



Australian Government

TLIC3045 Operate road/rail vehicle

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the TLI Transport and Logistics Training Package.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to operate road/rail vehicles on track in accordance with safeworking and regulatory requirements, and workplace procedures.

It includes performing pre-operational and post-operational checks, on tracking and off tracking vehicles, operating equipment, and completing required documentation. It encompasses the operation of all road/rail on-track vehicles.

People achieving competence in this unit will need to fulfil the applicable state/territory legislated rail safety and safeworking requirements and to comply with relevant codes of practice and/or guidelines.

Operators of road/rail vehicles may need to have applicable road and/or high risk licence or certification requirements for the type of vehicle being used.

It involves the application of routine operational principles and procedures when operating road/rail vehicles as part of workplace activities across a variety of operational contexts.

A road vehicle fitted with retractable rail guidance wheels (also known as a hi-rail vehicle) and may also involve:

- weed sprayer
- light-medium rigid vehicles
- excavators
- pettibone
- tractors
- four-wheel drives.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

C – Vehicle Operation

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Perform pre-operational equipment checks

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1 Pre-operational equipment checks are conducted in accordance with manufacturer specifications or local maintenance schedules and operational procedures
- 1.2 Logbooks are checked and accurately completed as required
- 1.3 Deficiencies with equipment are identified and rectified in accordance with workplace procedures
- 1.4 Relevant people are notified of problems and/or documentation is completed

2 On track and operate road/rail vehicle

- 2.1 On-tracking location is identified and appropriate on-track permission/authority is obtained
- 2.2 Vehicle is placed on track and set up to operate in accordance with manufacturer specifications and organisational requirements
- 2.3 Vehicle is operated in a safe and efficient manner in accordance with relevant codes of practice, safeworking systems, and manufacturer and local working instructions
- 2.4 Vehicle is operated in accordance with prevailing operating conditions to ensure safe working and to minimise/eliminate potential hazards or accidents
- 2.5 Warning systems are monitored and responded to appropriately during operation to maintain correct functionality of vehicle

3 Off track road/rail vehicle

- 3.1 Off-track location is identified and appropriate permissions to off track vehicle are obtained as required
- 3.2 Front/rear rail wheels are retracted in accordance with manufacturer specifications

4 Perform post-operational equipment procedures

- 3.3 Vehicle is driven not less than three metres from running rails, and safety locks are applied to rail wheels
- 3.4 Vehicle is confirmed with Network Control Officer as being clear of all running lines
- 4.1 Vehicle is left stored in appropriate manner and location to ensure security and protection of equipment
- 4.2 Post-operational vehicle checks are conducted in accordance with manufacturer specifications or local maintenance schedules to identify defects and maintenance requirements
- 4.3 Deficiencies with equipment are identified and rectified in an appropriate manner to maintain equipment in correct functionality
- 4.4 Relevant people are notified of problems and/or documentation is completed in accordance with instructions and relevant codes of practice
- 4.5 Required documentation is completed in a timely, accurate and complete manner in accordance with workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions can be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to TLIC3045A Operate road/rail vehicle.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=df441c6e-213d-43e3-874c-0b3f7036d851>