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ZERO ALCOHOL LIMIT FOR ACT PROVISIONAL DRIVERS IN NSW

Territory and Municipal Services, today advised that new drink driving laws for provisional drivers commence on 21 December 2007.

Under the new NSW laws, provisional driver licence holders from interstate or overseas will be subject to the same zero alcohol limits that apply to NSW novice drivers.

This means that ACT provisional drivers will be subject to the zero blood alcohol concentration (BAC) law when driving in NSW.

Under ACT laws, when driving in the ACT, provisional licence holders can drive with a maximum BAC of 0.02g per 100mL of blood.

ACT drink driving laws will be reviewed in 2008 and one of the issues to be examined will be the appropriate blood alcohol limits for novice drivers.

In the meantime, ACT provisional drivers need to be aware of the zero alcohol limit when they drive in NSW.

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