# **Family information sheet**



# The WA Licensing System

## Learner's Permit (L plates)

16 years of age (minimum age)

Pass the Learner's Permit Test as a Computerised Theory Test (CTT) at a Transport Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) Centre, Transport regional office or DVS agent, or at school as part of the Keys for Life program.

Apply and pay for a Learner's Permit and Log Book after declaring any medical conditions, presenting five Proof of Identity (POI) forms, and passing an eyesight test at a DVS Centre, regional office or DVS agent.

A photo will be taken and a Learner's Permit (card) issued. which will remain valid for 3 years.



STEP 2

### Learn to drive (Log Book)

Undertake driving lessons with a supervisor (and where possible, a professional driving instructor).

Display L plates and carry the Learner's Permit card at all times when driving.

Progress at a rate suitable to the learner driver's skills and knowledge.

Begin recording 50 hours of supervised driving, including a minimum of 5 hours night driving, in your Log Book.

Record any driving lesson of 10 minutes duration or longer in the Log Book.

Drive at or below the posted speed limit

When ready, learn to drive on a freeway, at or below 100km/h, even when the posted limit is 110km/h

Do not drive in Kings Park.

Always drive with a 0.00 Blood Alcohol Concentration (0.00% BAC).

Demerits points apply.



## Hazard Perception Test (HPT)

16 years and 6 months of age (minimum age)

Ensure six months has lapsed

Sit and pay for the Hazard Perception Test

## Gain driving experience

STEP 4

Continue recording 50 hours of supervised driving, including a minimum of 5 hours night driving, in your Log Book.

(Log Book)

Display L plates and carry the Learner's Permit card at all times when driving.

Record any driving session of 10 minutes duration or longer in the Log Book.

Drive at or below the posted speed limit.

When driving on freeways or open roads drive at, or below, 100km/h even when the posted limit is 110km/h.

Do not drive in Kings Park.

Always drive with a 0.00 Blood Alcohol Concentration (0.00% BAC).

Demerits points apply.

## STEP 5



## **Practical Driving** Test (PDA)

17 years of age (minimum age)

Present the completed 50 hour Log book and proof of identity.

Book and sit the Practical Driving Assessment at the DVS Centre, regional office or DVS agent.

### Provisional Licence (P plates)

A Provisional driver's licence will be issued at a minimum age of 17 years.

Drive unsupervised as a Provisional driver, displaying red P plates for the first 6 months followed by green P plates for the final 18 months (A full licence can he issued at a minimum age of 19 years).

Drive at, or below, the posted speed limit and to the prevailing conditions.

Always drive with a 0.00 Blood Alcohol Concentration (0.00% BAC).

Demerits points apply.

Do not drive between midnight and 5am while on red P plates, unless an exemption has been granted.





