

NORTHERN GOLD COAST — DRIVING SCHOOL —

Child Safe Standards Compliance Pack

Accredited Driving Instructor Service Provider

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1. Child Safety & Wellbeing Policy

Purpose

This policy outlines how Northern Gold Coast Driving School protects children and young people (under 18 years) in accordance with the Queensland Child Safe Standards Act 2024 (Qld), the 10 Child Safe Standards, and the Universal Principle of Cultural Safety.

Scope

This policy applies to all services provided by Northern Gold Coast Driving School to learners under 18 years of age and to their parents or guardians.

Commitment

We are committed to a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and harm. We embed child safety across our governance, culture, and operations, and actively promote the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families.

Responsibilities

A valid Blue Card, ongoing risk assessment, safe recruitment, and staff training support our commitment to child safety. We maintain clear reporting pathways and act promptly on any concerns. Our administration team oversees compliance and continuous improvement.

Legislative Context

The Child Safe Standards came into effect on 1 October 2025 and must be fully implemented by 1 July 2026. This policy will be reviewed whenever there are legislative or regulatory changes.

Standards Mapping

Our policies and procedures operationalise all 10 Child Safe Standards: leadership and culture; child participation; family engagement; equity and inclusion; suitability and screening; complaints management; training and education; physical and online environments; continuous improvement; and policy and documentation.

Communication

This policy is publicly available on our website, provided to learners and families on request, and displayed in all customer-facing areas.



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