

Certificate of Exemption for Late Night Driving

Information Sheet

This information sheet provides general information about applying for a certificate of exemption if you are required to comply with a late night driving restriction (LNDR), but you need to drive between 11pm and 5am.

Your application will be assessed against strict criteria. It should be noted that exemptions from complying with a LNDR are generally only granted in exceptional circumstances.

Who does a LNDR apply to?

A LNDR is imposed if you accumulate excessive demerit points resulting in either a good driving behaviour period or a licence suspension; or if your licence is suspended for committing a high speed offence, if at the time of the offence/s you were under 25 and —

- held a provisional or probationary licence
- or
- did not hold a valid driver licence and were not eligible for an open licence.

A LNDR will also be imposed if you have been disqualified from holding or obtaining a Queensland driver licence, if at the time of committing the offence you were under 25 and —

- held a provisional, probationary or open licence
- or
- did not hold a valid driver licence.

Eligibility

You may be eligible for a certificate of exemption to drive between 11pm and 5am if you are able to prove that both of the following circumstances apply to you.

1. You need to drive between 11pm and 5am –
 - to or from your place of employment
 - or
 - as part of your employment.
2. If your application is refused, you will suffer severe hardship or your family will suffer severe hardship because you have taken on a role of special responsibility in relation to your family, for example your family relies on you for financial support.

Supporting person's information

Your employer/s must support your application and confirm your circumstances by providing a signed statement on the employer's letterhead.

Lodging your application

If you need to drive between 11pm and 5am and you meet the eligibility criteria for an exemption, you may:

Apply online

You will need to:

- complete the online late night driving exemption application at www.qld.gov.au/latenightexemption
- pay the exemption application fee (credit card only - a surcharge will apply).

Apply in person

You will need to:

- complete a *Certificate of Exemption for Late Night Driving Application* (form F4468)
- bring your application to a Department of Transport and Main Roads Customer Service Centre or a Queensland Government licence issuing centre
- pay the exemption application fee (cash, EFTPOS or credit card - a credit card surcharge will apply).

Apply by mail

You will need to:

- complete the *Certificate of Exemption for Late night Driving Application* (form F4468)
- pay the application fee (cheque or money order payable to the Department of Transport and Main Roads)
- send your completed application and fee to -

Department of Transport and Main Roads
CPU (Exemptions)
PO Box 2167
MANSFIELD QLD 4122

Additional information

The application fee is non-refundable. The lodgement of an application does not guarantee it will be approved. Your traffic history will be considered. Once received, your application will be assessed and you will be advised of the outcome in writing within 28 days from lodgement.

For more information about fees, the credit card surcharge, or to obtain a copy of a *Certificate of Exemption for Late Night Driving Application* (form F4468), please visit www.qld.gov.au/transport or call 13 23 80.