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# DRIVER DELIVERY



*Training for a new job as a heavy vehicle driver*

**A ROADMAP TO A REWARDING CAREER**





# Drive your career change

The Victorian Transport Association (VTA) is delighted to have the support of the Victorian Government in providing a grant that contributes to its training and education programs to enhance the transport and logistics industry.

The VTA has several practical programs to welcome new employees to transport industry. Among the most vital is the development of skilled heavy vehicle drivers who see a rewarding future in the transport industry.

Drivers of today have access to modernised vehicles and the understanding of improved safety practices and reduced risk factors that enable them to enjoy their occupation as valued contributors of the Australian supply chain.

This course is endorsed by transport operators and the industry as a whole. There are jobs now for those that are ready. This program makes you ready for those jobs.

The transport and logistics industry has many components, but central to its conduct is the presence of licensed, qualified drivers who have a professional outlook towards their own behaviour and recognition of achieving customer satisfaction.



This program will prepare you to become a skilled and valued member of a transport team with a complete understanding of industry expectations.

The industry needs drivers and the pathway to your new career could be as close as participating in this heavy vehicle driver training and licensing transition course.

## Where you could work

- Mining
- Refrigeration
- Livestock
- Bulk liquids
- Demolition cartage
- Armoured vehicles
- Oil & petroleum cartage
- Fruit & vegetables
- Building & construction
- Wholesale & retail
- Dangerous goods
- Wharves & ports
- Coal cartage
- Contract distribution
- Long distance
- Waste management
- Car carrying
- Over dimensional & heavy haulage
- & more



# Behind-the-wheel education

The VTA is partnering with Melbourne's premier heavy vehicle licensing training centre, Armstrongs Driver Education, and selected major transport operators, to help educate and introduce new drivers into the Australian transport and logistics industry.

Driver Delivery participants will achieve a solid foundation of driving skills, confidence and the competency of operating heavy vehicles safely.

Driver Delivery is a nine-day program that provides training, mentoring and behind-the-wheel experience to new drivers of heavy vehicles.

The program entails two levels of training – an "industry-ready" licence course in Heavy Rigid (synchromesh) vehicles and Heavy Combination (automatic) vehicles.

Participants will gain advanced skills and knowledge with comprehensive training and learning in basic skills and advanced areas that include:

- Occupational Health & Safety
- Cabin drills
- Load restraints
- Road craft
- Fatigue management
- Loading docks
- Metropolitan driving
- Rural driving
- Risk reduction techniques
- Vehicle inspection
- Chain of Responsibility

**Upon the successful completion of the program, participants will have the knowledge, experience and best opportunity to be considered for employment as new entrant drivers within transport and logistics companies.**

## Register now

For more information about the VTA Driver Delivery course, contact Deborah Hogg at [deborah@vta.com.au](mailto:deborah@vta.com.au), on (03) 9646 8590 or visit [vta.com.au/training-courses](http://vta.com.au/training-courses)







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The Victorian Transport Association is one of the oldest transport industry organisations in Australia, with a focus on advocacy to governments, regulators and industry stakeholders.

It represents hundreds of employers and businesses in transport, logistics and freight related services within Victoria and around Australia, across all areas of road, rail and sea.

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