

## Driver Academy Australia: Fees Schedule (Internal)

The following is a list of current fees that applicable for learners enrolled at **Driver Academy Australia (as at 17/03/2026)**

Fee type	Fee
Fees in Advance (as per RTO Standards)	No more than \$1,500 (AT ANY TIME)
Enrolment administration fees (Certificate IV)	\$500
Re-enrolment fee (Certificate IV)	\$500
Course Fee – Standard (per unit)	\$567 (To a total of \$6,603)
Course Fee – Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) (per unit)	\$850
Course Fee – Credit Transfer (CT) (per unit)	\$150
Additional mentoring / trainer support (over and above that covered in courses fees)	\$180 per hour
Transfer fee (less than seven days prior to the commencement date)	\$150
Failure to attend newly booked course (resulting in another transfer)	\$250
Replacement / additional copy admin fee (Certificates, Records of Results and / or Statements or Attainment)	\$75

**RPL** – Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) involves a comprehensive and structured process designed to evaluate an individual's existing knowledge, skills, and experience against established competency standards. This process requires the systematic collection of supporting evidence—such as work samples, qualifications, references, and documented experience—which is then carefully assessed to ensure it meets the required quality, authenticity, and credibility criteria aligned with the relevant competency framework. Through this detailed evaluation, assessors can determine whether the individual's prior learning and professional experience demonstrate the competencies necessary to meet the prescribed standards.

**CT** - Credit Transfer (CT) is the process through which learners are granted recognition for units of competency that have already been successfully completed and are deemed equivalent to those within the receiving qualification. While this process allows learners to receive credit without the need for reassessment, the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) must still undertake due diligence to verify the authenticity and validity of the evidence provided. This includes confirming the legitimacy of certificates issued by the originating RTO and/or validating the learner's USI Transcript.

Additionally, the RTO must review the transferred unit to ensure it meets current competency requirements and aligns with the principles of the Rules of Evidence, particularly with regard to currency. This evaluation is conducted in reference to relevant industry benchmarking standards to ensure that the learner's previously attained competencies remain relevant and reflective of current industry practices.

### Driver Training – Practical Training Hours

The standard course fee of \$6,603 includes 20 hours of practical driver training. These hours cover the practical components required for the course, including the Certificate IV summative assessment, which also functions as a preparatory assessment for the regulatory licensing examination.

If a learner requires additional practical driver training beyond the allocated 20 hours, additional training will be charged at a rate of \$150 per hour.

### Regional Students

For learners residing in regional locations, the practical driver training component will be delivered as two separate bulk training sessions conducted on non-consecutive days, scheduled at mutually agreed times. These sessions will be arranged with a gap between the training days, allowing time for consolidation of learning and practice. Training may be conducted in Tanunda or Adelaide, depending on availability and agreement between the learner and Driver Academy Australia.

All travel, accommodation, and associated expenses related to attending the practical training sessions are the responsibility of the learner.