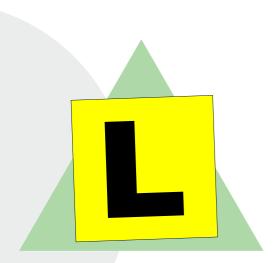
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Rules for L drivers by State and Territory

Permit/licence approval

Minimum age

15 3/4 Years

Time and training

Night driving required

20 hours NSW | Vic

10 hours ACT (under 25) | QLD

15 hours SA | Tas

No logbook

All ages

Over 25 years

Over 21 years

16 Years

All other states and territories

5 hours ACT (over 25) | WA

Over 25 years

Over 25 years

80 hours

Tas

75 hours

ACT (over 25) | WA



Some states and

territories offer bonus

a professional driving

driving program.

logbook hours if lessons are completed with

instructor and/or in a safe

Logbook required

120 hours

NSW | Vic (under 21)

100 hours

ACT (under 25) | Qld

SA

50 hours



While learning

Demerit points

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
ACT	4 points		
NSW	4 points		
NT	5 points	5 points	5 points
	12 points		
Qld	4 points	4 points	4 points
SA		4 points	
Tas	4 points	4 points	4 points
Vic	5 points	5 points	5 points
		12 points	
WA		4 points	

Note: in NT and Vic where more than one threshold exists, the strictest one applies. If a learner 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).



Note: Specific phone function rules may vary slightly by state (e.g. bluetooth use, GPS, speakerphone)

Hands free only

Qld (over 25), WA

No phone usage permitted

GPS or music permitted if

set up before trip and drive does not interact in ANY

ACT, Tas, Vic

vay (including voice)







0% BAC*

As signposted

Qld | Vic | ACT

All states and territories

Drivers must be alcohol and drug free.





* Blood Alcohol Concentration.

Minimum permit/licence tenure

Under 25 years

6 months NT | WA | Vic (21-25) 12 Months

ACT | QLD | SA | NSW Tas | Vic (under 21)

Over 25 years

3 Months

6 Months

ACT | SA | NT | WA

No minimum period | NSW



ACT | NSW | Tas

Pre-Learner Knowledge Test

Permit/licence validity



Hazard Perception Test

Provisional Driver On-Road Driving Test

All states and territories





12 Months

Qld | Tas

The road from Learner to Provisional

NT | SA

All states and territories

WA | NSW | Tas | Vic | SA | ACT | Qld





