

Exemption from Learner Logbook Requirements

Information Sheet

This information sheet is designed to provide general information about applying for an exemption from the requirement to record 100 hours of supervised driving experience in a learner logbook before applying for a P1 provisional licence.

Your application will be assessed against strict criteria. It should be noted that applications for this type of exemption are only granted in exceptional circumstances.

Who do the learner logbook requirements apply to?

The requirement to record 100 hours of supervised driving experience in a learner logbook applies to all learner licence holders under 25.

Important information

If your application is approved, you will be required to hold your learner licence for at least two years in the five year period prior to applying for your P1 provisional licence.

Eligibility

You may be eligible for an exemption from the learner logbook requirements if you are able to prove that **at least** one of the following circumstances applies to you.

1. No car available

You must prove that you do not have a car reasonably available to you to enable you to complete 100 hours of supervised driving experience.

Your application must include a statement from a supporting person such as an immediate family member, carer or guardian, confirming your circumstances and detailing why you do not have access to a car.

You are not eligible for an exemption if you have access to a car but the transmission (manual or automatic) is not of your preferred choice.

2. No supervisor available

You must prove that you do not have a supervisor reasonably available to you to enable you to complete 100 hours of supervised driving experience.

Your application must include a statement from a supporting person such as an immediate family member, carer or guardian confirming your circumstances and detailing why you do not have access to a supervisor.

A **supervisor** is a person who–

- directs you while you are learning to drive
- holds an open licence and has held that licence for at least one year
- sits next to you in the front passenger seat while you are driving.

3. Limited access to a road network

You must prove that–

- you live in an area with a limited road network that prevents you from obtaining driving experience in a variety of road and traffic conditions
- there is no significant benefit for you to satisfy the learner logbook requirements by driving on the road network

- there is no reasonable likelihood of you moving in from the area or having an opportunity to drive in an area with a diverse road network.

A **limited road network** is a small number of roads of the same kind, for example, an island with a single road around the island.

A **diverse road network** is a group of roads of different kinds, for example, single or double lane roads, intersecting roads.

Lodging your application

If you believe you meet the eligibility criteria to be exempted from the learner logbook requirements, you may:

Apply online

You will need to:

- complete the online logbook exemption application at www.qld.gov.au/logbookexemption
- pay the exemption application fee (credit card only – a surcharge will apply).

Apply in person

You will need to:

- complete an *Exemption from Learner Logbook Requirements Application* (form F4469)
- take your application to a Department of Transport and Main Roads Customer Service Centre or Queensland Government licence issuing centre
- pay the exemption application fee (cash, EFTPOS or credit card – a credit card surcharge will apply).

Apply by mail

You will need to:

- complete an *Exemption from Learner Logbook Requirements Application* (form F4469)
- pay the application fee (cheque or money order payable to the Department of Transport and Main Roads)
- send your completed application and fee to:

Department of Transport and Main Roads
CPU (Exemptions)
PO Box 2167
MANSFIELD QLD 4122

Additional information

The application fee is non-refundable, except under special circumstances. The lodgement of your application does not guarantee it will be approved. Your traffic history will be considered. Once received, your application will be assessed and you will be advised of the outcome in writing within 21 days.

For more information about fees, the credit card surcharge, or to obtain a copy of the *Exemption from Learner Logbook Requirements Application* (form F4469), visit www.qld.gov.au/transport or call 13 23 80*.

*Higher rates apply from mobile phones and payphones.