

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Graduated Driver Licensing System</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Graduated Driver Licensing System (GDLS): as it applies to motor vehicle drivers, motorcycle riders, commercial licence holders, and professional drivers; and in terms of the restrictions that are applied to licence holders.
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<b>Classification</b>	Driving > Core Driving Knowledge and Skills
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

- Legislative requirements to be complied with for this unit standard include:  
Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999;  
Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Rule 2006.
- Any new, amended or replacement Acts, regulations, Rules, standards, codes of practice, or New Zealand Transport Agency requirements or conditions affecting this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.
- Definitions  
*Driving* refers to being in control of a motor vehicle. Motor vehicles include motorcycles.  
A *motorcycle* is a motorcycle, moped, or all-terrain vehicle.  
An *older driver* is a driver over the age of 75 years.
- Reference material  
[The Official New Zealand Road Code and Licence Guide for Car Drivers](#), [The Official New Zealand Road Code and Licence Guide for Motorcyclists](#), and [The Official New Zealand Road Code and Licence Guide for Heavy Vehicle Drivers](#) (current versions), which are available from booksellers, reflect legal requirements but do not override governing legislation.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand GDLS as it applies to motor vehicle drivers and motorcycle riders.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 The various classes of driver licences and their application to types and weights of motor vehicles are described.
- 1.2 The types of driver licence endorsements and their applications are described.
- 1.3 The use of vehicles fitted with automatic transmissions is described in terms of obtaining and continuing to hold a driver licence.
- 1.4 The Land Transport NZ approved driver licensing courses, in terms of options available, and their effect on reducing the Restricted Licence phase and the time required to obtain Full Class 2, 3, 4, and 5 driver licences are described.
- 1.5 Licence requirements for older drivers are described.
- 1.6 The progression from learner Class 6 motorcycle licence to full Class 6 motorcycle licence is described.

**Outcome 2**

Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand GDLS as it applies to commercial licence holders and professional drivers.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 The progression from driver licence Class 1 to Class 2 is described.
- 2.2 The progression from driver licence Class 2 to Class 5 is described.
- 2.3 Approved industry-based driver licensing courses in terms of their relationship to achieving and obtaining full licences and unit standards are described.

**Outcome 3**

Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand GDLS in terms of the restrictions that are applied to licence holders.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 The driving restrictions that are placed on holders of learner driver licences and restricted driver licences are described.

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Review	3	27 October 2006	31 December 2023
Review	4	28 April 2022	N/A

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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