**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







# Rules while riding

**SPEED** 

LIMIT









All states and territories



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





SIDECAR PASSENGERS

**ALLOWED** 

ACT\* | Qld\* | Tas\* Vic | WA\*

NO SIDECAR **PASSENGERS** 

NSW | NT | SA



**PASSENGERS** 

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



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

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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

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