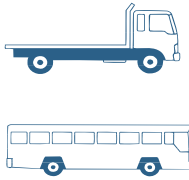
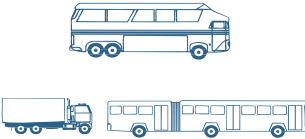


Class	Authorises the holder to drive:	Examples	Minimum age/ driving experience
C	- A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle mass (GVM) not greater than 4.5 t but not including – - a bus designed to carry more than 12 seated persons; or - a motor bike or motor trike. Examples of vehicles which may be driven: sedans, station wagons, panel vans, utilities, light delivery vans, small trucks, quad bikes, special purpose vehicles (e.g. farm machines, small tractors, forklifts, or other like machinery) - A motor vehicle included in 1 towing a single trailer, subject to the combination mass limits fixed under the <i>Road Traffic Act 1961</i>. For example, small truck towing a horse float, trailer, or caravan. MAY TOW: - trailer, horse float, caravan or farm implement.		Must be at least 17 years old. - if you are under the age of 25 you must have held your learner's permit for at least 12 months - if you are aged 25 or over you must have held your learner's permit for at least 6 months.
LR	- A motor vehicle authorised to be driven by a licence of the preceding class. - A motor vehicle with a GVM greater than 4.5 t but not greater than 8 t. (e.g. trucks, vans, tippers, special purpose vehicles, and buses designed to carry 13 or more seated persons); - A bus with a GVM not greater than 8 t. - A motor vehicle included in 2 or 3 towing a single trailer, subject to the combination mass limits fixed under the <i>Road Traffic Act 1961</i>. MAY TOW: - any farm implement. Any trailer provided the overall mass is within the gross combination mass (GCM) of the towing vehicle. DRIVER'S LICENCE MUST BE CARRIED IF DRIVING A VEHICLE OVER 4.5 T GVM		Must have held a class C for at least one year.
MR	- A motor vehicle authorised to be driven by a licence of a preceding class. - A motor vehicle with 2 axles and a GVM greater than 8 t. (e.g. two axle trucks, tippers and buses); - A motor vehicle included in 2 towing a single trailer (other than a semi-trailer) with a GVM not greater than 9 t, subject to the combination mass limits fixed under the <i>Road Traffic Act 1961</i>. - A special purpose vehicle with a GVM not greater than 15 t. MAY TOW: - any farm implement. Any trailer with a GVM not exceeding 9t provided it is within the GCM of the towing vehicle. DRIVER'S LICENCE MUST BE CARRIED IF DRIVING A VEHICLE OVER 4.5 T GVM		Must have held a class C for at least one year.
HR	- A motor vehicle authorised to be driven by a licence of a preceding class. - A motor vehicle (including an articulated bus but not including any other articulated motor vehicle) with 3 or more axles and a GVM greater than 8 t. (e.g. any bus (including articulated buses) trucks and tippers); - A motor vehicle included in 2 towing a single trailer (other than a semi-trailer) with a GVM not greater than 9 t, subject to the combination mass limits fixed under the <i>Road Traffic Act 1961</i>. MAY TOW: - any farm implement. Any trailer with a GVM not exceeding 9t provided it is within the GCM of the towing vehicle. DRIVER'S LICENCE MUST BE CARRIED IF DRIVING A VEHICLE OVER 4.5 T GVM		Must have held: - a class C for at least two years or - a class LR or MR for at least one year.
HC	- A motor vehicle authorised to be driven by a licence of a preceding class. - A prime mover to which is attached a single semi-trailer (whether or not any unladen converter dolly or low loader dolly is also attached). - A rigid motor vehicle to which is attached a single trailer with a GVM greater than 9 t (whether or not any unladen converter dolly or low loader dolly is also attached). DRIVER'S LICENCE MUST BE CARRIED IF DRIVING A VEHICLE OVER 4.5 T GVM		Must have held a class MR or HR for at least one year.
MC	Any motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles except a motor bike or motor trike. (Includes B doubles; road trains.) DRIVER'S LICENCE MUST BE CARRIED IF DRIVING A VEHICLE OVER 4.5 T GVM		Must have held a class HR or HC for at least one year.
R-DATE*	- A motor bike or motor trike that– - has an engine capacity not exceeding 660 mL and a power to weight ratio not exceeding 150 kW per tonne; and - is of a kind approved from time to time by the Registrar by notice in the Gazette. (*means the expiry date of the learner's permit or the date falling one year after class R-Date was endorsed on the licence. It indicates the date on which the holder may apply for a class R licence.)		17 years, and if no other licence is held: - if you are under the age of 25 you must have held your learner's permit for at least 12 months - if you are aged 25 or over you must have held your learner's permit for at least 6 months.
R	Any motor bike or motor trike.		Must have held a class R-DATE* for at least one year.

*R-DATE means the expiry date of the learner's permit or the date falling one year after class R-DATE was endorsed on the licence. It indicates the date on which the holder may apply for a class R licence. The holder of a class R-DATE licence remains restricted to a motorcycle with an engine capacity of up to 660ml with a power-to-weight ratio of 150kw/t until granted a class R licence despite the fact that the date included in the classification has passed.

NOTE: The class of licence required to drive a commercial vehicle is determined by the number of axles and/or the vehicle's gross vehicle mass, not the load the vehicle is carrying.