



Changes to the application process for a WA driver's licence

The Department of Transport (DoT) is improving the process to obtain a provisional licence which will better prepare applicants – resulting in safer novice drivers.

From 9 October 2017 DoT will introduce a change to the process which will require applicants to complete the Hazard Perception Test (HPT) before the Practical Driving Assessment (PDA). In addition, applicants must be 17 years of age or older and have completed 50 hours of supervised driving, including five hours of supervised night time driving, before being eligible to attempt the PDA.

How the new system looks for first time 'C' and 'R-E' class applicants aged 16 years to 24 years of age.

