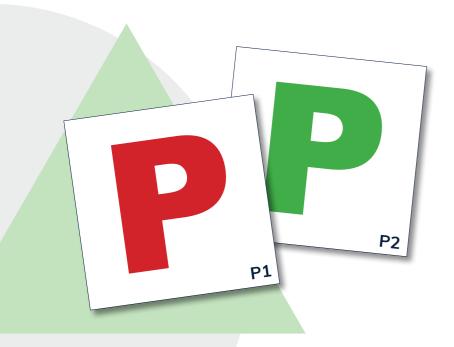
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Rules for P plate drivers

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

NT*

17 1/2 Years



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18 Years

Vic

16 ^{1/2} Years 17 Years

ACT | NSW | Qld SA | Tas | WA

19 Years

ACT | NSW | Qld SA | Tas

18 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

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2 Years

NT (<25)



23+: Qld | Tas

18 Months

2 Years

SA | NSW

<23: Qld | Tas

ACT (<25)

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 12 points in 3 years WA 4 points 8 points

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)



NSW, NT, Qld (P1 <25), SA (P1), Vic, ACT*, Tas* (P1)

Use of devices

Qld (P2 or 25+), SA (P2),

Hands free use permitted

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

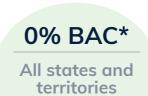
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NSW (P1)

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

As signposted

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



Drivers must be alcohol

and drug free.





* Blood Alcohol Concentration.

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