



**From 22 November 2021** night riding restrictions will apply to all learner motorcyclists under the age of 25. A number of exemptions are available to allow young riders to work and participate in certain activities.

As a learner motorcyclist, you should use this form to help you determine whether you meet the exemption criteria. Make sure you read the exemption criteria carefully as they are different for each riding restriction. You do not need to apply for an exemption but it is your responsibility to satisfy police that you meet the relevant exemption criteria.

This form is designed to help you comply with these laws and you are encouraged to complete the information on the next page. You may also wish to ask your employer or activity organiser to provide their details or perhaps provide a signed letter or some other form of evidence of your need to travel. Keep this information with you when riding to provide to police if asked.

You should be aware that this form is not a legal document and does not mean you are automatically exempt from the night riding restrictions. If police aren't satisfied with the level of information provided they may conduct further investigations.



## NO RIDING BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 5AM

Unless you meet the exemption criteria. Applies to all learner motorcyclists under the age of 25 regardless of other licences held.

### EXEMPTION CRITERIA

- Riding between home and work or riding in the course of employment.
- Riding between home and formal volunteer work or riding in the course of performing formal volunteer work.
- Riding between home and education/training or riding in the course of education/training if you are enrolled with a school, university, TAFE, apprenticeship or other formal training provider.
- Riding between home and an activity to participate in sports, artistic, charitable, religious or scientific activities provided by an organisation, association or club.

**Note:** You must take the shortest most practicable route between home and the activity.



## RESTRICTED LEARNER'S PERMIT HOLDERS

May ride a motorcycle any time of the day or night providing you meet the exemption criteria. Only applies to Restricted Learner's Permit holders until they are 18 years or are issued with a P1 licence for another class.

### EXEMPTION CRITERIA

- Riding between home and work or driving in the course of employment.
- Riding between home and tertiary education/Vocational Education and Training or riding in the course of Tertiary Education/Vocational Education and Training if you are enrolled with a university, TAFE, apprenticeship or other formal training provider.
- Riding between home and an activity to participate in sport provided by an organisation, association or club.

**Note:** You must take the shortest most practicable route between home and the activity

**If you are the holder of a Restricted Learner's Permit you are only permitted to ride for these reasons no matter the time of day. Night Riding exemptions listed above do not apply to you.**

Police and emergency service members (both paid and volunteer) are exempt from the night riding restrictions while on duty.

If you break these rules, you could receive a fine and 3 demerit points.

# LEARNER MOTORCYCLIST EXEMPTION FORM RESTRICTED PERMIT AND NIGHT RIDING RESTRICTIONS

NAME OF RIDER ..... DRIVER'S LICENCE NUMBER ..... D.O.B. ....

Address (primary residence) .....

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## NIGHT RIDING EXEMPTION

You must ride by the shortest most practicable route between home and the activity



I need to ride between midnight and 5am for at least one of the following purposes:

### EMPLOYMENT:

- ☐ To travel between home and work. ☐ In the course of performing my job.

### EDUCATION/TRAINING:

- ☐ To travel between home and my educational or training institution (school, university, TAFE, apprenticeship or other formal training provider).  
☐ In the course of undertaking education/training with a school, university, TAFE, apprenticeship or other formal training provider.

### VOLUNTEERS:

- ☐ To travel between home and the place where I perform formal volunteer work with a business or organisation.  
☐ In the course of performing volunteer duties for a business or organisation.

### SPORT, ARTISTIC, CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS OR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES:

To travel between home and one of the following activities that I *participate* in and is provided by an organisation, association or club.

- ☐ Sporting ☐ Artistic ☐ Charitable ☐ Religious ☐ Scientific



## RESTRICTED PERMIT EXEMPTION

### EMPLOYMENT

- To travel between home and work
- In the course of performing my job

### SPORT

- To travel between home and sport that I participate in that is provided by an organisation, association or club.

### TERTIARY EDUCATION/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- To travel between home and my tertiary education or training institution.
- In the course of undertaking tertiary education/training with a university, TAFE, apprenticeship or other formal training provider.

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

This may be included below or as a separate document/letter from you or your employer or activity organiser.

**Note:** If there is more than one purpose for which you require an exemption you are encouraged to provide supporting evidence for each one.

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Rider's signature: ..... Date: .....

**May be completed by your employer, education/training provider, organisation, association or club.**

Name: ..... Position title: .....

Organisation: .....

Business address: ..... Phone number: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

It is an offence under the Motor Vehicles Act 1959 to provide a statement that is false or misleading. A maximum penalty of \$5000 or imprisonment for 6 months applies. It is recommended that you update this form if your circumstances change.

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