



# Module 1

## Road User Environments



Students explore a variety of Australian road environments. They investigate city, suburban and rural areas, as well as changing weather conditions and the time of day. At the end of the module, students will have a deeper understanding of the different road user environments and conditions and how these affect our safety.

### Module Outcomes

At the end of this module, it is intended that students will be able to:

- identify changes in Australian road environments
- understand changing weather conditions and the time of day can affect road users
- recognise strategies to reduce risk in different road environments

### Guided Discussion Questions

- Name three different road environments in Australia? Do they have any unique safety challenges? What preventative actions can we take to improve our safety in these environments?
- What about changing weather conditions? How do they affect our safety on the road?
- Does the time of day make a difference to our safety? What precautions can we take?
- What does it mean if we say “Every road is different every time you use it”?

### Australian Curriculum Links

Year 9 Content Description

Learning Area: Health and Physical Education

Strand: Personal, Social and Community Health

Sub-strand: Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing

Learning intention:

**Critically analyse and apply health information from a range of sources to health decisions and situations (ACPPS095)**

### Learning Activity

Examine actions everyone can take to be more responsible in relation to road user safety.

Use the worksheet provided to analyse the influence of Australian road environments, weather conditions and times of day on road users from the interactive module.

Guide students to recognise strategies they can apply to reduce their risk in different environments.

### Resources

Download the student worksheet for use with this activity.