Title | Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Graduated Driver Licensing System
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Level | 2
Credits | 3

Purpose
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.

Classification | Driving > Core Driving Knowledge and Skills

Available grade | Achieved

Guidance Information

1 Legislative requirements to be complied with for this unit standard include:
Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999;
Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Rule 2006.

2 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.

3 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.

4 Reference material

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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Comments on this unit standard

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