



Before your assessment, make sure...

- ◆ Your Queensland learner logbook has been approved. It must be submitted 12 business days before your assessment (only for learner licence holders who are under 25 years).
- ◆ You have passed the hazard perception test (learner licence holders only)

You must bring:

- ◆ L plates for the test and P plates if you want to drive home after passing and getting your provisional licence (learner licence holders only)
- ◆ current licence for the vehicle you will be doing your assessment in:
 - Queensland driver licence (including learner), and returning driver certificate (if required)
 - other Australian licence (including learner), full Evidence of Identity (EOI)
 - overseas licence (including original translation if licence is not in English), and full EOI
- ◆ glasses or contact lenses (if needed for driving)
- ◆ protective clothing (motorcycle assessment only)

- Is the vehicle part of the Takata Airbag Recall (Alpha and critical version)? Check at: ismyairbagsafe.com.au
- if recalled, provide evidence from the manufacturer or an authorised repairer that the airbags have been replaced
 - personally imported vehicles with airbags fitted cannot be used or practical driving tests (as type and status of airbag cannot be confirmed)

You must provide your own assessment vehicle and have permission from the registered operator to use this for your assessment. Your assessment vehicle must be registered, and in roadworthy condition including:

- ◆ working indicators, lights, and horn
- ◆ working park brakes and tyres with sufficient tread and in good condition
- ◆ adjustable mirrors
- ◆ windows and doors that open and close correctly
- ◆ windscreen and wipers in good condition
- ◆ seatbelts and head restraints fitted to both front seats (unless exempt)
- ◆ roof closed if the vehicle is a convertible

The following additional requirements apply for LR, MR and HR assessment vehicles:

- ◆ has a current Certificate of Inspection (unless exempt)
- ◆ for a dangerous goods vehicle, you must present a certificate stating that it has been emptied and flushed for the assessment
- ◆ must be a rigid truck or bus (bobtail prime mover is not acceptable) and comply with the below:

Assessment:	Vehicle must be:
MR	More than 8 tonne GVM with 2 axles or less
HR	More than 15* tonne GVM with at least 3 axles
HC	3 axle prime mover more than 15* tonne GVM with 2 axle semi-trailer or a 3 axle rigid vehicle more than 15 tonne GVM with a 2 axle trailer more than 9 tonne GVM
LR bus	more than 4.5 tonne GVM but less than 8 tonne GVM

* the vehicle must carry three portable triangular red reflectorised warning signs that comply with AS 3790-1992

Overseas licence holders

If you fail your practical driving assessment you can no longer drive in Queensland using your overseas licence. You can only use your current overseas licence to complete another assessment. If you want to keep learning to drive on Queensland roads you must apply for a Queensland learner licence.

About the practical driving assessment

- It has been designed to assess your ability to drive safely and correctly in different driving situations that may include a number of speed zones.
- The Driving Examiner will be asking you to complete a series of driving tasks throughout the assessment. You will be given clear directions and plenty of time to perform these tasks.
- If the Driving Examiner does not give you any specific directions during the on-road drive, just follow the road and be directed by road signs, signals and markings. You will be expected to abide by the road rules and perform the driving tasks when conditions are safe.
- The Driving Examiner will not ask you to complete any driving tasks that are illegal.
- The Driving Examiner will mark the assessment report form as you drive.
- If your vehicle is fitted with blind spot mirrors, you are still required to conduct shoulder checks to ensure there are no vehicles in the blind spot.
- If you have any questions you should ask the Driving Examiner before your assessment starts. Once the assessment has started, the Driving Examiner will not answer any questions that may influence your driving performance.
- After you finish your assessment drive, the Driving Examiner will give you an assessment report form and tell you about the markings. You may have a third person (such as your driver trainer) present to listen.
- Your driving assessment fee may not be refunded if:
 - Your Queensland learner logbook has not been assessed and approved by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (only for learner licence holders under 25 years).
 - You have not held your learner licence for the required period.
 - You don't arrive at the assessment centre at the allocated test time.
 - You fail to give at least two working days' notice that you want to cancel your test or change your allocated test time.
 - You are unable to start the assessment at the allocated time (for example, your vehicle is defective or you don't have your L plates).
 - You are the holder of a returning driver certificate and book the assessment for a class of vehicle you are not eligible for.
 - You don't bring the right assessment vehicle.

What happens if you pass on a Saturday?

You can continue to drive under the conditions of your existing learner/overseas licence but you cannot drive a higher class of vehicle until your licence has been issued/upgraded. You can do this on the next business day at any Transport and motoring customer service centre that provides licensing services. Bring your *Driving Assessment Report*, and EOI (including passport, overseas licence and translation for overseas applicants).

What if you don't pass a C class assessment

Before you leave, make sure you discuss the areas where you need to improve with your Driving Examiner. You can't redo the assessment until your cooling off period (time you have to wait) is over. Use this time to practice the areas that need improvement before coming back. If you fail your assessment for the:

- first time, you can redo it the next day
- second time, you can redo it on the eighth day after the second fail date
- third time (or more), you can redo it on the 29th day after the most recent date that you failed.

More information on getting a licence, EOI and practical driving assessments can be located at www.tmr.qld.gov.au.