



Office of Road Safety | As at June 2025



Rules for older drivers

by State and Territory

Medical exam			
Vic Tas NT*	No medical test * NT: vision test every 5 years		
SA	Annual self-assessment for C class licence for those aged 75+ . Annual medical test for all other licence classes for those aged 70+ .		
NSW I Qld* I ACT	Annual medical test for those aged 75+ * QLD must also carry a current Medical Certificate for Motor Vehicle Driver form at all times while driving.		
WA	Annual medical test for those aged 80+		

Additional information





No practical test required for C class licence

All states and territories except NSW



If you're concerned about a friend or loved one

Most jurisdictions have methods of anonymously informing their relevant transport agency. See source glossary for more information.

Unique State and Territory licence conditions



	Condition	When this applies?	Where this applies?
C CLASS LICENCE	Practical test required every 2 years unless driver chooses a modified licence. Modified licence means the driver can only drive in their local area. Licence limits vary.	Ages 85 +	NSW
LR-CLASS OR HIGHER LICENCE	Annual practical test required. *SA - applies to all licence types except C class.	Ages 85 +	WA I SA*
PUBLIC VEHICLE	Annual medical test required. ACT drivers must pass the practical test for the authorisation they hold (eg. taxi).	Ages 70+ (ACT) Ages 65+ (TAS)	ACT Tas
HEAVY VEHICLE	Annual medical and practical test	Ages 80+	NSW

Note: Annual medical and practical test required for multi-combination licences in NSW for those aged 70+.