**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,** Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

Office of Road Safety

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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 1/2 Years

Tas

16 3/4 Years

18 Years

**NSWIACT** 

Old\* I SA\*\* I 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

16 Years

NT | WA

6 Months

12 Months

ACT | NSW | Qld | Vic

NT | WA | Tas

SA

CANNOT RIDE A MOTORCYCLE

WITH POWER TO WEIGHT

RATIO EXCEEDING

#### PRE-LEARNER COURSE

ACT | NSW | NT | Qld | SA | Tas | Vic

**150 KILOWATTS PER TONNE** All states and territories

**KNOWLEDGE TEST** 

All states and territories

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUPERVISOR AT ALL TIMES

WA | Qld

#### Licence/permit validity







## **AS SIGNPOSTED**

**SPEED** 

LIMIT

Rules while riding

Vic | Qld | ACT





NO MOBILE PHONE USE, **INCLUDING HANDS-FREE** AND LOUDSPEAKER

All states and territories



**LEARNER RIDERS REQUIRED TO WEAR HIGH VISIBILITY VEST OR JACKET** 



SIDECAR PASSENGERS

ACT\* | Qld\* | Tas\*



NO SIDECAR **ALLOWED PASSENGERS** 

Vic | WA\*



ACT | NSW | NT NSW | NT | SA Qld | SA | Tas\* Vic | WA\*



**0% BAC NO PILLION PASSENGERS** All states and

territories

Note: riders must be drug and alcohol free

#### **Demerit threshold**

\*\*\*\* 4 Points

ACT | NSW | SA | Tas | WA | Qld

\*\*\*\* **5 Points** 

NT | Vic - within 1 year

\*\*\*\*\* 12 Points

NT | Vic- in any 3 year period

#### Eyesight test





#### Vision acuity eyesight test

ACT | NSW | NT | Tas | WA | Vic

<sup>\*</sup> Supervisor with full motorcycle licence allowed.