



Rules for P plate drivers by State and Territory

Following the learner stage, all states
and territories except NT have two
tiers of provisional licence

Earliest possible progression from learners



16 1/2 Years

NT*

17 Years

ACT | NSW | Qld
SA | Tas | WA

18 Years

Vic



17 1/2 Years

WA

18 Years

ACT | NSW | Qld
SA | Tas

19 Years

Vic

* NT has no P2 Licence

P1 Driving restrictions

1 peer passenger 11pm–5am

Passenger 16-22: ACT
Passenger <21: NSW* | Qld*

No driving 12am–5am

SA* | WA

1 passenger

SA* (passenger 16-20) | WA
Passenger 16-21: Tas* | Vic



Exemptions may apply.
Passenger restrictions exclude family members.
*Applies to drivers <25

Minimum licence tenure



6 Months

WA

12 Months

NSW | SA | Tas
<25: ACT | Qld | Vic
NT (25+)

2 Years

NT (<25)



12 Months

23+: Qld | Tas

18 Months

WA

2 Years

SA | NSW
<23: Qld | Tas
ACT (<25)

3 Years

ACT (25+)
Vic

P1 Test method

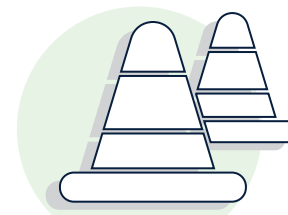


Practical driving test

All states and territories

Hazard perception test

All states and territories except NT



While driving on P plates



Provisional driver demerit points

	P1	P2
ACT	4 points	
NSW	4 points	7 points
NT	5 points	
Qld	4 points in 1 year	4 points in 1 year
SA	4 points	
Tas	4 points in 1 year	4 points in 1 year
Vic	5 points in 1 year	5 points in 1 year
WA	4 points in first year	8 points in second year

Note: If more than one threshold exists, the strictest one applies. If a provisional driver accrues more than the specified number of points in the relevant time period, their licence can be suspended or refused (varies by state/territory)

Use of devices



Note: *ACT, Tas: GPS or music permitted if set up before trip and driver does not interact in ANY way (including voice)



90 km/h

NSW (P1)

100 km/h

NT | SA | NSW (P2) | Tas (P1)

As signposted

ACT | Tas (P2) | Qld | Vic | WA

0% BAC*

All states and territories
Drivers must be alcohol
and drug free.



* Blood Alcohol Concentration.