

# APPLICATION & GUIDELINES FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE L2 CAR LEARNER PERIOD

## 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 us that you are entitled to an exemption.

You must meet all of the eligibility criteria below, to apply for the exemption.

### To be eligible to apply you must –

- hold a current L2 car learner licence (not a L1 car or motorcycle learner)
- have held your L2 car learner licence for **at least 6 months**
- be 17 years or older
- 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;
  - **your 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 eligibility criteria you:

- Complete the application form
- Provide supporting evidence, see application form for more information
- Provide a copy of your completed L2 logbook.

### Step 3

Lodge you application by–

- **Email** - email your completed application, scanned copy of your supporting documentation and logbook to [driver.licensing@dier.tas.gov.au](mailto:driver.licensing@dier.tas.gov.au), or
- **Post** - send your completed application, supporting documentation and copy of your logbook to Registrar of Motor Vehicles, GPO Box 1002, Hobart Tas 7001, or
- **Service Tasmania** - take your completed application form, supporting documentation and your original logbook to any Service Tasmania shop. Service Tasmania will take a photocopy of your logbook, attach it to your application form and forward it to the Driver Licensing Branch.

### Step 4

An officer from the Driver Licensing Branch will advise you, in writing, of the outcome of your application or if you are required to provide further information.

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# Application for an exemption from the L2 car learner period

<b>Surname (Family Name)</b>			
<b>Given Names</b>			
<b>Residential Address</b>			
<b>Postal Address (If different from above)</b>			
<b>Daytime Phone Number</b>	<b>Mobile Phone Number</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Licence Number</b>

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 car 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 dependant's doctor stating:

- your name or 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 dependant's 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 medical illness
- how you have previously transported yourself or your dependant to receive medical treatment
- why that means of transportation is 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 at
- 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):**

## Checklist (see page 1 of Guidelines)

I (full name)

confirm I have ticked all boxes by meeting the eligibility criteria on page 1 of the Guidelines

## Signature and Declaration

I

(full name)

of

(address)

Declare that the information that I have provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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

### Service Tasmanian Use Only

- Supporting documentation
- Copy of L2 logbook attached

### Personal Information Protective Statement.

Personal information we collect from you for Registration and Licensing processes will be used by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for that purpose and may be used for other purposes permitted by the Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999 and associated laws. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, law enforcement agencies, the Motor Accidents Insurance Board, vehicle manufacturers (safety recalls only), courts and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it. This information will be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act 2004 and may be accessed by you on request to this Department. You may be charged a fee for this service. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed or records not being properly maintained.