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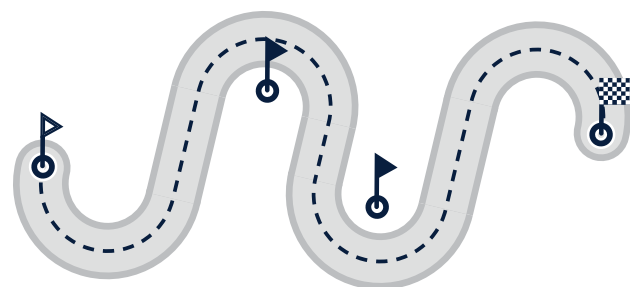
# Rules for L motorcycle riders by State and Territory

Preparing for provisional test



## PRE-PROVISIONAL COURSE

ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES



## HAZARD PERCEPTION TEST + 50HR LOGBOOK

WA\* | QLD AND SA\*\* (TEST ONLY)

\* 50 hours including 5 hours of night driving. Logbook not required if over 25 years or already hold a car licence.

\*\* Riders are only required to do the normal car HPT if they haven't already done so as part of their car learner's permit.



## Permit/licence approval



### Minimum age



16 Years

NT | WA

16 ¾ Years

NSW | ACT

16 ½ Years

TAS

18 Years

QLD\* | SA\*\* | VIC

\* Must have held provisional car licence for 1 year. Exemptions may apply.

\*\* Exemptions may apply. 17 years if provisional car licence held. Cannot progress to R-Date until minimum 19 years.

### Hold learner licence/permit

3 Months

ACT | NSW | QLD | VIC

6 Months

NT | WA | TAS

12 Months

SA

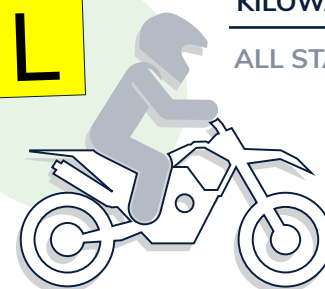
## PRE-LEARNER COURSE

ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC



## KNOWLEDGE TEST

ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES



CANNOT RIDE A MOTORCYCLE WITH POWER TO WEIGHT RATIO EXCEEDING 150 KILOWATTS PER TONNE

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MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUPERVISOR AT ALL TIMES

WA | QLD

## Licence/permit validity



1 YEAR

NSW | TAS | ACT



15 MONTHS

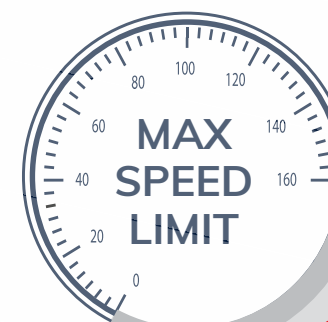
2 YEARS

NT | SA

QLD | WA

3 YEARS

## Rules while riding



### AS SIGNPOSTED

VIC | QLD | ACT

100 km/h  
SA | WA

90 km/h  
NSW

80 km/h  
NT | TAS



NO MOBILE PHONE USE, INCLUDING HANDS-FREE AND LOUDSPEAKER

ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES

LEARNER RIDERS REQUIRED TO WEAR HIGH VISIBILITY VEST OR JACKET

VIC



SIDECAR PASSENGERS ALLOWED

ACT\* | QLD\* | TAS\* | VIC | WA\*



NO SIDECAR PASSENGERS

NSW | NT | SA



NO PILLION PASSENGERS

ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS\* | VIC | WA\*



0% BAC

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NOTE: RIDERS MUST BE DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE

\* Supervisor with full motorcycle licence allowed.

## Demerit threshold

★★★★  
4 Points

ACT | NSW | SA | TAS | WA | QLD

★★★★★  
5 Points

NT | VIC - within 1 year

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12 Points

NT | VIC - in any 3 year period

## Eyesight test



## Vision acuity eyesight test

ACT | NSW | NT | TAS | WA | VIC

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE SEE SOURCE GLOSSARY

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