

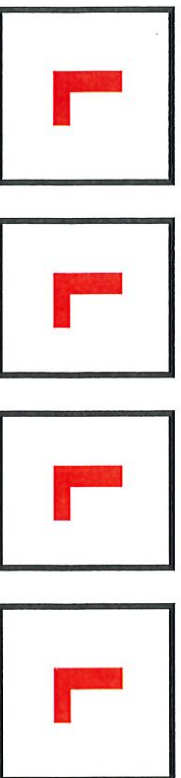


Provisional Driving Licences

A provisional driving licence is required by persons learning to drive motor vehicles on a road.

There are 2 kinds of provisional licence

- A licence that is **PROVISIONAL ONLY**
- A **FULL LICENCE THAT INCLUDES AN ENTITLEMENT TO DRIVE** certain other classes of vehicles as a provisional licence holder



Provisional Licences - Conditions

- **MUST** be under the **SUPERVISION** of a qualified driver (at least 21 years who holds a full licence for that class of vehicle for at least 3 years) who **IS PRESENT** with them **IN OR ON** the vehicle.
- **MUST DISPLAY 'L' PLATES** to the front and rear.
- **ONLY** ride a learner motorcycle that is **ELECTRICALLY POWERED** OR does **NOT EXCEED 125cc**
- **MUST NOT** carry a passenger on a solo motorcycle
- **MUST NOT TOW A TRAILER**, except an unladen trailer towed by an agricultural tractor



The requirement to be supervised by a qualified driver does NOT apply where:

- A person is riding a motor bicycle whether or not a sidecar is attached
- Vehicles are constructed or adapted to carry only the driver - small agricultural tractors
- The driver is actually on test

If a motor bicycle has a sidecar, the provisional licence holder:

- Does **NOT** need a supervisor
- **MUST** display 'L' plates, and
- The power of the machine **MUST** be restricted for riders under 21

OFFENCE

Driving otherwise than in accordance with licence

Section 87, RTA 1988

Summary offence

Maximum penalty - fine

No Specific Power of Arrest

Where a person fails to comply with any of the restrictions imposed by a provisional licence, this offence is committed.

NOTE: Regardless of how many breaches are present **ONLY ONE** offence is committed