



Module 8

Becoming a Driver

Educator Worksheet



Students learn about becoming a driver. They learn to recognise that learning to drive is just the beginning. Students are introduced to basic road rules and vehicle maintenance routines to set them in the right direction. They learn that recognising these actions can improve the safety of themselves and others when using the road.

Module Outcomes

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

- understand road use is a life skill that we need to develop
- identify a range of road signs
- develop an awareness of the driver's set up including how to set mirrors for safer driving

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:

Investigate how empathy and ethical decision making contribute to respectful relationships (ACPPS093)

Learning Activity

Students unscramble the following list of actions to reveal respectful and responsible actions drivers can demonstrate on the road.

1. Think and plan ahead
2. Be patient on the road
3. Establish a safe following distance
4. Allow drivers to merge into traffic
5. Remain calm when other drivers have made errors
6. Share the road with cyclists
7. Give way to pedestrians
8. Obey the road rules
9. Always concentrate and be prepared
10. Use your indicators correctly

Discuss how using your empathy on the road creates a respectful road user environment for everyone.

Resources

Download the Becoming a Driver graphic organiser for use with this activity.