



Rules for L drivers by State and Territory

Permit/licence approval

Minimum age

15 3/4 Years

ACT

16 Years

All other states and territories

Permit/licence validity

2 years

NT | SA

3 years

Qld | WA

5 years

ACT | NSW | Tas

10 years

Vic

The road from Learner to Provisional

Pre-Learner Knowledge Test

All states and territories

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Hazard Perception Test

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

Provisional Driver On-Road Driving Test

All states and territories

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Time and training

Night driving required

20 hours

NSW | Vic

10 hours

ACT (under 25) | Qld

15 hours

SA | Tas

5 hours

ACT (over 25) | WA

No logbook

All ages

NT

Over 25 years

WA

Over 21 years

Vic

Over 25 years

Qld

Over 25 years

NSW

Logbook required

120 hours

NSW | Vic (under 21)

100 hours

ACT (under 25) | Qld

80 hours

Tas

75 hours

SA

50 hours

ACT (over 25) | WA

Some states and territories offer bonus logbook hours if lessons are completed with a professional driving instructor and/or in a safe driving program.

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).

Use of devices

Hands free only

Qld (over 25), WA

No phone usage permitted

Qld (under 25), NSW, NT, SA

GPS or music permitted if set up before trip and driver does not interact in ANY way (including voice)

ACT, Tas, Vic

MAX SPEED LIMIT

100 km/h

SA | WA

90 km/h

NSW | Tas

80 km/h

NT

As signposted

Qld | Vic | ACT

0% BAC*

All states and territories

Drivers must be alcohol and drug free.

* Blood Alcohol Concentration.

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