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# Heavy Rigid Truck Driver Training

## Automatic Gearbox (Restricted)

### Licence upgrade in an Automatic Truck: How does this work?

When you upgrade from an existing manual gear-box qualification to a higher licence class in an automatic truck, *you retain your existing manual gear change qualification.*

### Course Details

This course is for Mine workers, and those entering the resources industry (gas & coal), large school buses, and coaches, interstate or local truck drivers. Call Ideal now and see which course best suits your driving license needs.

### Basic Overview of Heavy Rigid vehicle type

More than 8 Ton GVM (must be more than 2 axles) plus trailer (Max 9 Ton GVM) as well as extensive training towards your licence test. Ideal Driving School will show you professional truck driving techniques.

### Basic requirements

Queensland Transport requires that the student has held a car licence for at least two years (2 years) or a Light Rigid or Medium Rigid licence for one year (1 year).

Driver training is also available in:

- Heavy Rigid with a 6 speed Synchronesh gearbox and...
- Heavy Rigid with a Road Ranger gearbox

### How it works

Ideal Driving School conducts one hour lessons and training is competency based. Once the student is competent with their driver licence training a practical driving test with Queensland Transport can be booked. The student will complete the test in the same training vehicle with the Queensland Transport examiner.

### Lesson Times

Ideal Driving School conducts lessons Monday-Friday 7am-5pm and also on Saturdays from 7am. All Saturday lessons are required to be pre-paid. We suggest that students do one lesson per week or even a two hour block, depending on their availability and budget.

### Lessons required to attain a licence.

On average the number of lessons for a person who has never had truck driving experience (a raw beginner) is approximately 7-8 plus an hour for the test. This is for the hire of the truck for one hour whilst un-



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undertaking the Queensland Transport test.

**This licence class HR (synchro) can be achieved in a 1 day course.**

Note: *This is an indicative figure only and cannot be taken or read as a quote.*

### **The Heavy Rigid Ideal Truck used is Industry Standard**

- Automatic gearbox - Restricted endorsement
- Condition B for an Open Class licence-holder
- Exhaust brakes
- Power steering
- Air-conditioning
- Insured for driver training

### **Ideal Driving School provides our students with...**

- Industry credible vehicles (Ex major fleet vehicles);
- Industry experienced and respected trainers (All who have had extensive involvement within the Transport Industry);
- The Driver Training vehicles have the Industry standard required features.

**Contact Ideal today on phone 07 4634 0512 or email: [office@idealdrivingschool.com.au](mailto:office@idealdrivingschool.com.au)**

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