

# POLICY

## DRIVER TRAINING AND LICENSING PROGRAM - ELIGIBILITY

Responsibility of: Employment and Training Division  
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### 1 POLICY

The Northern Territory (NT) Driver Training and Licensing Program (DTAL) is available to 16 -18 year olds, who are permanent residents of the NT, or who have lived in the NT for at least three months immediately prior to commencing the training.

Only those who are eligible to hold a Northern Territory Learner Licence, as issued by the Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR), are permitted to access the DTAL Program.

Students considering undertaking the DTAL Program are encouraged to check their eligibility for a Learner Licence with MVR prior to commencing the training.

Any applicant who:

- is an overseas/international student (so may not be able to satisfy residency requirements);
- has a medical condition that may affect the ability to operate a motor vehicle;
- is under the age of 16 years; or
- is subject to a driving disqualification

should obtain confirmation from MVR of their eligibility to hold a Learner Licence prior to being accepted for enrolment in the DTAL Program.

### 2 RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 The responsibility for developing and maintaining this policy rests with the Director, Training Branch.

2.2 The Deputy Chief Executive, Employment and Training, is responsible for approving this policy.

### 3 REFERENCE LINKS

- [Motor Vehicle Registry \(MVR\)](#)
- [Department of Education, Employment and Training – DTAL](#)

### 4 REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually.

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