

Hughes Training Group Pty Ltd - Road Safety Advocacy and Heavy Vehicle Train-the-Trainer Educators

Heavy Vehicle Driver Trainers? We'll need 'em..

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Train-the-Trainer, A Transport Business Blueprint:

During the first four months of 2024 more than fifty people died across the country in truck-related incidents! Human error was responsible for the bulk of that number. At Hughes Training Group we believe that "*Road safety starts at the steering wheel*," and that training IS a road safety issue.

Issues statement: "Australia's road freight task is accelerating; our extended road network is a dangerous place to work, and demand for job-ready heavy vehicle operators is huge. However, with industry and government at all levels driving (pun intended..) change, there will not be enough truck driving instructors who are road safety experts capable of filling the gaps."

My name is Andy Hughes. I am a Heavy Vehicle Driver Trainer-Trainer, with Diplomas in VET and TAE. At Hughes Training Group Pty Ltd we deliver Certificate IV Motor Vehicle Driving Instruction for Heavy Vehicle Trainers to provide them with the industry skills and knowledge required to launch new careers as professional educators and road safety advocates. In a first for the ACT and NSW, we could train trainers from the region, and across the country, using an industry-specific Learning System "*Training 4 Road Safety*," contextualised by jurisdiction. Graduates could return home and start training a whole new cohort of road safe-aware drivers.

We could help build transport sector training capacity, fill workforce skills gaps, and provide positive road safety outcomes to help reduce our road toll; smart investment and great value for money, win-win-win. Please contact me for more information or to get involved in reducing road trauma and improving the heavy vehicle driver training sector. #roadsafety #truckdrivertraining #trainthetrainer

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A 60+ tonne, Aerodyne B-Double doing 95kmh: A common site on Australia's extensive road network: Australia's most dangerous workplace. *"Road safety starts at the steering wheel."*