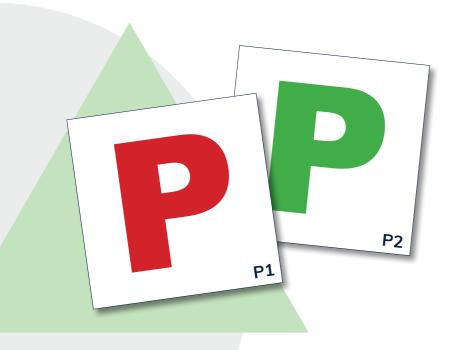
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# **Rules for P plate drivers**

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



16 <sup>1/2</sup> Years NT\*

17 1/2 Years

17 Years

18 Years Vic

ACT | NSW | Qld SA | Tas | WA

19 Years

ACT | NSW | Qld SA | Tas

18 Years

\* NT has no P2 Licence

# P1 Driving restrictions

#### 1 peer passenger 11pm-5am

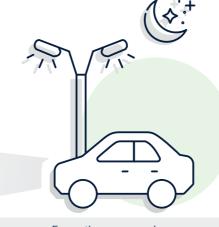
Passenger 16-22: ACT Passenger <21: NSW\* | Qld\*

#### 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

12 Months NSW | SA | Tas <25: ACT | Qld | Vic

NT (25+)

2 Years

NT (<25)



12 Months

18 Months

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 7 points 5 points 4 points in 1 year 5 points in 1 year 12 points in 3 years 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



Use of devices

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

> Hands free use permitted Old (P2 or 25+), SA (P2)

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

NSW (P1)

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

### As signposted

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



and drug free.



