



CERTIFIED PILOT VEHICLE DRIVER COURSE (NEW)

OVERVIEW

Have you ever seen vehicles at the front and back of a truck that's carrying a massive load? Those vehicles are 'pilot vehicles' and this is the course to be able to do it! This pilot vehicle operator course is a requirement for those who wish to apply for a pilot escort licence through VicRoads. You will develop the skills and knowledge required by pilot vehicle operators to control traffic in the vicinity of an oversized vehicle.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Control traffic as a pilot vehicle operator
- Pilot or escort oversized and/or over-massed loads
- Use pilot and escort communication
- Coordinate breakdowns and emergencies
- Carry out vehicle inspection

COMPULSORY UNITS

TLIB0002 Carry out vehicle inspection
TLIC3010 Pilot or escort oversized and/or overmassed loads
TLIE3009 Use pilot and escort communication
TLIF3013 Coordinate breakdowns and emergencies
TLIF3060 Control traffic as a pilot vehicle operator

ASSESSMENT

The theory and practical assessments will enable students to demonstrate their underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes required to meet the course outcomes.

LICENCES/TICKETS

VicRoads Certified Pilot Driver Vehicle Authority Card

Once the student has successfully completed the course, they need to complete an application through the VicRoads website to obtain the Authority Card by following the below link

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/business-and-industry/heavy-vehicle-industry/escort-and-pilot-vehicles/driver-of-pilot-vehicles>

The applicant will need to provide 20 jobs that they have completed as a pilot. This needs to be submitted as part of the application via a log book or a work record sheet which can be downloaded from the VicRoads website.

If the applicant is unable to complete the work record sheet or log book, a Stat Dec can be submitted.

CERTIFICATION

- By successfully completing this course you will receive an AQF Statement of Attainment
- Course is certified by VicRoads

CAREERS

- Pilot vehicle operator

DELIVERY METHODS

- On-campus – The majority of teaching and assessment is conducted on-campus

LOCATIONS

- Barnawartha North, Vic (Logic Campus)

DURATION

2 sessions

DELIVERY SCHEDULE

2024 Dates: 22-23 May, 22-23 Aug

Time: 8.00am-4.30pm

REQUIREMENTS

- **Level 1:** Level 1 pilot vehicle driver in Victoria is required to hold a full driver's licence and drive a vehicle complying with the requirements of the Heavy Vehicle National Law.
- **Level 2:** To qualify as a Level 2 or CPVD applicants wishing to participate must have a minimum of 12 months' comprehensive experience in piloting oversize loads (minimum of 20 oversize load movements during the last 12 months). Level 2 pilot vehicle drivers or CPVD are required to hold a full driver's licence (not probationary), drive a vehicle complying with the Heavy Vehicle National Law and have successfully completed the following training through a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

A Certified Pilot Driver's Authority expires 3 years after date of issue (of the Traffic Control certificate) and will only be renewed if written proof is provided of continuous piloting work over the previous 3 years to VicRoads. You are required to apply to VicRoads for your renewal - your renewal will not automatically be forwarded to you. If such proof is not provided and/or a Certified Pilot Authority has been expired for more than 12 months, a renewal will not be issued. The applicant will need to reapply for another Authority and will be required to provide all the information, including attend a training course, pass the assessments again, and obtain a Statement of Attainment for the unit of competency in traffic control.

Applications for renewal should be made online and documented proof of continuous piloting work over the past 3 years, together with a new Traffic Control certificate (Statement of Attainment). A renewal fee is applicable at the time of application. See <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/business-and-industry/heavy-vehicle-industry/escort-and-pilot-vehicles/driver-of-pilot-vehicles> for further information.

Please also note there are NO canteen facilities available at our Logic Campus. There are vending machines with limited options available and a BP Service Station located within 5 minutes' drive of the campus, otherwise bring your own food and drink when completing a course at our Logic Campus.

FEES

Fee For Service \$520.00 (Tuition \$520.00, Materials \$0.00)

FEES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The student tuition fees published are indicative only and can be subject to change given individual circumstances at the time of enrolment.

MATERIALS FEES

- Reference books
- Learning resources
- Safety vest

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the 'Apply Now' button in the course information page. If the course is not available for online application, you can submit your enquiry via the online form below. Alternatively, please feel free to contact our friendly Customer Experience team on 1300 698 233 or info@wodongatafe.edu.au.

Please note: We reserve the right to close course intakes early. Many courses have limited places and high demand. Early applications are recommended. We reserve the right to cancel intakes and courses if there are insufficient student numbers.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Pilot Vehicle course (5 units of competency) is held for 2 split days.
The price is \$520 pp

WHEN YOU CAN ENROL

Apply online for the course date you're interested in.

Note: If course dates are not available, please register your details via the 'Enquire now' button to be informed about upcoming course dates, or to get in touch with our friendly Customer Experience team.