










WEST AUSTRALIAN ROAD SAFETY LAWS

How can you obey the road rules?



| <p>This chart outlines the Safe-n-Sound Child Restraints that will help you obey the West Australian Road Safety Laws.</p> <p><i>It is recommended that your child stays in their child restraint as long as they fit before moving to the next restraint, regardless of their age.</i></p> <p><i>If your child is too big for the recommended restraint, they should use a restraint specified for the next age group up.</i></p> | | If your child is... | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Birth up to 6 months (approx) | 6 months up to 4 years (approx) | 4 years up to 7 years (approx) | 7 + years (approx) |
| | | He/She should be positioned... | | | |
| CATEGORY | PRODUCTS | Rearward Facing | Rearward or Forward Facing | Booster Seat Forward Facing or used with a Child Harness | Seat Belt or Seat Belt & Child Harness |
|  Infant Carrier | Baby Safety Capsule | ✓ | | | |
| | Unity | ✓ | | | |
|   Convertible Child Car Seat | Platinum AHR | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Meridian AHR | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Compaq | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Compaq Deluxe | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Safeguard | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Sleep-n-Recline | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Guardian | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Galaxy | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Safekeeper | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
|  Harnessed Booster seat | Maxi Rider with SLIDEGUARD™ Clip | | ✓ | ✓ ▼ | |
| | Maxi Rider AHR with SLIDEGUARD™ Clip | | ✓ | ✓ ▼ | |
|   Booster Seat | Hi-Liner SG with SLIDEGUARD™ Clip | | | ✓ ▼ | |
| | Pegasus with SLIDEGUARD™ Clip | | | ✓ ● | |
| | Urban | | | ✓ ● | |
|  Harness | Defenda Harness (Used with Booster Seat or Booster Cushion) | | | ✓ | |
| | Protecta Plus Harness (Used with Booster Seat or Booster Cushion) | | | ✓ | |
| | Defenda Harness (Used with Lap or Lap Sash Belt) | | | | ✓ |
| | Protecta Plus Harness (Used with Lap or Lap Sash Belt) | | | | ✓ |

▼ ONLY COMPATIBLE WITH SAFE-N-SOUND PROTECTA PLUS HARNESS AND NOT SUITABLE WITH DEFENDA HARNESS

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The West Australian Road Safety Laws also require:

- Children aged between four and up to seven years are not permitted to sit in the front seat unless all other seating positions are already occupied by children under seven years.
- If there is only one row of seats in the vehicle (eg a utility), then children under seven years are permitted to be seated in the front however, you need to ensure that the vehicle has the necessary anchor points to ensure the relevant child restraint is fitted correctly.
- If there is a passenger airbag in the front seating position occupied by a child, it is recommended that the seat is moved as far back as possible while still allowing correct restraint and seat belt fit.
- Taxi drivers are exempt from the new provisions if there is no suitable, approved child restraint available. If the taxi has two or more rows of seats, children under the age of seven years must not be in the front row of seats. Taxi drivers will continue to be responsible for ensuring passengers between the ages of seven and 16 years are appropriately restrained.
- The Road Safety Laws aim to cater for the majority of children; however children vary in shapes and sizes. The ages outlined above are an approximation only. If your child still fits the restraint, they should remain in their current restraint regardless of their age. Alternatively if your child is too big for the recommended restraint, they should use a restraint specified for the next age group.

*This chart allows you to check that your child and their car seat will be suitable for the National and West Australian Road Safety Laws.

Application of the Australian Road Safety Laws may vary by state or territory, but following this chart will maximise your child's safety.

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