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RACT welcomes new rules for learner drivers

The RACT supports new rules for learner drivers that come into effect on 1 December 2020.

RACT Chief Member Experience Officer, Stacey Pennicott, said the new rules would help keep learner drivers safe.

“Road safety is a key focus for the RACT and these new rules will help learner drivers develop the skills they need to keep themselves and others safe on our roads,” Ms Pennicott said.

“We know that P platers are most at risk of having a crash, so changing the rules to ensure learner drivers have more experience in a greater range of conditions is really important. Increasing the number of hours training required will bring Tasmania into line with most other states and can only be seen as a good thing.

“We know that changes like this can be confusing at first, but our driving instructors are here to help. Our instructors are experts who will not only help you navigate the roads, but also the rules and the steps you need to take to get your licence.”

Ms Pennicott said the RACT runs a range of programs targeted at younger drivers to help give them the skills they need to be safe on our roads and that the RACT website has a range of information for anyone who wants to learn to drive – www.ract.com.au