



Obtaining Your Driver's Licence

The SA Police Road Safety Centre is a leader in road safety education and contributes to a reduction in the frequency and severity of road trauma in South Australia.

Staying safe on the road is important for all drivers, and learning to drive is exciting for novice drivers. There are several steps that a driver must complete before obtaining a full driver's licence in South Australia.

The Road Safety Centre offers free road safety sessions for learner and provisional licence holders, anywhere in the state.

Obtaining a Learner's Permit:

- you must be 16 years or order
- you are required to pass a theory test at Services SA.

All testing information can be located in The Driver's Handbook – visit www.mylicence.sa.gov.au

Once you have obtained your Learner's Permit you are required to:

- drive with a qualified supervising driver seated next to you
- display L plates
- carry your Learner's Permit at all times whilst driving
- not drive with any concentration of alcohol/drugs in your blood
- not exceed the speed limit by 10km/h or more
- not exceed 100km/h at any time
- not use any function of your mobile phone – this includes Bluetooth, music and navigation
- not accumulate four or more demerit points.

The process of graduating from a Learner's Permit to Provisional 1 Licence:

- must be 17 years or older
- held a learner's permit for a minimum of 12 months
- completed at least 75 hours of supervised driving (including 15 hours of night driving)
- pass the Hazard Perception test
- Pass the practical driving test or complete the competency-based training and assessment (CBT&A) with a CBT&A instructor.

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Provisional 1 Licence conditions – you are required to:

- display P plates
- carry your provisional licence at all times while driving
- not drive with any concentration of alcohol/drugs in your blood
- not exceed the speed limit by 10km/h or more
- not exceed 100km/h at any time
- not use any function of your mobile phone – this includes Bluetooth, music and navigation
- not accumulate four or more demerit points.

If under 25 years of age, you must not drive:

- between midnight and 5.00 am or
- with more than one passenger aged 16 to 20 years (excluding immediate family members)

unless a qualified supervising driver is seated next to you or you meet the exemption criteria. Exemption forms are available online at mylicence.sa.gov.au

If you are under 25, you must not drive a high-powered vehicle (unless you have an exemption). Further information on high-powered vehicles can be found at mylicence.sa.gov.au

The process of graduating from a Provisional 1 to Provisional 2 Licence

- must be 18 years or older
- held a Provisional 1 licence for at least 12 months.

Provisional 2 Licence conditions

Provisional 2 licence conditions are the same as Provisional 1 except for the curfew and passenger restrictions are removed and there is no requirement to display P Plates.

The process of graduating from a Provisional 2 Licence to Full Licence

- must be 20 years or older
- held a provisional 2 licence for at least two years.

The SA Police Road Safety Centre is a leader in road safety education, playing a vital role in reducing road trauma through enhancing the awareness, knowledge and skills of all road users through lifelong learning. For more information or to make a booking for a FREE road safety session, please visit www.police.sa.gov/road-safety-centre

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