

Notes

1. Companies and drivers must be registered for bridge engineering self supervision (BESS) as a condition of operating a heavy motor vehicle under an overweight permit with bridge restrictions.
2. Drivers must have a current full driver licence class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 to be eligible for BESS registration.
3. Drivers must meet the NZ Transport Agency's criteria for a good driving record, that is:

If in the last 2 years you got...	Then you are...
less than 50 demerit points	eligible for BESS training and full registration valid for 5 years.
50-99 demerit points	eligible for BESS training and provisional registration for six months. If you get no more demerit points during the provisional period, you will automatically receive full BESS registration.
100+ demerit points	not eligible for BESS training and registration.

4. When we have checked your driving record and you are eligible for BESS registration, we will send you details of your nearest BESS assessor to book your training. You then have six months to sit and pass BESS training NZQA unit standard 23436.
5. If your application is declined, you can apply again in six months.

Driver details

Your full name

Your driver licence number

Your date of birth

Company name *(your employer or company you contract to)*

Physical address *(not a PO Box number)*

Your email address

Your phone number

Your mobile number

Authorisation

I authorise the release of personal information on traffic offending to the NZ Transport Agency.

Note: If you do not authorise the release of this information, the Transport Agency may be unable to process your application.

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Privacy statement

The information requested in this form is required to process your application to be registered by the NZ Transport Agency for bridge engineering self supervision (BESS). Collection and use of this information is authorised by the Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Dimensions and Mass 2016 (the rule). All information contained in this application will be held by the Transport Agency and treated as confidential subject to the Official Information Act 1982 and the Privacy Act 1993.

In accordance with section 5 of the rule, in considering whether BESS registration should be approved, the Transport Agency may have regard to your traffic offending history.

The Transport Agency will use the information submitted on this form to process your application and to administer your BESS registration (if your application is successful). The information may be disclosed to our agents and contractors, New Zealand Police and road controlling authorities in relation to these purposes.

The Transport Agency may use this information for the purposes of monitoring and regulating operator behaviour. The Transport Agency may also disclose the information collected in this application to road controlling authorities for the purposes of network maintenance and operations.

If you do not provide the information required by this application, the Transport Agency may be unable to process your application.

Under the Privacy Act 1993, you have the right to request access to and correction of any personal information you supply as part of this application from the NZ Transport Agency, Private Bag 11777, Palmerston North 4442, or email info@nzta.govt.nz.

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Submitting the application

Complete this form and email it to BESSadmin@nzta.govt.nz.