

MODULE 9: Driver Basics



STUDENT WORKSHEET



Many elements influence driver behaviour. These might be socio-economic, cultural or human factors.

An effective measure to reduce risk on the road is to establish a safe following distance. This reduces risk because it can mean that a driver has enough time to respond to changing road conditions and stop if needed.

STUDENT ACTIVITY:

Complete the table by writing the factors listed below in the most appropriate column. Discuss how some of the factors above might have an influence on whether or not a road user establishes a safe following distance.

Factors affecting driver behaviour:

- age
- gender
- road rules and regulations
- peer attitudes
- road safety education
- patterns of road use (e.g. school pick-up times, peak hour)
- speed
- drink-driving
- distractions
- attitudes around being on time
- personal health

Socio-economic	Cultural	Human Factors