchair accessible taxi services for passengers with disabilities

A 'Certificate of competence' is also issued to those people applying for an Ancillary certificate (Taxi).

Course fees

\$450.00 (subject to alteration)

Locations

We conduct courses regularly at
Hobart
Launceston
North West Coast



Structure of the course

The course consists of classroom sessions for the knowledge part. This takes two and a half days. Practical training and assessments follow on days three, four or five.

Topics

The course covers all aspects of operating a taxi in Tasmania, including:

- ▶ Taxi rules and regulations
- ▶ Financial transactions
- ▶ Transport Access Scheme
- ▶ Map reading
- ▶ Communications
- ▶ Road rules
- ▶ Wheelchair access requirements
- ▶ Applicable knowledge assessments
- ▶ Practical assessments

Further information

You can get further information about the course and the qualification from:

- ▶ Driver Safety Services
- ▶ Service Tasmania.



Also available from Driver Safety Services

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Gain a licence for

- ▶ Heavy vehicles – All Classes
- ▶ Forklift
- ▶ Dangerous Goods

Accreditation for:

- ▶ Log truck
- ▶ Livestock transport

Skills training for:

- ▶ 4WD (on or off road)
- ▶ Motorcycle

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