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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Is there an exam?**
No. Passing the 'P...off' program is based upon active and positive participation as well as completing the pre-course log activity.
- 2. When do I get my extra demerit points allowance?**
Once you present your course certificate to an Access Canberra Shopfront, you will receive your new licence and your points allowance will be increased.
- 3. When can I take my 'P' plates off?**
You can take your 'P' plates off after Access Canberra issues you with your new licence.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST ?

For course fees please refer to www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone Access Canberra on 13 22 81.

WHERE IS THE COURSE HELD ?

'P...off' courses are conducted at the following two locations:

72 Townshend Street Phillip, and
Block D, Canberra Technology Park,
47 Phillip Avenue, Watson.

HOW CAN I MAKE A BOOKING ?

Bookings can be made with the Road Ready Centre on:
Telephone: Watson (02) 6162 5152 or
Phillip (02) 6282 8990



For further information please call Access Canberra on **13 22 81** or visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR



ACCESSIBILITY

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If you require a translator or interpreter, contact us through the Translating and Interpreter Service (TIS) on 13 14 50.

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service (NRS) on 13 36 77 and ask for 13 22 81.

Speak and Listen users can phone 1300 555 727 and ask for 13 22 81.

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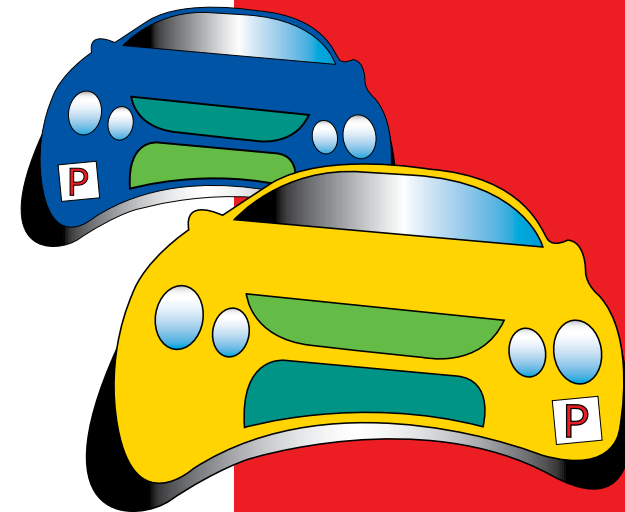


PROVISIONAL DRIVERS

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN
BECOME A BETTER
DRIVER

GET RID OF YOUR
'P' PLATES

INCREASE YOUR DEMERIT
POINTS ALLOWANCE



The provisional driver licence is part of the ACT Government's graduated licensing system.

Once you have obtained your provisional car or motorcycle licence, you are required to display 'P' plates for three years and, if you accumulate four or more demerit points during that time, your licence will be suspended.

The fact is that driving is a complex task and new drivers are three times more likely to be involved in a crash than more experienced motorists.

DID YOU KNOW



Drivers aged between 17 and 25 account for more than 30% of serious crash casualties, although they represent only 15% of all licensed drivers.

To help reduce the number and severity of road crashes involving drivers in

this age bracket, a specially developed course is now available for provisional licence holders. Called *Road Ready Plus*, but commonly known as 'P...off', it provides an opportunity to learn from each other's driving experiences since going solo.

'P...off' is not compulsory, but will assist you to become a better driver. If you choose to do the course, which is available after six months of driving, you will be permitted to remove your 'P' plates and have your demerit points allowance increased by four points.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE COURSE



All new drivers and motorcycle riders under the age of 26 are eligible for 'P...off', provided they have held their provisional licence for at least six months.

Provisional licence holders aged 26 years or older will be entitled to an extra four demerit points and will be able to remove their 'P' plates after six months without having to do the course. This is because drivers of that age have a lower crash rate than 17-25 year olds.

You must attend an Access Canberra Shopfront to get your licence endorsed.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE



'P...off' takes the form of a three-hour workshop focusing on the unexpected hazards that drivers are likely to encounter on the roads.

Before attending the course, participants are required to complete a log of the driving behaviour of other motorists over a three-day period.

Full details will be provided to you once you have booked your place on the course.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I DO THE COURSE



After successful completion of the course, you will need to present your certificate at an Access Canberra Shopfront where you will be issued with a new licence at no extra cost. Your new licence will be endorsed with one of the following in accordance with your licence classification:

P 'P Plate NOT displayed', or

PC 'P Plate NOT displayed on car', or

PB 'P Plate NOT displayed on motorbike'

When you have your licence endorsed your demerit point allowance will automatically be increased by four (4) points.

YES, I WANT TO HELP REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YOUNG DRIVER ROAD CRASH STATISTICS.

Please contact me when I am eligible to do the course.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Have you got your "P"s:

Yes. When did you get them?

No. When do you hope to get them?

Signature: _____

Please detach this section of the brochure and send, completed to
"P"...off,
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