



Competency requirements for explosives driver licences

Applicants for the issue or renewal of an explosives driver licence must have, within the 3-year period ending on the day of the application for the licence is made, been assessed by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) as having attained the specific competencies, approved by the chief inspector and published on a Queensland Government website, in the transporting of explosives contained in an industry training package.

The specific units of competency from the Transport and Logistics Training Package and Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package that have been approved by the chief inspector as necessary for the issue or renewal of an explosives driver licence are listed below.

RTO's that deliver units of competency from the Transport and Logistics Training Package are listed on the Australian Government training website at www.training.gov.au.

Please note, that RTO's that deliver units of competency from the Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package (including RIIBLA205E) as supporting documentation for the application of an authority under the *Explosives Act 1999* must be approved by the Chief Inspector. Approved RTOs can be found on this [web page](#).

The class/category of explosives driver licence that may be issued (including any licence conditions) will be based upon the unit(s) of competency listed for the licence category below. A statement of attainment issued by the assessing RTO will be accepted as evidence of the applicant having attained the relevant competency for licensing purposes. If no unit(s) of competency are listed for the licence category, then no competencies are required for that licence category.

A unit of competency that is current at the time the statement of attainment is issued by the RTO will be accepted for licensing purposes as long as the statement of attainment is dated within the past three years of the date the application for an explosives driver licence is made.

Applicants for the issue or renewal of an explosives driver licence are advised to clearly define their training requirements with the RTO prior to undertaking the training to ensure the training will provide the intended licence pathway (i.e. so the applicant will be eligible for the intended licence class/category).

Specific competencies matrix for explosives driver licences

Current specific competencies approved by the chief inspector					
Code	Title	<u>Class 1, Category 1</u>	<u>Class 1, Category 2</u>	<u>Class 1, Category 3</u> ¹	<u>Class 5.1 (SSAN)</u>
TLID0014	Load and unload explosives/dangerous goods			X	
TLID3015	Identify and label explosives/dangerous goods			X	
RIIBLA205E	Store, handle and transport explosives		X		
TLILIC0001	Licence to transport dangerous goods by road				X

¹**NOTE:** Applicants who have attained the specific competencies for Class 1, Category 3, are not required to attain competencies listed for Class 1, Category 1 or Class 1 Category 2. An explosives driver licence for Class 1, Category 3 loads, also includes Class 1, Category 1 and Class 1 Category 2 loads.