

# U TURN PROGRAM FACT SHEET

## The U Turn driving program is here to help you get your driver's licence.

We can provide you support in getting your Learner's licence and Provisional P1 licence.

The Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) have 4 stages you have to pass in order to obtain your full driver's licence. We can help you with stage 1 and stage 2.

## Here are the 4 stages:

### Stage 1- Your L's

- Complete and pass the Driver Knowledge test (DKT) at an RMS branch to get your Learner licence (your L's).
- You need to be **at least 16 years old**.
- DKT is available in a number of community languages.
- If you fail the DKT, you can attempt the test as many times until you succeed, yet will be charged the test fee each time.
- Get in touch with the U Turn Program Coordinator if you would like support in preparing for this.
- Cost: You will need to pay RMS \$45 to complete the DKT and \$24 for your learner licence.

### Stage 2 – Your Red P's

To get your red P's you:

- You need to be **at least 17 years old**.
- If under 25 years old, have held your learner licence for at least 12 months.
- If under 25 years old, have logged **at least 120 hours** of driving time in your Learner Driver Log Book, including **20 hours of night driving**.
- Take the Hazard Perception Test before sitting the driving test.



## How we can help:

- We will pay for a maximum of 7 hours of driving lessons with a professional driving instructor.
- We will then match you to a volunteer driving supervisor who will be able to meet up with you at an agreed time to help you reach the 120 hours of supervised driving you need in order to be able to do your Driving Test.
- Don't have a car? That's OK, we can provide a car for your driving lessons.

## Completing your logbook driving hours:

- For every one hour that you complete with a professional driving instructor, counts for 3 hours driving experience in your Log book hours. Driving lessons completed at night count for only one hour of night driving in your log book. The other 2 hours can be added to your day driving hours.
- Record these supervised hours in your Structured Lesson Record Keeper insert in your logbook.
- Once you have logged 50 hours of driving time in your log book we can book you into a **Safer Drivers Course**. It will count for **20 hours** to your logged driving time, and will teach you how to reduce road risks and safe driving techniques. Cost: This course will cost you \$140.
- After completing 120 hours in your logbook you can sit the Driving Test at RMS- a practical, on road test with an RMS officer. If you fail, you will have to wait at least seven days before you can attempt another test and pay the test fee again.
- Cost: You will need to pay \$56 for the driving test and \$57 for your Provisional P1 licence.

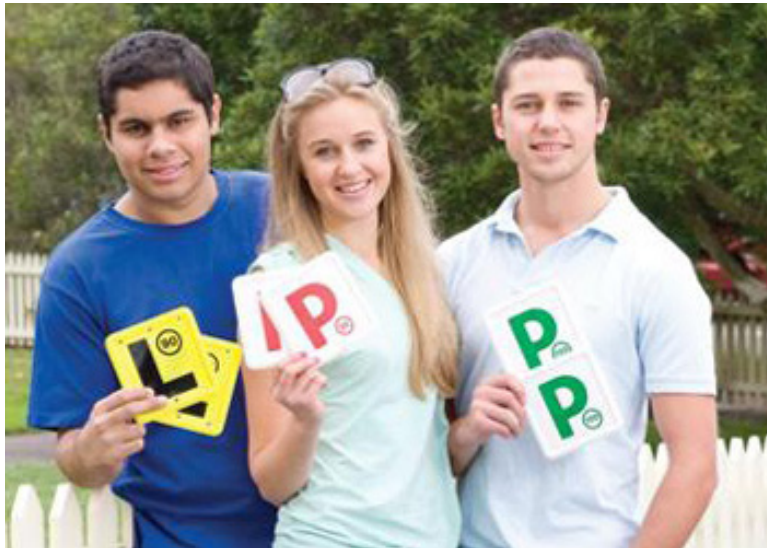
### Stage 3 - Your Green P's

- You will need to have held your provisional P1 licence for at least 12 months.
- If you pass, you can then apply for a Provisional P2 licence (your green P's).
- Cost: You will need to pay \$89 for your Provisional P2 licence.

### Stage 4 - Full (unrestricted licence)

- You will need to have held your Provisional P2 licence for at least 24 months before applying for your full licence.
- Cost: You will need to pay a minimum of \$56 for your unrestricted licence, depending on the duration you wish to hold the licence for.

If you would like help in getting your Provisional P1 licence, or have any questions, you can contact:  
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