









# Learner Licence Workshop



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### A little bit about the workshops

The Road Safety Team at the Department of Transport & Main Roads (DTMR) recognises that we all learn in different ways and getting a Learners Licence can prove

more difficult for some than others ... BUT it's worth it in the end.

Over the past few years, we have facilitated many Learner Licensing and Road Safety Sessions. These sessions have helped hundreds of at-risk youth and disadvantaged community members to gain a sound understanding of the road rules, what it takes to be a safe driver, and ultimately a Learners Licence.

The sessions take three to four hours and are run in a relaxed group format. Our instructors have extensive experience in working with people from all backgrounds and are able to get participants discussing and interacting (learning by doing) to work through the required road rules and safety lessons.

Once the group is feeling confident, they sit the Learners Test together. Just like the training prior, the questions are broken down and worked through step-by-step to increase understanding. However, each participant is required to answer individually as specified by policy.

To gain a Learners Licence, participants must pass the written test just as they would if they visited the Customer Service Centre. The instructors make no guarantees when it comes to passing but using our methods usually result in a pass rate of about 80% which is very good.

In addition to hopefully getting a licence, participants gain valuable self confidence and independence, as well as greatly increasing their prospects for employment.

Where and when are the workshops conducted? Sessions will be held at the Rockhampton PCYC on the last Wednesday of every month starting at 10am, except in April, June and September where the session will be held on Wednesday 18th April, Wednesday 20th June and Wednesday 19th September.

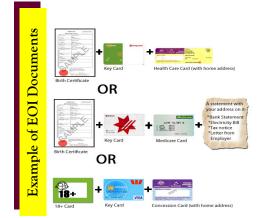
How do you sign up? Given that the sessions run as an alternative to being tested at the Customer Service Centre, participants must be deemed to be 'disadvantaged' and/or experience learning difficulties. In addition to self-referrals, participants can be referred by a Job Services Australia Provider that deals with disadvantaged jobseekers or through the youth justice system.

Class numbers will be restricted to about 16 per instructor so you need to get in early and register with the PCYC on the number below.

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### What else do you need?

In addition to passing the written test, participants are Evidence of Identity (EOI). The diagrams below provide examples of acceptable EOI and an information sheet on minimum EOI requirements has been attached.



Once a person registers with the PCYC, the onus will be on the referral agency to collect their required EOI.

The cost of obtaining the Learners Licence is \$20:10 for the written test and \$139:85 for the actual threeyear licence. Note - these fees can be paid in full by the referral agency.

Those who have not supplied sufficient EOI one week **—** prior to the course may be moved to the following course and their position allocated to the next person on the waiting list.

It is recommended that attendees bring a light lunch or some money to buy lunch

## **TOPICS COVERED:**

# • GIVE WAY REGULATIONS

- SIGNS
- GENERAL ROAD RULES

