

Community Accessability Inc. was founded in 1998. We have 16 employees and utilise the contributions of over 200 volunteers to deliver programs and services. We have offices in Wodonga, Shepparton, Wangaratta and Seymour and offer services and programs to all Shires in the Hume Region.

We provide a range of funded and unfunded services and work in partnerships with community services, local governments and not for profit providers to assist individuals and groups in country Victoria via our 2 service arms.

1. Assisted Transport Programs including:
  - Community Transport
  - The Getting There Network
2. Volunteer Friends Program



We aim for our training to be as accessible as possible for community groups and organisations, not cost prohibitive. So call us to discuss your training needs:

[www.communityaccessability.com.au](http://www.communityaccessability.com.au)

Telephone: 1300 704 530

Email: [info@gettingthere.net.au](mailto:info@gettingthere.net.au)

**Our website provides information and links to:**

- Ticketing and myki Information
- Assisted Transport and Travellers Aid
- Visitor Information Centres
- Community Transport
- Local Service Providers
- Journey Planning
- Getting Around Melbourne
- Concession Information
- Volunteering Opportunities



# Training Programs

**Our Vision: Enable people to enjoy greater wellbeing through access and a collaborative approach to transport.**

- **Non-Accredited Training for Volunteers and Community Drivers**
- **Senior Driver Program**
- **Travel Training**
- **Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering**
- **Safe Driver Program**



## Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering (Volunteer Drivers)

The Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering (Volunteer Drivers) is a nationally recognised **online** training course for people who volunteer or intend to volunteer as drivers for community based organisations.

The training will refresh driving skills and knowledge, manual handling procedures, Occupational Health & Safety, communication skills and the rights and responsibilities of volunteers.

The topics covered are:

- **What is Community Transport**
- **Being a Volunteering**
- **Transporting People Safely**
- **Driver Skills and Knowledge**
- **Final Information**

### Safe Driver Program

This program has been designed to promote greater awareness and better attitudes amongst drivers of all ages. The program utilises an Educational Virtual Reality Driving Simulator, the only one of its kind in Australia. Learning to plan positively for hazards is what makes a good, safe driver.

- **Driver programs for L & P drivers**
- **Driver Refreshers for all drivers**

## Non-Accredited Training for Volunteers and Community Drivers

Modules based on the Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering (Volunteer Drivers) are available for organisations to deliver to volunteers and staff in group settings. The modules are attendance based training and they include a short multiple choice assessment and Certificate of Attendance.

There are five modules available:

1. **Being a Volunteer**
2. **Being a Volunteer (Volunteer Driving)**
3. **What is Community Transport**
4. **Transporting People Safely**
5. **Driver Skills and Knowledge**

The training can be delivered by a coordinator from your organisation, we will supply additional information regarding delivery, or you may choose to engage an independent facilitator. Community Accessibility can assist if required.



## Travel Training

Travel Training enables community members to have a better understanding and access to transport options and support programs within their local communities, local regional centres and metropolitan areas.

There are different types of training which take different lengths of time and include different material. All sessions cover the Getting There Network, our website and the Networks programs.

- **Transport Expert Training**
- **Myki and Travelling Around Melbourne**
- **Transport Information Sessions**
- **Train the Trainer**
- **Individual Travel Training**

### Senior Driver Program

Aging does **not** automatically equal loss of driving ability. There are many things you can do to continue driving safely e.g. modifying your car, changing the way you drive, understanding and adjusting to physical changes, being aware of your changing abilities and being able to self-assess your changing driving ability.

The session incorporates up to date information, references, handouts, group discussions and videos, to ensure every participant is able to get as much out of the workshop as possible.