

how to use this handbook

Section 1 – How to use this handbook

Learner drivers and riders must read this handbook thoroughly to be able to get a learner licence. Licence applicants may be asked questions in the Driver Knowledge Test on any of the topics covered in this handbook. All sections should be read carefully.

Other road users can refer to the handbook to check current road rules or to refresh their understanding about road safety and safe driving techniques.

You will see references to both drivers of motor vehicles and riders of motorcycles and to driving and riding. For the purposes of this handbook, the terms 'driver' and 'driving' also refer to motorcycle riders and to riding a motorcycle.

To make it easy to find what you are looking for, the handbook has been divided into the following sections:

- **Section 2 – Licences:** overviews licensing requirements for people to obtain a licence to drive or ride on NT roads. Also useful for drivers planning to upgrade a licence to drive a different vehicle, such as a truck.
- **Section 3 – Road safety:** important information for all road users on how to behave on the road to prevent crashes.
- **Section 4 – Safe driving:** safe driving techniques and behaviours important for all drivers.
- **Section 5 – General road rules:** a comprehensive coverage of the main rules governing our roads.
- **Section 6 – Vehicle registration:** a brief explanation of vehicle requirements to register a vehicle.
- **Section 7 – Penalties:** an overview of the penalties for traffic offences.
- **Section 8 – Glossary:** definitions of terms used in the handbook.
- **Section 9 – Index:** an alphabetical list of names and subjects with page references.
- **MVR offices and agencies:** a list of Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR) offices and contact information.