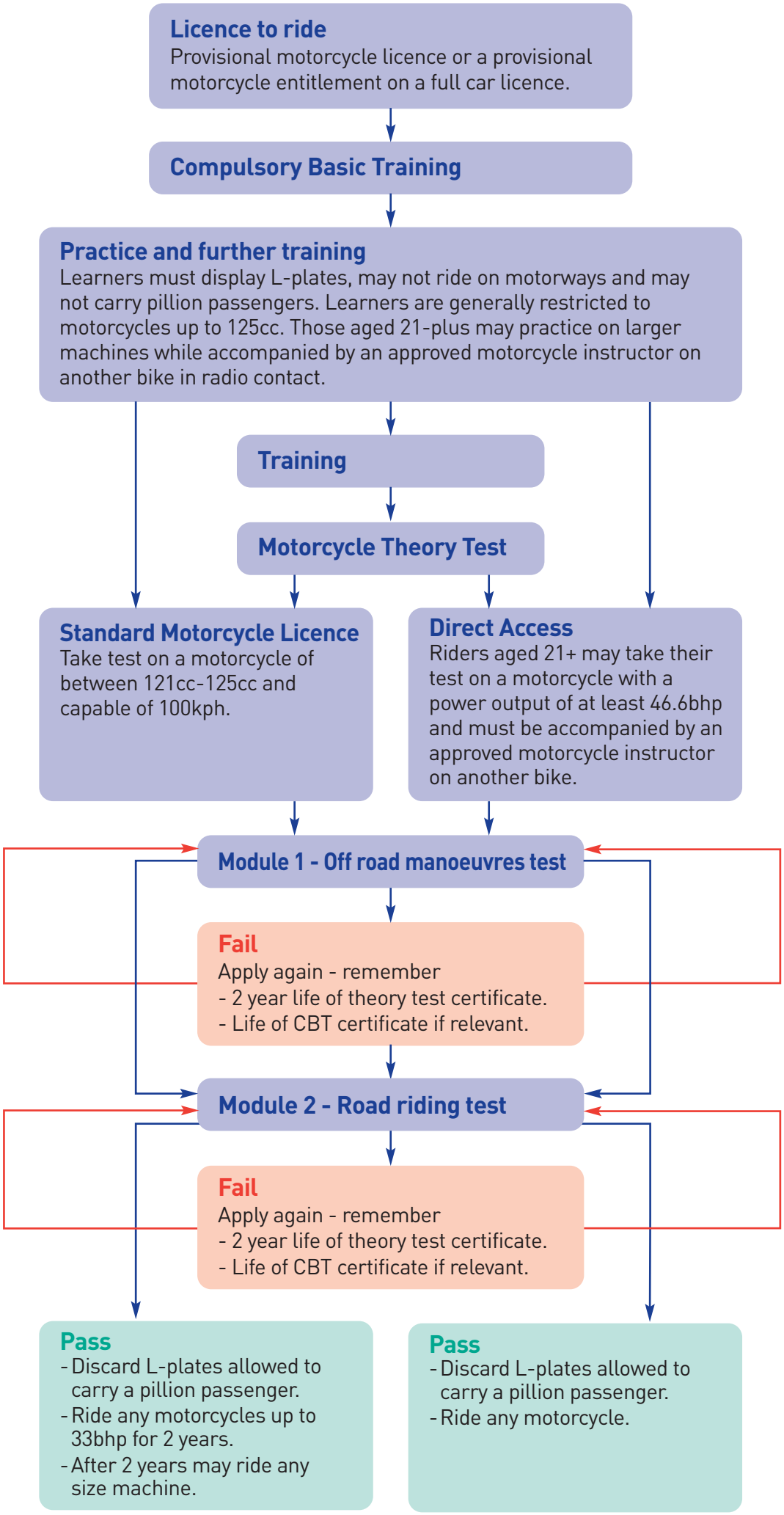
Licence to ride
Provisional motorcycle licence or a provisional motorcycle entitlement on a full car licence.
Compulsory Basic Training
Practice and further training
Learners must display L-plates, may not ride on motorways and may not carry pillion passengers. Learners are generally restricted to motorcycles up to 125cc. Those aged 21-plus may practice on larger machines while accompanied by an approved motorcycle instructor on another bike in radio contact.
Training
Motorcycle Theory Test
Standard Motorcycle Licence
Take test on a motorcycle of between 121cc-125cc and capable of 100kph.
Direct Access
Riders aged 21+ may take their test on a motorcycle with a power output of at least 46.6bhp and must be accompanied by an approved motorcycle instructor on another bike.
Module 1 - Off road manoeuvres test
Fail
Apply again - remember
- 2 year life of theory test certificate.
- Life of CBT certificate if relevant.
Module 2 - Road riding test
Fail
Apply again - remember
- 2 year life of theory test certificate.
- Life of CBT certificate if relevant.
Pass
- Discard L-plates allowed to carry a pillion passenger.
- Ride any motorcycles up to 33bhp for 2 years.
- After 2 years may ride any size machine.
Pass
- Discard L-plates allowed to carry a pillion passenger.
- Ride any motorcycle.