

Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin

L23 – NT Driver Licence Conditions Explained

Under certain circumstances, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may attach conditions to your Northern Territory driver licence. The code for each condition will be printed on the photograph side of your licence with a brief interpretation printed on the reverse side. Conditions may be applied for a variety of reasons as outlined below.

Licence Condition Code Table – The following code(s) will be displayed on the front of your Northern Territory driver licence.

Code	Meaning	Description	When it is applied
A	Automatic Vehicles only	The licence holder may only drive a motor vehicle fitted with an automatic transmission	On the issue of a provisional licence when the practical driving test or assessment has been conducted using a vehicle fitted with an automatic transmission
B	Synchromesh Transmission	The licence holder may only drive a heavy vehicle if fitted with a synchromesh or automatic transmission.	When a driving test or assessment is conducted using a vehicle with a GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes and has a synchromesh or automatic transmission.
I	Breath Alcohol Interlock	The licence holder may only drive a motor vehicle that is fitted with an approved alcohol ignition lock and in accordance with the AIL Program parameters.	On the issue of an Alcohol Ignition Lock licence during a Court imposed AIL Period (see Information Bulletin L14)
r	LAMS Learner Approved Motorcycle restriction	The licence holder is restricted to riding Learner Approved Motorcycles that have a power to weight ratio not exceeding 150 kilowatts per tonne and an engine capacity not exceeding 660ml	Applied to a motorcycle Learner Licence and Provisional Licence, or riders in their first 12 months after progressing from a motorcycle Learner Licence.
S	Spectacles or lenses required	The licence holder must wear corrective lenses at all times while driving.	Applied when a person requires corrective lenses to satisfy the vision requirements for fitness to drive standards
V	Modified vehicle required	The licence holder may only drive a motor vehicle fitted with specified driver aids, or modifications as directed in writing by the Registrar of Motor Vehicle.	Applied to a licence when the licence holder is restricted to driving a specifically modified vehicle. See Licence Sub-Condition Code table for full listing of 'V' Restrictions
X	Specific Licence conditions apply	The licence holder has been issued a licence that is subject to certain conditions or limitations.	Applied to a licence when the licence holders is subject to certain conditions, or limitations, that are not covered elsewhere within this table. See Licence Sub-Condition Code table for full listing of 'X' Restrictions
Z	Zero % BAC	Must observe a Zero Blood Alcohol Concentration restriction.	Applied when the licence holder is less than 25 years old or has not been licensed for a period greater than 3 years.

Licence Sub-Condition Code Table – These descriptors are used when Condition code “X” or “V” is applied to your driver licence. The ‘Meaning’ for each Code in this table will print on the reverse side of your Northern Territory driver licence.

Code	Meaning	Description	When it is applied
VA	Steering spinner knob – left	The licence holder may only drive vehicles fitted with a left hand spinner knob.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VB	Steering spinner knob – right	The licence holder may only drive vehicles fitted with a right hand spinner knob.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VC	Power steering only	The licence holder may only drive vehicles fitted with power steering.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VD	Automatic vehicle only	The licence holder may only drive vehicles fitted with an automatic transmission.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VE	Modified indicator arm – left	The licence holder may only drive vehicles fitted with an extended indicator arm – left.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VF	Modified indicator arm – right	The licence holder may only drive vehicles fitted with an extended indicator arm – right.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VG	Head operated indicators	The licence holder may only drive a vehicle fitted with indicators operated by head movements.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VH	Accelerator left of brake	The licence holder may only drive a vehicle with an accelerator fitted to the left of the brake pedal.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VI	Hand operated foot controls	The licence holder can only drive a vehicle fitted with hand operated controls for brakes and accelerator.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VJ	External mirrors left & right	The licence holder may only drive vehicle fitted with external mirrors to the left and right hand side of the vehicle.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
VK	Wide angle interior mirror	The licence holder may only drive vehicle fitted with a wide-angle interior rear view mirror.	Applied when recommended by a health professional
XA	Annual medical review required	The driver licence is issued subject to an annual medical review.	Applied when a periodical review of fitness to drive is recommended by a health professional.
XB	Annual criminal history check	The driver licence is issued subject to an annual criminal history check.	Applied when recommended for an (h) or (d) Endorsement.
XC	For training & assessment only	The driver licence is issued for training and assessment purposes only.	Issued to a licence holder who requires a practical test or rehabilitation assessment before driver licence renewal or re-licensing after a medical suspension.
XD	Not between sunset & sunrise	Licence holder is not to drive between sunset and sunrise.	Applied when recommended by a health professional.
XE	Endorsement area restricted	The driver licence endorsement is valid in a specific area only.	Applied when an “h” or “d” endorsement is restricted to a specific place, community or area.
XF	Licence class area restricted	The driver licence class is valid in a specific area only.	Applied when an early upgrade to a heavy vehicle licence is approved.
XG	In company of Rehabilitation Service	The driver licence holder may only drive when accompanied by an instructor experienced in rehabilitation training.	Applied when a person is suffering from a medical condition and requires training prior to re-applying for a driver licence.

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XH	In company of full licence holder	The licence holder may only drive when accompanied by a person holding a full licence (not Provisional) for the class of vehicle being driven.	Usually issued to a person who has failed a driving test or is considered to represent a risk to other road users when qualifying for an overseas licence transfer, or upon re-licensing after licence invalidity of 5 years or more.
XI	Not to exceed 80 km/h (car)	The licence holder must not drive a motor vehicle, not including a motorcycle, at a speed greater than 80 km/h.	Usually issued to a person who has failed a driving test or is considered to represent a risk to other road users when qualifying for an overseas licence transfer, or upon re-licensing after licence invalidity of 5 years or more.
XJ	Zero % BAC	The licence holder must observe Zero Blood Alcohol Concentration.	Usually issued to a person who has failed a driving test or is considered to represent a risk to other road users when qualifying for an overseas licence transfer, or upon re-licensing after licence invalidity of 5 years or more.
XK	Zero % BAC when riding a motorcycle	The licence holder must observe Zero Blood Alcohol Concentration while riding a motorcycle.	Either applied to a class "R" licence when recommended, or to a person who has failed a riding test when qualifying for an overseas licence transfer, or upon re-licensing after licence invalidity of 5 years or more.
XL	Practical test within 3 months of issue	The licence holder must undertake a practical assessment within 3 months of issue.	Occasionally issued to a person who is applying for the transfer of an overseas driver licence, or upon re-applying for a driver licence following a period of licence invalidity of 5 years or more
XM	Not to exceed 80 km/h (motorcycle)	The licence holder must not exceed 80 km/h while riding a motorcycle.	Either applied to a class "R" licence when recommended, or to a person who has failed a riding test when qualifying for an overseas licence transfer, or upon re-licensing after licence invalidity of 5 years or more.
XN	No pillion any motorcycle	The licence holder must not carry a pillion passenger while riding a motorcycle.	Either applied to a class "R" licence when recommended, or to a person who has failed a riding test when qualifying for an overseas licence transfer, or upon re-licensing after licence invalidity of 5 years or more.
XO	Conditions valid for 12 months	Driver licence conditions applied to the licence remain in force for 12 months from date of issue.	Generally applied to an early upgrade of licence to a higher class.
XP	Must wear approved helmet	The licence holder must wear an approved motorcycle rider's helmet.	Applied to a licence when the vehicle being driven/ridden requires registration with special conditions such as Quad bikes or Trikes etc.
XQ	Refer to Driver's Instrument	The licence holder must observe conditions listed on instrument	Applied to a licence when the holder is subject to specific conditions other than those listed.
XR	Lenses when driving > 8 tonnes	The licence holder must wear corrective lenses at all times while driving a commercial vehicle or a vehicle greater than 8 tonnes.	Applied when a person requires corrective lenses to satisfy the vision requirements for fitness to drive (commercial vehicle driver) standards

Code	Meaning	Description	When it is applied
XS	LAMS approved motorcycles only	The licence holder may only ride a LAMS approved motorcycle.	Either applied to a class "R" licence when recommended, or to a person who has failed a riding test when qualifying for an overseas licence transfer, or upon re-licensing after licence invalidity of 5 years or more.
XU	Automatic Only Heavy Vehicle (MR and above)	The licence holder may only drive a heavy vehicle fitted with an automatic transmission.	On the issue of a heavy vehicle driver licence when the practical driving test, or assessment, has been conducted using a vehicle fitted with an automatic transmission. Condition can only be removed by retaking the practical driving test in a vehicle fitted with another transmission type.

Privacy and your Information

The information you provide to MVR to obtain a driver licence is collected for the purpose of compliance with and enforcement of the *Northern Territory Motor Vehicles Act*. The Registrar of Motor Vehicles is required to collect information for registrations, licences and permits under section 92 of the Motor Vehicles Act. The Registrar adheres to the Department's Privacy Statement and the *Information Act*. Further information on privacy can be found at www.dpi.nt.gov.au.

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