



# Rules for mobile phone usage in vehicles by State and Territory

## Penalties



JURISDICTION	OFFENCE	DEMERIT POINTS	FINE
ACT	Using handheld mobile phone while driving	★★★ 3 points	\$514
	Using mobile phone to access internet, social networking, messaging, application	★★★★ 4 points	\$632
NT	Use of handheld mobile phone or any visual display unit while driving	★★★ 3 points	\$500
NSW	Using handheld mobile phone while driving	★★★★★ 5 points	\$410
	Using mobile phone while driving in school zone	★★★★★ 5 points	\$544
Qld	Using handheld mobile phone while driving	★★★★ 4 points	\$1209
	Repeat mobile phone offence within 12 months of the first offence	★★★★★★★ 8 points	\$1209
SA	Using handheld mobile phone while driving	★★★ 3 points	\$556
Tas	Using handheld mobile phone while driving	★★★ 3 points	\$390
Vic	Using handheld mobile phone while driving	★★★★ 4 points	\$593
WA	Touching or holding a mobile phone to make voice calls	★★★ 3 points	\$500
	Creating or viewing a text, social media, email, photo, video or similar	★★★★ 4 points	\$1000

Data is sourced from state and territory transport authorities. For more information refer to the Source Glossary. The Road User Placemats are not the law, but a guide to some of the laws relating to driving within the states and territories. The information in this publication is provided in good faith and is considered accurate at the time of release. Please check your relevant transport authority for any changes. By using the Road User Placemats, you acknowledge you have read the department's [disclaimer](#).

## Voice call while driving



### Permitted



SPEAKER PHONE



BLUETOOTH, WIRED OR MOUNTED

### Prohibited



TOUCHING\*



DEVICE RESTING ON BODY

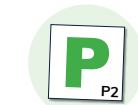
\*Unless mounted, to make/receive call

ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES



### No voice call use for P1 and learner drivers

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

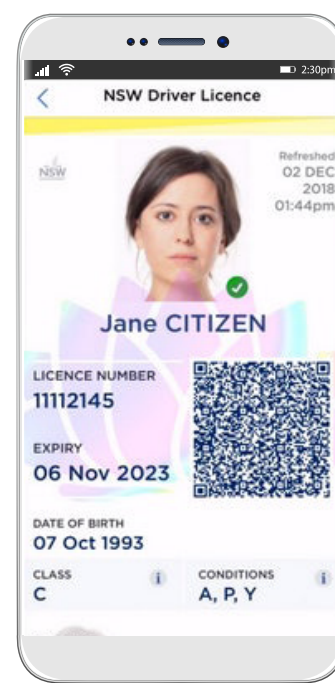


### No voice call use for P2 drivers

ACT | NSW | VIC

\* Applies to P1 and learner drivers under 25 years. See other Road User Placemats and the road rules in your jurisdiction for more details.

## Digital tools



## DIGITAL LICENCE

NSW | SA | Qld | Vic

NT | WA

Plans to trial digital licence apps and will accept them from interstate or overseas visitors

## TAP AND PAY / DIGITAL WALLET



NSW | QLD | SA | VIC

Permitted in drive-thru or carpark when stationary. The rules in other jurisdictions do not yet specify.

## Set and forget while driving



FUNCTIONS MUST ONLY BE USED WITHOUT TOUCHING THE DEVICE, SUCH AS **VOICE CONTROL**.



VISUAL AIDS SUCH AS GPS APPS **MUST BE SECURELY MOUNTED** AND NOT OBSCURE VIEW FOR DRIVER.



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**NO SCREENS** can be visible to the driver for videos, video messaging, internet browsing, apps etc. Rules apply to mobile phones, tablets, smart watches etc.



## Usage while parked or stationary



MOST JURISDICTIONS ALLOW HANDHELD USE IF



ENGINE OFF (ONLY REQUIRED IN QLD AND WA)



PARKED OFF THE ROAD



IN PARK GEAR AND BRAKE ON



USING DEVICE WHILE STATIONARY IN TRAFFIC

NOT PERMITTED ALL JURISDICTIONS