

EXEMPTION FROM THE L2 CAR LEARNER PERIOD

Form Number: MR160 06/15

Guidelines & Application Form

What is the exemption to the minimum car Learner Period?

Your L2 car learner licence is issued with a minimum continuous period of 9 months before you can undertake the P1 driving assessment.

This period is to encourage you to get as much supervised practice and experience as possible before driving solo. Evidence shows the first 6 to 12 months as a P1 licence holders is when you are most likely to be in a crash.

However it is recognised that there are circumstances where you need to progress to your P1 licence sooner. So in some exceptional circumstances you may be able to convince the Registrar of Motor Vehicles that you are entitled to an exemption.

You must meet all of the **eligibility criteria** below, to be granted an exemption:

- hold a current L2 car licence (not a L1 car or motorcycle learner)
- have held your L2 car licence for at least 6 months
- be 17 years or older, at the time you undertake a driving assessment, *you can apply earlier*
- have logged at least 50 hours on-road driving experience in your L2 logbook (you cannot use any hours that you have driven in the L1 stage towards the 50 hours)
- have no other means of transportation available to you, this also includes public transport
- have no periods of disqualifications or suspensions
- meet at least one of the criteria below:
 - you will lose employment or potential employment and/or
 - you or your dependent will be unable to get regular medical attention needed as a result of a medical illness and/or
 - you have no means of getting to a Jobstart training course, college, TAFE, university or recognised training institution and/or
 - you have no means of getting your dependants to a school or a child care facility

How to apply –

Step 1 Before making an application you must meet all the eligibility criteria above

Step 2 If you have met all the criteria you:

- complete and sign the application form
- provide supporting evidence, see application form for more information

Step 3 Lodge your application by either –

- **Email** – email your completed application, and scanned copies or photographs of your supporting documentation to driver.assessment@stategrowth.tas.gov.au or
- **Post** – send your completed application and supporting documentation to Registrar of Motor Vehicles, GPO Box 1002, Hobart Tas 7001 or
- **Service Tasmania** – take your completed application form, supporting documentation to any Service Tasmania shop.

Step 4 An officer from Driver Assessment will advise you, in writing, of the outcome of your application or if you are required to provide further information

If Your Application is approved

- You will be sent a letter advising you of the next available assessment in a location as close as practicable to your home address; and
- You will need to go to Service Tasmania and pay the relevant assessment fee; and then Contact the Driver Assessment Unit to confirm your booking within 5 business days.

APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE L2 CAR LEARNER PERIOD

Service Tasmania Use

Supporting documentation (attached)

Surname (Family Name)			
Given Names			
Residential Address			
Postal Address (if different from above)			
Daytime phone number	Email address	Date of Birth	Licence Number

I am applying for an exemption from the 9 month L2 car learner period because I need a provisional licence as (please tick):

I will lose employment or potential employment:

You need to obtain a letter from your employer or potential employer stating

- their name and the business at which you are employed, or you will be employed
- the date on which you commenced/will commence employment
- that you will lose your employment if you do not get your provisional licence
- if relevant, why you need a car provisional licence to perform your duties of employment

Attach the letter to your application AND provide a written explanation in the area provided:

- how you have previously transported yourself to your employment
- why that means of transportation is no longer available to you
- why there are no other means of transportation available to you

I or my dependent will be unable to get the regular medical attention needed:

You need to obtain a letter from your doctor or your dependents doctor stating

- your name and your dependant's name
- the date on which you or your dependant was diagnosed with the medical illness
- you or your dependant requires medical treatment at relevant intervals
- the estimated date on which you or your dependants medical treatment will be completed

Attach the letter to your application AND provide a written explanation in the area provided

- you or your dependant (including their name) has a mental illness
- how you have previously transported yourself or your dependant to receive medical treatment
- why that means of transportation or no longer available to you
- why there are no other means of transportation available to you or your dependant

I have no means of getting to a Jobstart training course, college, TAFE, university or recognised training institution:

You need to obtain a letter or other documentation (eg. a statement of enrolment) that states or shows that you are enrolled at a course or an education facility, attach it to your application AND provide a written explanation in the area provided

- the course or education facility that you are enrolled at
- when you commenced training or studying at that course or facility
- how you have previously transported yourself to that course or facility
- why that means of transportation is no longer available to you
- why there are no other means of transportation available to you

I have no means of getting my dependants to a school or a child care facility:

You need to obtain a letter or other documentation (eg. a statement of enrolment) from the school or child care facility showing that your dependant is enrolled at that school, attach it to your application AND provide a written explanation in the area provided:

- your dependant's name and the school or child care facility that they are enrolled
- when your dependant commenced at that school or child care facility
- how you have previously transported your dependant to that school or child care facility
- why that means of transportation is no longer available to your dependant
- why there are no other means of transportation available to your dependant

Explanation as to why the exemption is sought:

(must be completed, attach additional pages if insufficient space):

Signature and Declaration

I, (full name) _____ with driver licence number _____

of address _____

certify that I have completed (number of supervised driving hours, minimum of 50)

Declare that the information I have provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (ensure you have ticked the reason for exemption (page 1 or 2))

Signature of applicant

Date

Warning – It is an offence to dishonestly complete this application – penalty maximum \$4,000.00 for a first offence.