

# L2P LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAM



## Program Guide



# Victoria's Graduated Licensing System

The Graduated Licensing System makes it compulsory for learner drivers under 21 years of age to obtain 120 hours of supervised driving experience prior to taking the probationary licence test.

For most people, learner driver experience is gained through parents or other family members in family owned vehicles with the support of professional driving lessons.

The Victorian Government recognizes that a minority of young people will find it difficult to gain the driving experience required under the Graduated Licensing System.



## L2P – Help for Young Learner Drivers

The TAC funded VicRoads L2P – learner driver mentor program assists learners under 21 years of age, without access to a supervising driver or vehicle, to gain the 120 hours of driving experience required to apply for a probationary licence.

Young people are matched with fully licensed volunteer mentors, and use a sponsored vehicle to gain supervised driving experience.

L2P is not professional driving lessons, and L2P does not pay for the probationary driving test itself.



## Learner Drivers

To join an L2P program, you need to be:

- Between 16 and 20 years of age
- A current learner's permit holder
- Without access to either a vehicle, a supervising driver, or both

Learner drivers can refer themselves to one of 52 L2P programs across Victoria or be referred by parents, schools, community agencies or other organisations.

## Volunteer Mentors

To become a volunteer mentor in an L2P program, you need to be:

- Interested in helping young people
- Over 21 years of age
- A current full Victorian driver's licenceholder
- Screened by your local L2P program

Volunteers undertake a comprehensive VicRoads training program to become learner driver mentors.

## Where is my local L2P Program?

Details can be found on the VicRoads website: [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/L2P](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/L2P)

## Testimonials

**“I highly recommend this program, its lots of fun. My mentor not only taught me how to drive but taught me life skills” – Steph, L2P learner.**

“In exchange for mentoring a young adult, I get to be inspired by a young adult who challenges the way I view the world” – Catherine, L2P mentor.

**“Learning to drive has made me feel a lot more independent this would not have been possible without L2P” – Emma, L2P learner.**

“The highlight of this experience has been seeing my mentees driving confidence and sensibility soar” – Jude, Geelong L2P program mentor.





For more information please visit:

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And find for your local L2P program



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