

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Road Ready Training Course Approval 2019 (No 2)

Notifiable instrument NI2019–859

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 2)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

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*.

4 Revocation

This instrument revokes *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Road Ready Training Course Approval 2019 (No 1) NI2019-499*.

Richard Glenn

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

20 December 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 2019 (No 3)* 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. Stay Upright Pty Ltd ACN 002 099 069
3. Canberra Institute of Technology established under the *Canberra Institute of Technology Act 1987*
4. The ACT Together consortium led by Barnardos Australia (A Company Limited by Guarantee) ACN 068 557 906
5. Anglicare NSW South, NSW West & ACT (ABN 69 198 255 076) trading as Anglicare ACT, including the Anglicare Youth Educational Support Services Club.
6. Belconnen Community Service Incorporated ABN 24 597 445 592, A00383
7. Communities@Work ACN 125 799 859
8. Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation ABN 25 118 162 073
9. Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services of the ACT Incorporated ABN 74 370 795 990, A00970
10. Queanbeyan Multilingual Centre INC ABN 54 925 328 154, A05347, through Multicultural Youth Services ACT,
11. YWCA Canberra ACN 008 389 151
12. The Murrumbidgee Training and Education Centre in the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre
13. The Ted Noffs Foundation ABN 49 018 049 971
14. The Salvation Army ACT F00133866 through its Oasis Youth Residential Service
15. 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 applicable 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 applicable Road Rules Knowledge Test.

- 6) Within initial attendance, participants must be provided with 4 attempts to successfully complete the applicable Road Rules Knowledge Test.
- 7) An approved course provider must provide the Road Rules Knowledge Tests (as outlined in paragraph 3) to those people required by the road transport authority to successfully complete a road rules knowledge test but who are not required to complete the components of the road ready training course outlined in paragraph (2).
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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 light vehicles knowledge test. An interpreter is not to be provided for the heavy vehicle knowledge test.