

Removal of Absolute Disqualification

Information sheet

If you were absolutely disqualified from holding or obtaining a Queensland driver licence before 13 March 2002, you may apply to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (the department) for the removal of this disqualification.

Eligibility criteria

However, you must meet all of the following eligibility criteria to be successful—

- You were disqualified absolutely from holding or obtaining a driver licence for the offence of unlicensed driving before 13 March 2002
- When you were disqualified absolutely for the unlicensed driving offence, you were not convicted and disqualified absolutely, at the same time of any other offence
For example—
You were convicted for an unlicensed driving offence and a drink driving offence at the same time
- You have not had an earlier application for the removal of your absolute disqualification refused by a court or the department within the past 12 months.

If you have ticked all the boxes in the checklist, the next step is to complete a *Removal of Absolute Disqualification for Unlicensed Driving Application* (form F4252).

Additional information

The lodgement of this application does not guarantee it will be approved. The following matters may be considered—

- a. whether any demerit points have been recorded on your traffic history in the past two years
- b. whether you have been disqualified, by order of an Australian court, from holding or obtaining an Australian driver licence since the absolute disqualification was imposed.

If your application is approved, you will receive notification from the department within 30 days that your absolute disqualification for unlicensed driving has been removed. You may be eligible to re-apply for a Queensland learner licence.

If your application is refused, you will receive written notification from the department within 30 days explaining why your application was refused. If your application is refused, you may be eligible to re-apply again to the department one year after the date of the refusal notice.

If you do not meet all of the eligibility criteria listed above, you cannot apply to the department for the removal of your absolute disqualification. However, you may apply to a court for the removal of your absolute disqualification.

How to lodge your application

Complete your application form and post it to:

Kingaroy Customer Service Centre
Department of Transport and Main Roads
PO Box 504
KINGAROY QLD 4610

Alternatively, you may scan and email the completed application form to absdisq@tmr.qld.gov.au

Where do I get more information?

For further information about the removal of your absolute disqualification, the *Removal of Absolute Disqualification for Unlicensed Driving Application* (form F4252) or applying for a Queensland driver licence, visit the department's website www.tmr.qld.gov.au, contact your nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads Customer Service Centre or call 13 23 80*.

* Check with your service provider for call costs.