Do I need TLIF0005 or TLIF0006 for ACA-Fatigue?

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It depends on your role. Drivers need TLIF0005 (now being replaced by TLIF0030). Schedulers, supervisors and managers need TLIF0006 (now being replaced by TLIF0031). These units apply if you operate under Alternative Compliance Accreditation (ACA) - Fatigue, the Heavy Vehicle Accreditation (HVA) tier that lets you tailor work and rest hours, or under a legacy NHVAS fatigue module. If you already hold TLIF0005 or TLIF0006, you do not need to redo it.

What's changed

The Heavy Vehicle National Law changes that started in August 2026 came with two new fatigue units. They do the same job as the old ones, with updated content. The NHVR's table looks like this:

Your role	New required unit	Still recognised (older equivalents)
Driver under ACA - Fatigue or NHVAS	TLIF0030 - Apply a fatigue risk management system	TLIF0005, TLIF2010, TLIF2010A, TLIF1007C
Scheduler, supervisor or manager under ACA - Fatigue or NHVAS	TLIF0031 - Administer a fatigue risk management system	TLIF0006, TLIF3063, TLIF3063A, TLIF6307A

TLIF0007 - Manage a fatigue risk management system is still valid, but it is not required for accreditation.

Who counts as a scheduler? Anyone who plans or sets drivers' work and rest, plus anyone who supervises or manages drivers or schedulers. In a small business that is often the owner.

Can I do TLIF0030 or TLIF0031 now?

Not yet. No RTO is delivering the new units yet. The two units went live on training.gov.au in October 2026. Those pages set out what the new units must cover, so training providers (RTOs) can start building their courses.

RTOs don't need to rush. They have a 12-month teach-out period, until October 2027, to keep delivering TLIF0005 and TLIF0006. The NHVR is also preparing guidance material and revised RTO assessment criteria, expected around late November to early December 2026. The NHVR says the new units will become available through RTOs across 2026-2027.

RTOs with questions about the transition can contact the NHVR at accreditation@nhvr.gov.au.

I already have TLIF0005 or TLIF0006. Do I need to redo it?

No. The NHVR confirms that drivers and schedulers who have completed an equivalent unit do not need to complete the new ones. Your existing statement of attainment still counts for accreditation.

That said, rules and guidance keep changing. A refresher is a smart move, and the NHVR itself recommends one. Keep a copy of each person's statement of attainment on file, because your auditor will ask to see it.

I need to train a new driver or scheduler now. What do I book?

Book TLIF0005 for drivers or TLIF0006 for schedulers and managers. The NHVR lists these as recognised equivalents for accreditation, so you don't need to wait for the new units.

Two things to check before you pay:

- The RTO must be NHVR-approved for fatigue units. Check the NHVR's list of approved RTOs (link in Sources below).
- Match the unit to the role. A driver who also plans their own or others' trips may need both units.

Staying up to date without paying for accredited training again

Redoing an accredited course every time something changes costs time and money most small operators don't have. RigsHQ offers non-accredited refresher training for drivers, schedulers and anyone else whose decisions affect driver fatigue. You can enroll as a once-off, or get it free as part of a RigsHQ annual subscription. Contact us (/contact) to learn more.

It keeps your team across new material and changes to the rules, without the cost of a full accredited unit. It sits alongside the accredited units, not in place of them: your people still need TLIF0005/0030 or TLIF0006/0031 for ACA - Fatigue.

Sources

NHVR - Training in fatigue risk management - https://www.nhvr.gov.au/safety-accreditation-compliance/fatigue-management/training-in-fatigue-risk-management

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NHVR - Approved RTOs for fatigue training - https://www.service.nhvr.gov.au/#page=informationHub/nHVASApprovedRegisteredTrainingOrganisations