

Quick Guide to LAMS law changes for Learner and Restricted Riders

Date for change: 1st October 2012

Who's affected: Learner and Restricted motorcycle riders

Current rules: Learner and Restricted riders can ride any bike under 250cc's

New rules to come into affect: approved and prohibited motorcycles will be determined based on a power to weight ratio; 150 kilowatts per tonne x the weight of the motorcycle, plus 90kgs for the rider and riding gear

Additional Rules: Any modifications to a bike that increases the power to weight ratio automatically renders the bike not LAMS (Learner Approved Motorcycle Scheme) approved

What this means: Learner and restricted riders have a wider variety of bikes to ride

What this also means: Learner and restricted riders, riding bikes on the prohibited list or modified to increase the power to weight of the bike will not be covered in the event of a claim

Where to find the list of prohibited and approved motorcycles: <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/licence/getting/motorcycles/approved-motorcycles.html#overview>



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