

Licence conditions

What is a licence condition?

Some licences have licence conditions, which are legal rules that must be followed. Any licence conditions should be shown on your driver licence, usually with an individual letter.

Common licence conditions

Common licence conditions are:

A - you must only drive automatic cars

S - you must always wear prescription glasses while driving

Z - you must not drive with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.02 grams or more of alcohol in your system

If Transport decides to add conditions, they are usually printed on your licence.

The front of your licence will show "Condition" followed by a code.

The back of your licence will describe the condition(s).

Any conditions on your licence must still be followed if you drive in another state or territory.

Using a mobile phone

Learner, P1 and P2 drivers must not use any function of a mobile phone for any reason while driving.

This includes using your phone to connect music using blue tooth.

Even when you are stopped, you cannot touch your phone while you are in the driver's seat.

Provisional licence passenger limits

P1 drivers under 25 years old must not drive with more than one passenger who is under 21 years old between 11pm and 5am.

Once you are on your P2s or older than 25 years old there is no passenger restriction unless you have had your licence disqualified.

If your provisional licence has been disqualified, you won't be allowed to drive with more than one passenger once you get your licence back. This condition usually lasts for 12 months.

Can I get an exemption for the passenger limit?

You can apply for an exemption at a Service NSW centre for \$34.

An exemption may be granted if:

- you need to transport passengers between 11pm and 5am for your employment or volunteering
- you can show that you need to drive family members between 11pm and 5am.

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