

# **Q-RIDE now available in the Whitsunday's**

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Riderzed now offers Q-Ride Motorcycle Training in the Whitsundays.

Lesson plans are available, from the complete beginner who has never ridden a motorcycle before to those wanting to obtain their licence through Q-Ride.

## **Fully Qualified Accredited Rider Trainer.**

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# What is Q-Ride?

Q-Ride is a competency based training and assessment scheme introduced in Queensland in August 2001 as an alternative to the riding test administered by Queensland Transport and the Queensland Police Service.

Q-RIDE learner rider courses are provided by Registered Service Providers (RSPs) who employ or who are accredited rider trainers. The accredited rider trainers are accredited by Queensland Transport (QT) and trained by the RSP in the delivery of their Q-Ride program.

Q-Ride is a competency-based training and assessment program that aims to ensure participants reach a demonstrated level of skill and proficiency as a motorbike rider. The program focuses on improving the quality of pre-licence rider training, with the aim of boosting education and awareness, and enhancing road safety.

## What is competency based training and assessment?

Competency based training places an emphasis on what a person can actually do on a motorbike as a result of previous training or experience. For example a dirt bike rider would generally have more skills, knowledge and experience than a rider just starting out. So competency based training and assessment caters for the broad range of riders that want to do Q-Ride under this system.

Competency based assessment involves your assessors collecting evidence and making judgments on whether competency has been achieved. This is done in a supportive, friendly manner. You won't be thrown in the deep end, you'll get time to practice the tasks before assessment occurs. If you don't achieve competency you won't fail a test as such but rather receive further training, practice and support before having another go at the assessment task. The Q-Ride competencies are outlined later in this information.

## Six steps to Q-Ride

1. **Have the correct licence** To participate in Q-Ride training and assessment, as a minimum you must hold a current class RE motorbike learner licence. If you wish to obtain a class R motorbike licence, you must have held a class RE provisional or open licence for at least one year.
2. **Choose** Choose a Q-Ride registered service provider to provide your Q-Ride training and assessment.
3. **Enrol** Contact your preferred service provider to enrol. The service provider will ask you to provide some information about your licence history to determine which class of motorbike you are eligible to learn to ride. For example, if you want to learn to ride a class R motorbike, you may need to know the date on which your class RE provisional or open licence was first issued. You can obtain this information by completing a Driver's Record Information Request form (F2121) and presenting it at any Department of Transport and Main Roads customer service centre. You must pay a fee when you lodge the request. (see [www.tmr.qld.gov.au](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au) for the latest fees)
4. **Learn to ride** Q-Ride training and assessment consists of a number of competency standards that your trainer will take you through. When learning to ride a motorbike you must display an L-plate and carry your class RE learner, provisional or open licence. Your licence must be shown to a police officer or any other authorised person if you are asked to do so.
5. **Certificate** When you have demonstrated you are competent in all of the Q-Ride competencies, the Q-Ride registered service provider will issue you with a competency declaration (Q-Ride Certificate).
6. **Getting your licence** Before you can ride unaccompanied on your motorbike, you must take your current licence and Q-Ride Certificate to a Department of Transport and Main Roads customer service centre to apply for your motorbike licence. Although you will not be required to do a practical driving test, you must be eligible for the licence you are applying for.

## Obtaining a motorbike licence

The first step you need to take before learning to ride a motorbike (class RE) is to obtain a learner licence for that class of vehicle. To be eligible for a motorbike (class RE) learner licence, you must have held a provisional or open licence for another class of vehicle for at least one year during the last five years.

## MOTORBIKE LEARNER'S PERMIT

You **MUST** have a motorbike learner's licence to start training. This involves answering 5 multiple choice questions. Go to <http://www.transport.qld.gov.au/> for details.

## How do I apply for a motorbike learner licence?

Visit a Department of Transport and Main Roads customer service centre, authorised Queensland Government Agency Program office or a licence-issuing police station.

## To apply for a motorbike (class RE) learner licence

You must:

- be at least 18 years
- have held a provisional or open licence of another class for at least one year in the last five years
- complete the Driver Licence Application/Renewal form (F3000)
- show suitable evidence of identity and Queensland residency documents
- pass an eyesight test, if required
- declare that you are medically fit to learn to drive the class of motor vehicle  
(**Note:** If you have a medical condition that might affect your ability to drive or ride safely, you will be required to give a medical certificate from your doctor stating that you are medically fit to drive or ride safely)
- pay the written road rules test fee and pass the test
- pay the required learner licence fee (**Note:** Payment is only required if renewing at the same time otherwise a label will be placed on the back of your licence).

**Note:** You can prepare for your road rules test by visiting the practice road rules test page on the Department of Transport and Main Roads website.

### **Applying for a class R licence**

To apply for a motorbike (class R) licence you must:

- have held a motorbike (class RE) provisional or open licence for at least one year before you can learn to ride a class R motorbike
- pay the practical driving test fee and book the test or complete Q-Ride training
- complete the Driver Licence Application/Renewal form (F3000)
- show your evidence of identity
- pass an eyesight test, if required
- declare that you are medically fit to drive the class of motor vehicle (**Note:** If you have a medical condition that might affect your ability to drive or ride safely, you will be required to give a medical certificate from your doctor stating that you are medically fit to drive or ride safely)
- pass a practical driving test or have a Q-Ride Certificate for a class R motorbike
- pay the licence fee

### **When learning to ride a motorbike**

You must:

- clearly display an L-plate on the rear of the motorbike that you are learning to ride. Alternatively you may wear a vest clearly displaying a capital 'L'. If you are not correctly displaying an L-plate, both you and the person supervising you to ride the vehicle will be fined
- keep your learner licence with you at all times when you are learning to ride and show it to a police officer when asked to do so
- obey any conditions stated on your learner licence
- only learn to ride on a learner approved motorbike (LAM)
- have a zero (0.00 per cent) blood or breath alcohol limit if you are under 25 years and a blood or breath alcohol limit below 0.05 per cent if you are 25 years or over (drink driving applies to motorbikes also, and offences carry penalties of monetary fines and disqualification periods)
- not drive under the influence of drugs
- only be supervised by a person who holds, and has held, an open licence for the class of motorbike you are learning to ride, for at least one year

- you must **not** carry your supervisor as a pillion passenger on the motorbike. You may only carry a suitably licensed supervisor seated in the sidecar attached to the motorbike. If the motorbike does not have a sidecar, the supervisor may follow you at a safe distance on another motorbike or in another vehicle.

**Note:** Provisional licence holders must not supervise a learner licence holder to ride a motorbike. Only open licence holders are authorised to supervise a learner to ride.

**Q-Ride learners are assessed to four units of competency:**

1. Prepare motorbike for operation
2. Manoeuvre motorbike at low speed
3. Control motorbike at road speeds
4. Apply Roadcraft