

New driving restrictions for P1 drivers under 25

From 28 July 2014, new passenger and night driving restrictions will apply to all P1 drivers who are under the age of 25.



However, there are a number of exemptions for these restrictions which will allow young drivers to get to and from work and participate in other activities.

This form outlines what you need to do to comply with these new laws, including a form on the back of this sheet.

If these changes apply to you and you meet the exemption criteria, you can ask your employer (e.g. your store manager) to fill out and sign the form as evidence that you need to travel for work.

It's important to keep this form with you when you are driving, to provide to police if you are asked.

This form is not a legal document and does not mean you are automatically exempt from passenger or night driving restrictions. Police may conduct further investigations if they are not satisfied with the level of information provided.

If you would like more information about how these changes will affect your travel to or for work contact your SDA Union Rep on 8139 1000.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF THESE RESTRICTIONS AFFECT MY TRAVEL TO WORK?

1. Fill out the Driver section on the form on back of this sheet
2. Ask your employer (e.g. your store manager) to fill out the Employer section on the form
3. Consider asking your store manager or supervisor to write and sign a letter specifying: where you work, what times you are generally required to work and that you must drive to and from work or for work purposes
4. Make sure you and your employer has signed the form
5. Keep the form in your car when you are driving, in case you are asked for it by police
6. If you are unsure about these restrictions, contact the SDA on 8139 1000.

WHAT ARE THE NEW RESTRICTIONS?



NO DRIVING BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 5AM

Applied to all P1 drivers under the age of 25 unless a qualified supervising driver is seated next you or you meet the exemption criteria.

EXEMPTION CRITERIA:

- Driving between home and work or driving in the course of employment
- Other exemptions may apply for participating in education or training, formal volunteer work or activities provided by an organisation, association or club for example a sports club. For the full list of exemption criteria other than employment, visit www.mylicence.com.au

NOTE: You must take the shortest most practicable route between home and work



NO MORE THAN ONE PASSENGER AGED 16-20

All P1 drivers under the age of 25 are not allowed, at any time of day or night, to drive with more than one passenger unless it is immediate family or if a qualified supervising driver is seated next to you or if you meet the exemption criteria.

EXEMPTION CRITERIA:

- Requirement to carry passengers in the course of employment

DISCLAIMER: This information is focused on exemptions for employment purposes only. For detailed information and other exemptions visit the SA Government's website www.mylicence.com.au

P1 DRIVER EXEMPTION FORM

PASSENGER AND NIGHT DRIVING RESTRICTIONS

DRIVER INFORMATION

NAME OF DRIVER

DRIVER'S LICENCE NUMBER

D.O.B

ADDRESS (PRIMARY RESIDENCE)

ADDRESS (OTHER RESIDENCE, IF APPLICABLE)



NIGHT DRIVING EXEMPTION

You must drive by the shortest most practicable route between home and the activity.

I need to drive between midnight and 5am for:

EMPLOYMENT

To travel between home and work

In the course of performing my job



PASSENGER EXEMPTION

You must be in paid employment for the exemption to apply.

The exemption is not available when driving between home and work.

I am required to carry more than one passenger aged 16-20 in the course of performing my job.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

This may be included below or as a separate document/letter from your employer

Note: If there is more than one purpose for which you require an exemption you are encouraged to provide supporting evidence for each one.

DRIVERS SIGNATURE

Date

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Name:

Position title:

Organisation:

Business address:

Phone number:

EMPLOYER SIGNATURE:

Date:

Who is a qualified supervising driver?

It could be your mum or dad or someone else that has held a full driver's licence for at least two years without disqualification. They must sit in the front passenger seat and meet the drug and alcohol laws as if they are driving.

Who are immediate family members?

Your brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, step-parent, guardian, step-grandparent, spouse, domestic partner or child. Even if they are aged 16-20, they are not counted towards the number of peer passengers you are allowed to carry.