

NSW Livestock Loading Scheme

Driver Learning and Assessment

Transport for NSW (Transport) and the Livestock Bulk and Rural Carriers Association (LBRCA) have updated the requirements to be an accredited driver under the NSW Livestock Loading Scheme (NSWLLS).

About the new Driver Learning and Assessment

Driver training is moving to new online driver learning and a practical assessment from 5 March, 2021. Designed to ensure driver and operator understanding and compliance with the requirements of the NSWLLS, you will gain awareness of animal welfare standards and knowledge of rollover risks and mitigation.

If you transport livestock by road in NSW and want to operate an eligible vehicle at the higher mass limits under the NSWLLS, you will need to complete the practical driver assessment.

To help you prepare for the compulsory practical assessment, we have developed free online learning with a practice quiz and interactive learning tools.

How to become a NSWLLS Driver

To be eligible to apply for driver assessment, we recommend you use the online learning to help you:

- Learn how to comply with the NSWLLS requirements.
- Manage and avoid the risks of rollovers while driving.
- Learn how to manage loading and how to calculate your load weight.

Next steps:

- After completing the online driver learning, choose and select an approved Assessor.
- Enrol for assessment by making an appointment with your preferred Assessor.





Scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet to find out more about the NSWLLS Driver and Assessment course.

What does the practical assessment involve?

- The practical assessment takes around 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete.
- The Assessor will make observations and question your knowledge of the NSWLLS and requirements to transport livestock in NSW.
- You will need to answer questions and demonstrate your ability to load and unload livestock safely.
- You will need to demonstrate your ability to calculate the correct load weight and number of livestock to load for your vehicle.



The NSWLLS enhances productivity and contributes to job sustainability in the NSW meat and livestock industry.

The scheme allows drivers to reduce livestock vehicle rollovers and supports the welfare of livestock in transportation.

For more information on the NSWLLS contact:
Transport for NSW on 13 22 13 or freight@transport.nsw.gov.au

NSWLLS Driver Card

When you have successfully passed your practical assessment, you will receive your Certificate of Completion. Then you will receive your NSWLLS Driver Card by mail. The NSWLLS driver accreditation is valid for five years.

After completing the course, always carry the NSWLLS Driver Card in your vehicle.

NSWLLS Driver re-accreditation

From 5 March, 2021 all current NSWLLS Drivers will need to renew their accreditation to transport livestock under the NSWLLS. The new NSWLLS driver accreditation will be valid for five years and will need to be renewed every five years.

Become a NSWLLS Assessor

If you are interested in becoming a NSWLLS Assessor, please complete the assessor application form at [nswroads.work/livestockloading](https://www.nswroads.work/livestockloading)



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