

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Attention: Heavy Vehicle Licence Exemptions
VicRoads Bendigo CSC
53 - 61 Lansell Street
Bendigo East Vic. 3550

I _____ (Full name)

Of _____ (Address)

_____, _____ (Postcode)

wish to apply for a _____ (LR / MR / HR / HC / MC) licence category
(Select one licence category only)

I have held my **current Victorian** car drivers licence _____ (number), for
a period of _____ (years/months).

I have also held an **overseas/interstate** drivers licence from _____ (Country/State/Territory),
for a period of _____ (years/months). My overseas/interstate car licence was first
issued on _____ (date).

If you previously held a heavy vehicle endorsed licence, please complete the following;

I have previously held the following heavy vehicle licence endorsements on my overseas/interstate licence,
_____ (please describe what
category of licence endorsement you held and include the date each endorsement was first issued).

Please consider my application for an exemption for recognition of my overseas/interstate licence experience.

If approved, I understand that I will be required to undertake the necessary assessment/s required at a VicRoads Accredited Heavy Vehicle Provider.

If you require any more information, please don't hesitate to contact me in writing at the above address, or alternatively contact me by telephone on number: _____.

Yours sincerely,

_____ (signature)

VicRoads may request further information regarding my overseas/interstate licence to confirm issue dates, category of licence/s held, or to verify documents provided are true and correct. If verification documents are requested, please take original documents only to your nearest VicRoads office, where they will take copies of your documents and forward to the Licence Exemptions Team for processing.

Please allow up to 15 working days for applications to be processed from time application is received.

Licence Categories

Below are a list of licence categories.

Licence categories	Description and Eligibility Criteria without an exemption
<p>Car</p>	<p>You can drive a vehicle that does not exceed 4.5 tonnes Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) and can seat up to 12 adults including the driver. This does not include motor cycles and motor trikes. You may tow a single trailer (other than a semi trailer) up to 9 tonne GVM or to the manufactures specifications (whichever is less).</p> <p>Can drive as soon as you get a car licence.</p>
<p>Light Rigid (LR)</p> 	<p>You may drive any rigid vehicle, including bus and truck, greater than 4.5 tonnes GVM but equal to or less than 8 tonnes GVM or a vehicle that seats more than 12 adults including the driver that has a GVM not greater than 8 tonnes GVM. You may tow a single trailer (other than a semi trailer) up to 9 tonne GVM or to the manufactures specifications (whichever is less).</p> <p>To apply for this category you must have held an Australian car driver licence for at least 12 months.</p>
<p>Medium Rigid (MR)</p> 	<p>You may drive any two axle rigid vehicle, including bus and truck, greater than 8 tonnes GVM. You may tow a single trailer (other than a semi trailer) up to 9 tonne GVM or to the manufactures specifications (whichever is less).</p> <p>To apply for this category you must have held an Australian car driver licence for at least 12 months.</p>
<p>Heavy Rigid (HR)</p> 	<p>You may drive any rigid vehicle with three or more axles, including bus or truck, greater than 8 tonnes GVM. You may tow a single trailer (other than a semi trailer) up to 9 tonne GVM or to the manufacturer's specifications (whichever is less).</p> <p>To apply for this category you must have held an Australian car driver licence for at least 24 months.</p>
<p>Heavy Combination (HC)</p> 	<p>You may drive a prime mover or single semi trailer exceeding 9 tonne, or rigid vehicle plus trailer greater than 9 tonnes GVM.</p> <p>To apply for this category you must have held an Australian car driver licence for at least 24 months, including Medium Rigid or Heavy Rigid licence for at least 12 months.</p>
<p>Multi Combination (MC)</p> 	<p>You may drive a heavy combination vehicle with one or more additional trailers.</p> <p>To apply for this category you must have held an Australian Heavy Combination, Heavy Rigid or a combination of Heavy Rigid and a Heavy Combination vehicle licence for at least 12 months.</p>

NOTE: Light Rigid, Medium Rigid and Heavy Rigid licence holders may tow a single trailer (other than a semi - trailer) that has a GVM not greater than 9 tonnes.