

Field Service Sector

Registration of skill standards and review of *Driver Licence Endorsements* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Driving	Driver Licence Endorsements	16701-16703

Waihangā Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council has completed a review of the unit standards listed above and development of new skill standards in the *Driver Licence Endorsements* domain.

Date new versions published

March 2025

Planned review date

December 2029

Summary

Waihangā Ara Rau has developed three new skill standards designed to replace expiring unit standards. Each skill standard serves as an introductory standard for those applying for the respective W (Wheels), R (Rollers) or T (Tracks) endorsements, to legally drive special-type vehicles on a road. The standards provide skills supporting the requirements set by the NZ Transport Agency (NZTA).

The development was overseen by a technical advisory group that included representatives from NZTA as the regulatory body, providers and industry experts. The technical advisory group met online between October and November 2024 to create the new skill standards.

Draft versions of the standards were back from wider consultation with stakeholders in December 2024. All feedback received was reviewed and incorporated where appropriate.

Main changes

- Three unit standards will expire and replaced by three new skill standards.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2027

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Subfield	Driving	3-5	Standards	40621, 40622, 40623	3
Domain	Driver Licence Endorsements	3	Standards	40621, 40622, 40623	3
Standard	16701	3	Standard	40621	3
Standard	16702	3	Standard	40622	3
Standard	16703	3	Standard	40263	3

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16701	Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving on a road for endorsement W (wheels)	3	3	C
40621	Drive a special-type wheeled vehicle for a W (wheels) endorsement	3	2	
16702	Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving on a road for endorsement R (rollers)	3	3	C
40622	Drive a special-type roller vehicle for an R (rollers) endorsement	3	2	
16703	Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving on a road for endorsement T (tracks)	3	3	C
40623	Drive a special-type tracked vehicle for a T (tracks) endorsement	3	2	