

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of road transport legislation required by driver educators</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of the driver licensing system; describe legal requirements relating to driver licence endorsements; demonstrate knowledge of road rules; and describe legal requirements relating to driver educators.
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<b>Classification</b>	Driving > Driver Educator
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the:  
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;  
 Land Transport Act 1998;  
 Road User Charges Act 2012;  
 Privacy Act 2020;  
 Land Transport Amendment Act 2009;  
 Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999;  
 Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004;  
 Land Transport (Offences and Penalties) Regulations 1999;  
 The *Learning System for Driving Instructors*, (LSFDI) (2015) published by and available from the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (NZTA), at <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/learning-systems-driving-instructors/docs/learning-systems-for-driving-instructors.pdf>.

Any new, amended, or replacement Acts, Regulations, Rules, Standards, Codes of Practice, or Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency requirements or conditions affecting the outcome of this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.

- 2 Definitions  
*Conditions* are as determined by the Minister of Transport as prescribed in legislation.  
 A *driver educator* is any person involved in the delivery of driver education, whether practical or theory.  
*Road rules* refer to New Zealand legislation, regulations and rules.

- 3 Assessment information  
People who want to assess against this unit standard to qualify candidates for driver licence endorsement I (Instructor) must be authorised by Waka Kotahi to conduct the driver licence endorsement I (Instructor) course and only use assessment material that has been pre-approved by Waka Kotahi.
- 4 For assessment purposes, outcomes 1, 2, and 4 shall be assessed under open book conditions and outcome 3 must be completed as one continuous assessment under closed book conditions. Outcome 3 is based on Waka Kotahi requirements that driver educators (including on-road driving instructors) are fully conversant with the content of the relevant legislative requirements for driving and operating a motor vehicle on a road.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the driver licensing system.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The stages and conditions of the graduated driver licensing system (GDLS) for all classes are described in terms of applicable time periods and age limitations.
- Range ages – under 25, 25 and over, from 75 and 80; methods of achieving time reductions; approved Waka Kotahi courses.
- 1.2 The rationale for the GDLS is described in terms of risk minimisation.
- 1.3 Driver licence application and acquisition procedures are outlined in terms of minimum ages, where to apply, test fees, medical requirements, tests, approved courses, assessments and the penalties for breaches of usage conditions.
- Range Class 1, Class 2, and Class 6 licences, and pink licences.
- 1.4 The validation of overseas driver licences for New Zealand driving are described in terms of processing conversions, re-qualification, and recognising periods of validity.
- 1.5 Different license conditions that are attached to classes 1 to 6 are described.
- Range may include but is not limited to – G, AL, ZL; five conditions are required.

### Outcome 2

Describe legal requirements relating to driver licence endorsements.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Licence class and time restrictions relating to driver licence endorsements are described in accordance with the Driver Licensing Rule.

Range Driving Instructor (I), and two of – dangerous goods (D), vehicle recovery (V), passenger (P).

**Outcome 3**

Demonstrate knowledge of road rules.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 Road rule questions are answered correctly, consistent with relevant transport legislation, the road user rule and the Truck Loading Code.

Range total of 100 questions – 50 general road rule questions, 50 specialist road rule questions spanning licence classes 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6.

3.2 Legal requirements relating to vehicles and drivers/riders are described in accordance with NZ legislation and rules.

Range vehicle documentation, restraints and helmets, alcohol legal limits, driver/rider obligation in the event of a crash, signs and markings, parking, road position, intersections, give way, speed, lighting, hazard detection, signalling, vehicle dimensions for light vehicles and trailers, towing.

**Outcome 4**

Describe legal requirements relating to driver educators.

**Performance criteria**

4.1 Legal obligations and limitations of approved course providers and practical trainers are described.

Range for financial or commercial gain, not for financial or commercial gain, record keeping.

4.2 Waka Kotahi approval processes and criteria including restrictions for approved courses for conducting driver education are described.

Range all licence classes, licence endorsements that require on-road driver education.

4.3 Circumstances in which disqualified drivers may be given driving-related instruction are described.

- 4.4 Waka Kotahi audit criteria that apply to approved driver education courses and driving instruction are described.
- 4.5 The consequences of failing to comply with written instructions of a Waka Kotahi audit are described.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2027
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Review	2	28 July 2003	31 December 2024
Review	3	16 April 2010	31 December 2024
Review	4	30 June 2022	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0014
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council [qualifications@hangaarorau.nz](mailto:qualifications@hangaarorau.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.