

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Road Ready Training Course Approval 2019 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2019–499

made under the

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000, s26 (1) (a) Approval of training courses

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Road Ready Training Course Approval 2019 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument is taken to have commenced on 1 August 2000.

3 Approval

1) I approve the **Road Ready Training Course** delivered to persons who wish to apply for a learner licence by the providers listed in Schedule 1 for the purposes of section 26 (1) (a) of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000* subject to the requirements contained in Schedule 2 to this instrument.

2) I approve the **Road Ready Training Course** delivered in ACT high schools and colleges, including independent and systemic Catholic schools, for the purposes of section 26 (1) (a) of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*.

3) I approve the **Road Ready Training Course** delivered by ACT Regional Transport Distribution Industry Training Council ABN 78 763 788 784, A01921 trading as Transport Training ACT, between 2000 and 2003 for the purposes of section 26 (1) (a) of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*.

4) I approve the **Road Ready Training Course** delivered by Community Services #1 Inc (formerly Southside Community Services Inc) ABN 53 806 922 954 A00766 between 2011 and 2017 for the purposes of section 26 (1) (a) of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*.

5) A person who has undertaken a **Road Ready Training Course** delivered by one or more course providers in schedule 1 or delivered in an ACT high school or college, including independent and systemic catholic schools from commencement of this instrument, is taken to have completed an approved road ready training course for the purposes of section 16 (3) and (4) of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*.

6) A person who has undertaken a **Road Ready Training Course** that meets the requirements contained in Schedule 2, from commencement of this instrument, is taken to have completed an approved road ready training course for the purposes of section 16 (3) and (4) of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*.

4 Revocation

This instrument revokes *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Notice of Course and Course Providers* [NI2000-215].

Richard Glenn

Acting Director-General of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate as a road transport authority

1 August 2019

Note: Section 16 (3) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* defines the road transport authority. This section in conjunction with the Administrative Arrangements 2018 (No 2) determines which Director-General is the road transport authority for certain provisions of the road transport legislation.

Schedule 1

Approved Course Providers

The following are approved course providers:

1. Ascent Training Services Pty Ltd ACN 095 287 013
2. Canberra Institute of Technology established under the *Canberra Institute of Technology Act 1987*
3. The ACT Together consortium led by Barnardos Australia (A Company Limited by Guarantee) CAN 068 557 906
4. Anglicare NSW South, NSW West & ACT (ABN 69 198 255 076) trading as Anglicare ACT, including the Anglicare Youth Educational Support Services Club.
5. Belconnen Community Service Incorporated ABN 24 597 445 592, A00383
6. Communities@Work ACN 125 799 859
7. Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation ABN 25 118 162 073
8. Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services of the ACT Incorporated ABN 74 370 795 990, A00970
9. Queanbeyan Multilingual Centre INC ABN 54 925 328 154, A05347, through Multicultural Youth Services ACT,
10. YWCA Canberra ACN 008 389 151
11. The Murrumbidgee Training and Education Centre in the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre
12. The Ted Noffs Foundation ABN 49 018 049 971
13. The Salvation Army ACT F00133866 through its Oasis Youth Residential Service
14. The Canberra Youth Residential Services Inc A00776 ABN 89 544 889 412

Schedule 2

Road Ready Training Course

- 1) The purpose of the Road Ready Training Course is to ensure a person has knowledge of safe driving practices and road law prior to obtaining a learner licence.
- 2) A Road Ready Training Course must cover the following topics:
 - i. Getting ready for the road.
 - ii. Crash types and contributing factors.
 - iii. The complexity of the driving task.
 - iv. Risk and hazard recognition.
 - v. Making choices about safe road use.
 - vi. Road Rules.
- 3) A Road Ready Training Course must include the Road Rules Knowledge tests (light vehicles and/or heavy vehicles).
 - a. The light vehicles knowledge test consists of 35 multiple choice questions, randomly selected from a bank of approximately 348 questions. Some questions are mandatory and cover off the required competency areas and must be answered correctly. The remainder are general knowledge questions and four incorrect questions are allowed.
 - b. The heavy vehicle knowledge test comprises 45 questions, including mandatory questions and is separated into three vehicle classifications.
 - c. The Road Rules Knowledge tests are a computerised, self-correcting test.
- 4) Successful completion of the course requires:
 - a. Attendance at a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of all scheduled classes.
 - b. Successful completion of two tasks set and assessed by an approved course provider with at least a fifty percent (50%) pass mark.
 - c. Passing of the Road Rules Knowledge Test.
- 5) An approved course provider must issue the participant with a certificate attesting

that the person has successfully completed the course and passed the Road Rules Knowledge Test.

- 6) Within initial attendance, participants must be provided with 4 attempts to successfully complete the Road Rules Knowledge Test.
- 7) The Road Ready Training Course must be accessible to:
 - a. individuals from non-English speaking backgrounds; and
 - b. Individuals with special needs, for example, hearing impairment, attention and behavioural issues, intellectual or learning difficulties, poor literacy or low level language skills.
- 8) Participants from a non-english speaking background may be provided with the assistance of an interpreter who may sit alongside the participant and help them to understand the course content. This person cannot be used for assistance with the knowledge test. Only an official accredited interpreter approved by the Territory can be used for language interpretation for the Road Rules Knowledge Test.