

Previous driving experience

This form is to be used to apply for an exemption from the learner permit minimum holding time on the basis of previous driving experience.

Visit vicroads.vic.gov.au and search 'learner permit minimum holding period exemption' for more information about the process, fees and requirements to apply for this exemption.

To be issued with a Victorian driver licence, you must be 18 years or over.

Exemptions will only be granted having regard to your driving experience and circumstances to which it was obtained and VicRoads is satisfied that road safety is not compromised. Any exemption granted may result in conditions imposed on the person's driver licence for a specified period which:

- (a) limit the carriage of passengers
- (b) limit routes of travel
- (c) restrict driving to specified times of the day
- (d) restrict driving to specified days of the week.

Note: You are unlikely to obtain an exemption from the learner permit minimum holding period unless you have a clean driving record.

Who is eligible to apply for an exemption?

To be eligible to apply for this exemption, you must hold a current and valid Victorian learner permit. Any exemption granted will commence from the date your licence is issued.

When should an exemption be applied for?

An application for this exemption can be made if you are requesting VicRoads to acknowledge previous driving experience (interstate and overseas experience is considered).

Confirmation that an exemption had been granted by VicRoads must be obtained prior to making an appointment to take a Victorian licence drive test.

What documentation must be provided?

To support the application you need to provide:

- documentation that will support your previous driving experience.

Submit application

You need to download this form and fill in the correct sections.

The form will need to be uploaded to vicroads.vic.gov.au along with the documentation to support your exemption application.

You will have to pay an administration fee when you submit your documents online.

Once the application is submitted, you will receive a confirmation email from VicRoads.

Outcome of the application

You will be contacted within 15 working days of submitting your application.

If you have not been contacted you can call 13 11 71 with your learner permit number and the exemption application number for more information.

There are no reviews or refunds of rejected exemption applications.

If your driver licence is cancelled or suspended, any exemption may be withdrawn. This will have an impact on your licence when it is reissued or the suspension ends. If we decide to withdraw the exemption, you will be notified in writing and given an opportunity to show why you should be permitted to retain the exemption. If you don't respond to the notice within the required time, the exemption will be withdrawn without further notice.

Note: The personal information that you provide on this form will be used by VicRoads to assess your application for an exemption. Failure to provide the information may result in your application not being processed. The personal information we collect from you in association with your application may be used only in accordance with the *Road Safety Act 1986* and associated Regulations or as otherwise required by law. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of VicRoads, law enforcement agencies or courts authorised to collect it.

For further information about our use of your personal information and your right of access to it, please see the VicRoads brochure *Protecting your privacy* or contact VicRoads on 13 11 71.

