



# Exemptions

## Night time driving restrictions for all P1 drivers between Midnight and 5am (effective date to be advised)

The night time driving restriction does not apply if a P1 driver has a QSD\* or is aged 25 or over

### EMPLOYMENT

What does the exemption encompass?

- Driving to and from work
- Driving in the course of performing employment
- Driving to and from work by the shortest most practicable route
- Able to pick up or drop off other passengers on the way to and from work if they fall within the passenger restrictions

### EDUCATION / TRAINING

What does the exemption encompass?

- School, university, TAFE, apprenticeships and other formal training providers
- Driving to and from education/training
- Driving in the course of undertaking a required education or training activity
- Driving to and from by the shortest most practicable route
- Able to pick up or drop off other passengers on the way to and from education/training if they fall within the passenger restrictions

### VOLUNTEERS

What does the exemption encompass?

- Would encompass formal volunteering
- Driving to and from formal volunteer work
- Driving in the course of performing formal volunteer work
- Driving to and from formal volunteering work by the shortest most practicable route
- Able to pick up or drop off other passengers on the way to and from volunteering if they fall within the passenger restrictions

### SPORTS

What does the exemption encompass?

- Elite athletes
- Formal sports associations/clubs
- School / University sports
- Driving to and from matches and training by the shortest most practicable route
- Able to pick up or drop off other passengers on the way to and from sport if they fall within the passenger restrictions
- Exemption would not include P1 drivers travelling to and from a local gym for their own personal fitness training

### ARTISTIC, CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS OR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

What does the exemption encompass?

- Participation in a recognised activity that is provided or organised by an organisation, association or club
- Driving to and from the activity by the shortest most practicable route
- Able to pick up or drop off other passengers on the way to and from the activity if they fall within the passenger restrictions

### POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MEMBERS

What does the exemption encompass?

- Police members and members of other emergency services, both paid and volunteer driving on duty would be exempt from night time restrictions.

\*Qualified Supervising Driver (QSD) - A person who has held a full driver's licence for at least two years continuously without disqualification



# Exemptions

## Passenger restrictions

for all P1 drivers allowing no more than one passenger aged 16-20  
(effective date to be advised)

**A P1 driver can carry one passenger aged 16 to 20 and immediate family members (i.e. siblings)  
The passenger restriction does not apply if a P1 driver has a QSD\* or is aged 25 or over**

### EMPLOYMENT

What does the exemption encompass?

- A need to drive peer age passengers in the course of employment that falls outside of the restrictions of -
  - no more than one passenger aged 16 to 20
  - immediate family members exempt
- There may be a case where a P1 driver as part of their employment is required to drive more than one peer age passenger age 16 to 20. This exemption would allow for this activity specifically.
- At all other times the passenger restrictions would apply –
  - no more than one passenger aged 16 to 20
  - immediate family members exempt

### VOLUNTEERS , EDUCATION AND TRAINING, SPORTS

- An exemption from the passenger restrictions would NOT be available for these purposes.
- Passenger restriction applies at all times –
  - no more than one passenger aged 16 to 20
  - immediate family members exempt

### POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MEMBERS

What does the exemption encompass?

- Police members and members of other emergency services, both paid and volunteer driving on duty would be exempt from the passenger restrictions.

***P1 drivers will need to demonstrate that they meet the exemption criteria by carrying a letter from their employer, volunteer organisation, education/ training institution or sports association, or some other supporting evidence, if stopped by police at the roadside.***

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