









# 2009 VICTORIAN ROAD SAFETY LAWS\*

## How can you obey the new road rules?

### VICTORIAN ROAD SAFETY LAW REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended that your child stays in their child restraint as long as they fit before moving to the next restraint.

Safe-n-Sound Child Restraints that help you obey the law		If your child is ...			
		Birth up to 6 months	6 months up to 4 years	4 years up to 7 years	Above 7 years
		He/She should be positioned ...			
		Rearward Facing	Rearward or Forward Facing	Booster Seat Forward Facing or Child Harness	Seat Belt or Seat Belt and Child Harness
 Safe-n-Sound Child Restraints that help you obey the law		Safe-n-Sound Child Restraints accommodate ...			
		Birth to 12kgs Birth to 12 months (approx.)	12kgs to 18kgs 12 months to 4 years (approx.)	18kgs to 26kgs 4 years to 8 years (approx.)	26kgs to 32kgs 6 years to 10 years (approx.)
		Installation of Child Restraints			
CATEGORY	PRODUCTS	Rearward Facing	Forward Facing	Forward Facing	Forward Facing
 Infant Carrier	Baby Safety Capsule (suitable up to 9kgs, approximately 6 months)	✓			
	Unity	✓			
 Convertible Child Car Seat	Platinum AHR	✓	✓		
	Meridian AHR	✓	✓		
	Royale	✓	✓		
	Premier	✓	✓		
	Compaq	✓	✓		
	Compaq Deluxe	✓	✓		
	Safeguard	✓	✓		
	Empire	✓	✓		
	Sleep-n-Recline	✓	✓		
	Guardian	✓	✓		
	Galaxy	✓	✓		
Safekeeper	✓	✓			
 Forward Facing Car Seat	Discovery (suitable from 8kgs, approximately 6 months)		✓		
 Harness Booster Seat	Maxi Rider with Anti-Submarine Clip (suitable from 8kgs, approximately 6 months)		✓	✓ ▼	
	Maxi Rider AHR with Anti-Submarine Clip (suitable from 8kgs, approximately 6 months)		✓	✓ ▼	
 Booster Seat	Hi-Liner with Anti-Submarine Clip			✓ ▼	
	Pegasus with Anti-Submarine Clip			✓ ●	
	Evolution			✓ ●	
	Astra			✓ ●	
	Urban II			✓ ●	
 Booster Cushion	Nova			✓ ●	
	Mobility			✓ ●	
	Horizon			✓ ●	
 Harness	Child Safety Harness (used with Booster Seat or Booster Cushion)			✓	
	Protecta Harness (used with Booster Seat or Booster Cushion)			✓	
	Child Safety Harness (used with Lap or Lap Sash Seat Belt)				✓
	Protecta Harness (used with Lap or Lap Sash Seat Belt)				✓

● Compatible with Safe-n-Sound Child Harness and Protecta Harness

▼ Only compatible with Safe-n-Sound Protecta Harness and not suitable with Child Harness

#### The Victorian road safety laws also require:

- Children under four years will not be allowed to travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows; and
- Children aged between four and less than seven years will not be allowed to travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children under seven years of age.

#### At this stage Safe-n-Sound is yet to see the draft legislation however based on comments from the Victorian government it would appear that:

- Taxis will continue to be exempt from the child restraint requirements. When there is no suitable child restraint available a seat belt must be worn;
- The new laws aim to cater for the majority of children; however there is a provision to allow a child who is too tall or heavy for the recommended restraint to use the restraint in the next age category.
- Vehicles with only one row of seats are exempt from the requirement that the child must sit in the rear seat

\*This chart allows you to check that your child and their car seat will be suitable for the proposed National and the announced Victorian Road Safety Laws. Application of the Australia Road Safety Laws may vary by state or territory, but following this chart will maximise your child's safety.