

Young Drivers



Why this is a Road Safety Issue:

- ▶ There are nearly 30 crashes per day in Canberra.
- ▶ In the last five years 24% of the recorded fatalities have occurred in the 17 to 30 years age group.

What the ACT Government is doing:

- ▶ Providing a structured Licensing scheme to train better drivers.
- ▶ Providing the Road Ready course to all Year 10 students.
- ▶ Providing the voluntary Road Ready Plus course for provisional drivers.
- ▶ Developing and implementing awareness campaigns to remind drivers to respect the road rules.
- ▶ Enforcement by the Police to ensure novice drivers are driving to the conditions of their licences and the road rules.

What You Can Do:

- ▶ Maximising your practice time as a Learner licence holder – extended supervised experience makes for a safer driver.
- ▶ Fine tuning your experience as a Provisional Licence holder, through doing a Road Ready Plus course. (See www.roadready.act.gov.au or call 02 6162 5152)
- ▶ All novice drivers can improve their safety by:

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| ▶ Slowing Down; | ▶ Considering the Consequences; |
| ▶ Driving with as few passengers as possible; | ▶ Avoiding distractions such as mobile phones; and |
| ▶ Avoiding driving at high risk periods such as late at night; | ▶ Never driving after consuming alcohol. |



‘Road Safety – It’s Everyone’s Responsibility’