

ROYCE TRAINING GROUP

OUR VISION

A driving community that values training to improve road and workplace safety.

OUR MISSION

To improve the standard of new and existing drivers in the community by:

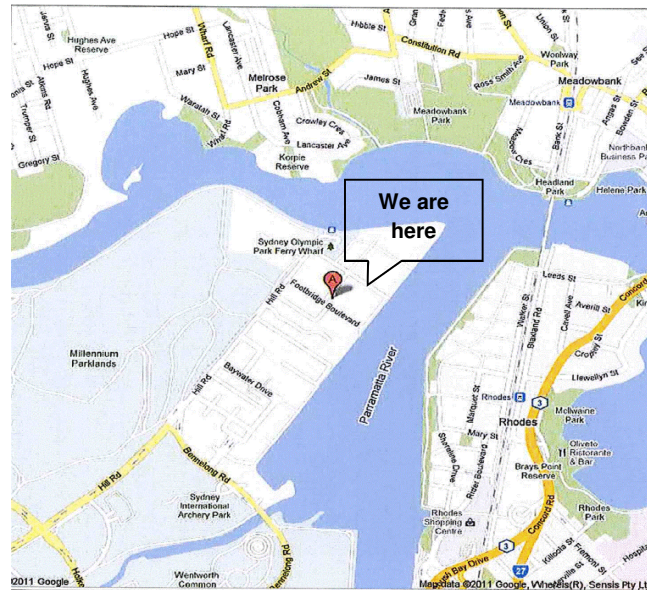
- Providing quality training courses designed to meet the changing needs of road transport companies and the general public.
- Developing and adopting training methods to foster positive attitudes to the driving environment.
- Providing a range of services to assist the transport industry and the bus and coach industry in regard to customer service, risk monitoring, vehicle sympathy and reduced fuel consumption.



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DRIVER AUTHORITY



DRIVER AUTHORITY COURSE

A driving licence permits the operator to drive a vehicle up to the classification stated in the licence conditions.

A light Rigid (LR), Medium Rigid (MR), or Heavy Rigid (HR) licence permits an operator to drive a bus/vehicle relative to that licence classification.

Legislation in NSW requires any operator who intends to drive a public passenger vehicle, which is defined under the Regulations as “*a public passenger vehicle other than a ferry*” to hold a NSW “Driver Authority for drivers of public passenger vehicles”

The NSW Driver Authority also cover those drivers, with a car licence only, who operate mini-buses to transport passengers.

A Driver Authority is valid for a period of three years.

PRINCIPLE

The principle of the Driver Authority is to ensure the driver of a public passenger vehicle has the appropriate authority to drive the relevant public passenger vehicle, which as been categorised into:

- ◆ Authorities to drive buses
- ◆ Authorities to drive tourist service vehicles (other than buses)
- ◆ Authorities to drive taxi-cabs (covering various districts), and
- ◆ Authorities to drive other public passenger vehicles (not being private hire vehicles) of the kind specified in the Authority

Under the Regulations a driver may be issued with an Authority, which is valid for any of the categories listed above or any combination of them.

The Driver Authority Course is prepared by Into Training Australia, a Registered Training Organisation in South Australia and The Bus and Coach Association (BCA).

An applicant must first establish that they meet the required criteria as set out in the revised Passenger Transport Regulation 2007.

This criterion requires an applicant to:

- ◆ Be at least twenty [20] years of age, and
- ◆ Hold a driver licence, and
- ◆ Have held an Australian driver licence for a total of at least twelve [12] months in the two [2] years preceding the date of the application, and
- ◆ Have passed an examination or assessment, at a level determined by the Director-General, in medical fitness, and

Satisfy that he or she:

- ◆ May lawfully work in Australia, and
- ◆ Is of good repute and in all other respects a fit and proper person to be the driver of the vehicle concerned, and
- ◆ Has sufficient responsibility to drive the vehicle concerned in accordance with law and custom

The NSW Department of Transport & Infrastructure will request any criminal history from Australian Police services and a driving history from the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority.

The course cost is \$360. We will require an initial payment of \$150 for the training resource pack and associated documents, which will be forwarded upon receipt of payment. The balance of \$210 will be payable at the completion of the course. Participants are required to undergo a medical, provide photographs, and a licence fee of \$70 is payable directly to the NSW Department of Transport & Infrastructure.

The course subjects include:

- ◆ Legislation and Driver Authority
- ◆ Customer Service
- ◆ Vehicle Operations
- ◆ Managing Breakdowns and Emergencies
- ◆ Driver Welfare and Safety

There is no practical component to the course. Royce is able to provide licence upgrades to LR, MR and HR and/or familiarisation, if required.

The Royce Training Group

The Royce Training Group has been operating since 1963. We are a fully accredited training organisation and our trainers are Level 4 Workplace Trainers. They are also qualified through the RTA as Driver Assessors of cars and heavy vehicles, with years of industry experience. We design individually tailored packages for businesses who:

- ◆ provide company vehicles to employees (cars, trucks, buses, forklifts)
- ◆ have a commitment to Best Practice in their industry
- ◆ are required to meet OH&S guidelines
- ◆ want to reduce vehicle running costs – fuel and maintenance
- ◆ want to bring their fleet management in line with current Road Laws
- ◆ want to reduce the number of injuries, accidents and cost of insurance

The following courses are available and can be presented as a single component or packaged:

- ◆ Defensive Driving (which can include an insurance risk analysis)
- ◆ Licence upgrades for cars, trucks, buses and fork lift trucks
- ◆ Driver Authority
- ◆ Fatigue Management
- ◆ Certificate III in Transport and Distribution
- ◆ Curriculum development
- ◆ Consultancy service to the Transport and Bus & Coach industries

We have provided training and assessment to many companies over the years. Many of these companies book our courses on a regular schedule, and include:

Mobil Oil; Energy Australia; Telstra; Global TV; Federal Airports Corporation; Volvo Australia; Park'N'Fly; and Local Government Councils of Ashfield, Auburn, Burwood, Canada Bay, Leichhardt, Sydney, and Strathfield

HOW WE CAN ASSIST YOU?

We can run courses in-house or externally, using your vehicles or our own. An integral component of our training is Individual Driver Assessment. We also offer a pre-employment driver testing and assessment service.

ALLOW US TO ADVISE YOU IN ORDER TO MAXIMISE YOUR INVESTMENT IN TRAINING