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Access the Roads and Maritime Authority NSW website: [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/)

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## The Neighbourhood Centre Learner Driver Program

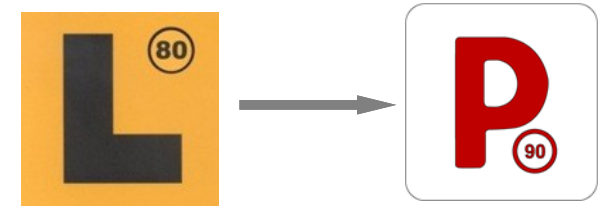
This program aims to help new drivers gain more experience and become skilled and safer drivers. Learner drivers are supported by skilled volunteers who hold an unrestricted driver licence and access to an automatic vehicle in which they can achieve the required practice hours.

To participate in this program the computer based Driver Knowledge Test (DKT) must be passed before obtaining a learner licence. The program helps learner drivers to complete 120 hours minimum driving practice (including 20 hours of night driving) before the driving test is taken for a Provisional Licence.

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The Neighbourhood Centre Learner Driver Program is for people who have passed a Driver Knowledge Test and have their learner licence but don't have access to a car or an unrestricted licensed driver to supervise them.

### How does the program work?

An application form must be completed and the registration fee paid. The learner driver is then referred to a local driving school to assess their driving skill level.

The learner then books a time to undertake a driving practice session with a suitably selected licensed driver volunteer. This will help them attain the 120 hours of supervised driving.

We will help you prepare for your Driving Test for a Provisional Licence, including practicing driving at night.

### Volunteer and Car

LEAP will provide an automatic car and an assessed volunteer that will support each Learner Driver.



### Learner Driver Program

Availability of program driving hours is dependent on the availability of volunteers and the number of Learners registered.

### Driving School Assessment

Participant's driving skills will be assessed by a local driving school (the cost of this is to be paid by the participant) *prior* to booking a practice session.

### Fees & Charges

There is a registration fee of \$180.00 which includes assessment with a local driving school and 100 kilometres of driving.

Once the 100 kilometres are completed you can pre purchase extra kilometres at .75 cents per kilometre.

Learner drivers must keep mileage in credit at all times.

### Instalment Payment Option

From the date of enrolment an instalment payment option is available to help you spread the cost of the registration and assessment fees.

Participants will be expected to complete the RMA Learner Driver Log Book at each session.

Learner Drivers will also be linked into workshops that include:

- Speed Management
- Occupant Restraint
- Driver Fatigue
- Low Risk Driving
- Basic Car Maintenance
- The importance of car registration and insurance

If you don't have a car or someone to teach you, joining LEAP is the first step for you to gain your Licence.

