



# Rules for L drivers by State and Territory

## Time and training

### Night driving required

**20 hours**

NSW | VIC

**10 hours**

ACT\* | QLD

**15 hours**

SA | TAS

**5 hours**

WA

\*5 hours for drivers over 25 yrs



### No logbook

All ages

NT

Over 25 years

WA

Over 21 years

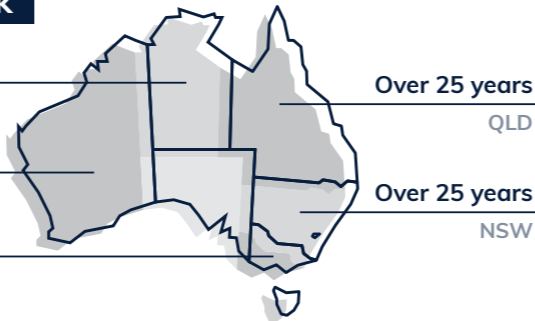
VIC

Over 25 years

QLD

Over 25 years

NSW



### Logbook required

In NSW, QLD and ACT 1 hour with a professional instructor is counted as 3 hours driving in log book (capped at 30 hours).

**120 hours**

NSW | VIC (<21 yrs)

**100 hours**

ACT | QLD

**80 hours**

TAS



**75 hours**

SA

**50 hours**

WA

Note: Different rules may apply to Learner drivers over the age of 25.

## While learning

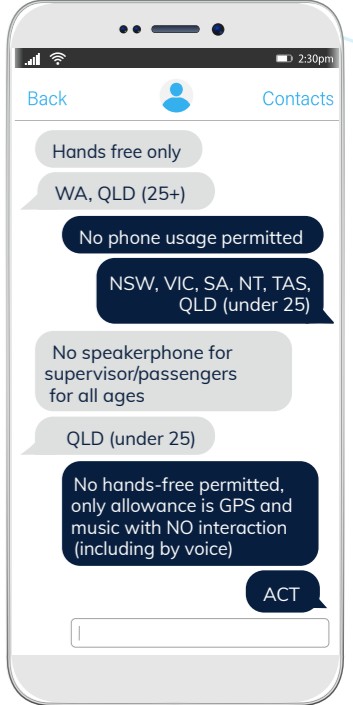
### Demerit points

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
ACT	4 points		
NSW	4 points		
NT	5 points	5 points	5 points
	12 points		
QLD	4 points	4 points	4 points
SA	4 points		
TAS	4 points	4 points	4 points
VIC	5 points	5 points	5 points
	12 points		
WA	4 points	8 points	

Note: In TAS and VIC where more than one threshold exists, the strictest one applies.

If a learner 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: Specific phone function rules may vary slightly by state (e.g. bluetooth use, GPS, speakerphone)

## Permit/licence approval

### Minimum age



**15 3/4 Years**

ACT

**16 Years**

ALL OTHER STATES

### Minimum licence/permit tenure

#### UNDER 25 YEARS

**6 Months**

NT | WA | VIC (21-25)

**10 Months**

NSW

**12 Months**

ACT | QLD | SA  
TAS | VIC (under 21)

#### OVER 25 YEARS

**3 Months**

VIC

**6 Months**

ACT | SA | NT | WA

**12 Months**

QLD | TAS

NO MINIMUM PERIOD | NSW

### Licence/permit validity



**2 YEARS**

NT | SA

**3 YEARS**

QLD | TAS | WA

**5 YEARS**

NSW | ACT

**10 YEARS**

VIC

## The road from Learner to Provisional

ONLINE OR WRITTEN KNOWLEDGE TEST

All states and territories



HAZARD PERCEPTION TEST

WA | NSW | TAS | VIC | SA | ACT | QLD

PROVISIONAL DRIVER ON-ROAD DRIVING TEST

All states and territories



**100 km/h**  
SA | WA

**90 km/h**  
NSW | TAS

**AS SIGN POSTED**  
QLD | VIC | ACT

**80 km/h**  
NT

**0% BAC**

All states and territories

Drivers must be alcohol and drug free.

