

Heavy Haulage Operator / Load Pilot Driver



Accelerate your career with a nationally recognised qualification!

Get qualified with MITO

Whether you're new to the heavy haulage sector or an experienced driver, MITO's heavy haulage qualifications will enhance your career.

These programmes recognise and certify heavy haulage operators and load pilots' existing skills, while those new to heavy haulage driving can effectively up-skill to be efficient, knowledgeable and safe operators.

A choice of qualifications

- The National Certificate in Heavy Haulage (Class 1 Pilot) (Level 3) is expected to take 9 months to complete
- The National Certificate in Heavy Haulage (Transportation) (Level 4) is expected to take 12 months to complete.

Programme outline

The **Class 1 Pilot** training programme provides drivers with the skills they need to:

- Pilot overweight and over-dimension loads as a Class 1 or Class 2 pilot
- Carry out pre-vehicle checks on light motor vehicles
- Maintain personal health and safety and manage fatigue
- Undertake route planning and understand consents and permits.

The **Transportation** training programme provides drivers with the skills they need to:

- Plan for transporting overweight and over-dimension loads
- Configure a specialist heavy haulage vehicle for transport of a load
- Demonstrate knowledge of heavy combination, overweight and over-dimension vehicle dynamics for safe driving.

There's also an **optional strand in abnormal loads**, covering transporting abnormal overweight or over-dimension loads by road.



Designed by industry, for industry.

A blended approach to learning

The training is on-the-job and includes a mix of practical, written and workshop training, making it enjoyable as well as easy to learn.

Support will be provided by your MITO Industry Training Advisor, workplace supervisor and specialist trainers.

Training fee

A training fee applies, please contact MITO for details.

MITO offers other road transport programmes - Goods Service (Core Skills and Heavy Vehicle Driver), Groundspreading and Log Truck Driver. Contact MITO for more information.

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To be eligible for this programme you will need to hold a full driver licence applicable to the class of vehicle being used and be working as a Heavy Haulage Operator or Load Pilot Driver with an employer who is able to support your training programme.

If you're ready to take the next step in your career, contact MITO and we'll get you on the road to being qualified.

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