



Rules for P plate drivers by State and Territory

Following the learner stage, all states except NT have two tiers of provisional licence

Earliest possible progression from learners



	16 ½ Years NT*	17 Years ACT NSW QLD SA TAS WA	18 Years VIC
	17 ½ Years WA	18 Years ACT NSW QLD SA TAS	19 Years VIC

* NT has no P2 Licence

Test method



Pass practical driving test (P1)

All states and territories



Hazard perception test (P1)

All states and territories except QLD and NT

QLD Complete hazard perception test at P2 stage

While driving on Provisionals

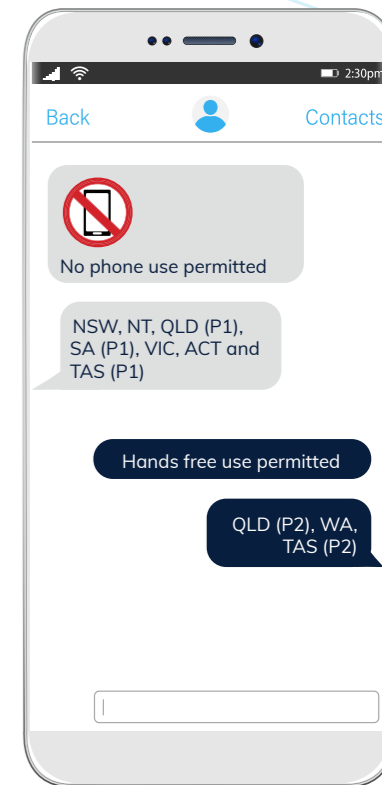


Provisional driver demerit points

	P1	P2
ACT		4 points
NSW	4 points	7 points
NT		5 points
QLD	4 points in 1 year	4 points in 1 year
SA		4 points
TAS		4 points
VIC	5 points in 1 year	5 points in 1 year
		12 points in 3 years
WA	4 points	8 points

Note: If more than one threshold exists, the strictest one applies. If a provisional driver accrues more than the specified number of points in the relevant time period, their licence can be suspended or refused (varies by state/territory).

Use of devices



90 km/h
NSW (P1)

100 km/h
NT | SA | NSW (P2) | TAS (P1)

AS SIGN POSTED

ACT | TAS (P2)
QLD | VIC | WA

0% BAC

All states and territories

Drivers must be alcohol and drug free.



Minimum licence tenure

	6 Months WA	12 Months ACT (<25) QLD NSW SA TAS VIC NT (25+)	2 Years NT (<25)
	18 Months WA	2 Years ACT (<25) QLD (<23) TAS (<23) SA NSW	12 Months QLD (23+) TAS (23+)
			3 Years ACT (25+) VIC

Driving restrictions

1 peer aged passenger (excluding family) between 11pm and 5am

ACT, (P1 only <22 years old)
NSW & QLD (<25 years old)

No driving 12am–5am

SA¹ | WA



VIC and NT do not have night time restrictions on provisional drivers
1. For all P1 drivers under 25 years