



Rules for older drivers by State and Territory

Medical exam



Vic | Tas | NT

No medical test required but older drivers in NT must pass vision test every 5 years

SA

Annual medical assessment for all licence classes other than C for those aged **70+**.

NSW | Qld* | 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 | Tas

Annual medical test for those aged **80+** or **65+** if holding a public vehicle licence in TAS

Additional information



**NO PRACTICAL
TEST REQUIRED**

Vic | Qld | ACT
Tas | NT | WA



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 assessment is required every 2 years unless driver chooses a modified licence. Modified licence means the driver can only drive to familiar conditions. These vary but can include only using their local roads or driving at quiet times of the day.

Applies to ages **85+**

NSW



**LR-CLASS
LICENCE**

Practical assessment may be required.
*SA - Practical assessment required for any class of licence other than other than C class.

Applies to ages **85+**

WA | SA*



**PUBLIC
VEHICLE**

Medical assessment and relevant driving assessment. Driver must pass the driving assessment relating to the authorisation they hold such as bus, taxi, or rideshare on an annual basis.

Applies to ages **70+**

ACT | Tas



**HEAVY
VEHICLE**

Annual medical and practical test

Applies to ages **80+**

NSW

* Multi combinational licences in NSW are required to be annually tested for those aged **70+**. | * Licence renewal is only valid for 5 years at a time for ages **65+** in Tasmania.