

Your Driving Requirements

In Queensland, if you develop a new medical condition that could in any way impact on your driving it is a legal requirement to **stop driving and notify the Department of Main Roads and Transport (Jet's Law)**.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) then has the ultimate responsibility for determining your eligibility to return to driving. In Queensland the department asks doctors to provide advice regarding a patient's condition and when they may meet the fitness to drive criteria (although the decision to reinstate a licence rests with DTMR).

If you have had a seizure or (or other episode of loss of consciousness/awareness) the default no driving period is 12 months for a private licence (longer timeframes apply to commercial licences). There are however some specific situations where this timeframe can be reduced.

Diagnosis: _____

In your situation the driving regulations require you do not drive until you have been free of further events for: _____

from the date of: _____

It is also a requirement that you continue to regularly take medication prescribed for your medical condition.

This form is only a reminder of your requirements as stated to you in your appointment. You will require a DTMR medical certificate to be filled out **prior** to return to driving.

If it has not been done already, it is a legal requirement that you notify DTMR of this condition. You can use the Medical Condition Notification form or they can be contacted on:

Ph: 13 23 80

Fax: 07 4931 1624

Email: mcr@tmr.qld.gov.au

Online: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/medicalconditions

Post: Department of Transport and Main Roads
Medical Condition Reporting Unit
Locked Bag 2000 Red Hill
ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4701

Loss of licence can have devastating impact on a person's life both socially and financially. In between episodes you may also feel completely well and fit to drive – however the consequences of a seizure or other medical episode while driving can be catastrophic. Your honesty in discussing your health and following the guidelines is much appreciated to help improve safety for you, your family and fellow road users.