

## Fact Sheet 7:

### Driving Test and Provisional Driver Restrictions as of July 1, 2007

A summary of the changes to the driving test and provisional driver restrictions are highlighted below. Please contact the **RTA on: 13 22 13** if you require more detailed information.

- Increase to the mandatory period of supervised driving for Learner drivers from 50-120 hours
- All Learner Driver's required to have their L plates for a minimum of one year before they apply for their P plate licence.
- All mobile phone use will be banned for P1 drivers; this includes hands free kits, Bluetooth accessories and the loud speaker function.
- L and P plates will have to be displayed on the exterior of cars.
- P1 drivers will only be able to carry one passenger under the age of 21 between 11pm-5am. Exemptions will apply for P1 drivers with work commitments, those who need to carry family members, those engaged in community work such as the Rural Fire Service, older P1 drivers aged 25 years and over and in emergency situations.
- P1 drivers caught speeding will automatically lose their licence for at least three months.

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