



Driver Education Package

A TOOLKIT FOR STUDENTS

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Overview

SADD uses best practice, evidence-based road safety education approaches to support young Kiwis to influence their peers and wider community. SADD students know our target audience and they understand the challenges young people face when it comes to the driver licensing journey.

A 2016 report by NZTA and ACC called 'the case for change' identified many barriers for young people restricting them from obtaining their licence. It also found that 84% of young Kiwis reported breaching their driver licence conditions. Additionally, while 70% of jobs require a licence, only 9% of beneficiaries aged 18-24 hold a licence. There is a strong case for the driver licence being a huge asset for job seekers in New Zealand.

We want SADD students to be the 'go to' in schools for the driver licence, and to help assist their peers to navigate through the journey. This toolkit enables you to help your peers get on track early and stay on track. SADD wants all young road users and their family/whānau embarking on the driver licensing journey to not just obtain their licence, but also to embed safer road user behaviours into everyday practice on the road.

This is a living document. We encourage you to regularly check for updates on our website for new resources and activity ideas.

Did you know you can get NCEA credits from getting your licences!
Search '*Driver Licensing NCEA credits*' at nzta.govt.nz



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1. How to run the Driver Education Package

- a) Have a read through the toolkit.
- b) Contact SADD to get the contact details for your local council Road Safety Coordinator and your NZ Police School Community Officer.

SADD Rep:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Road Safety Coordinator:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Police SCO:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

- c) Find out what resources they have and what support they can give you – you might be surprised at what's already going on in your community!
- d) Plan some SADD activities from the list below to promote the driver licence journey.
- e) Print off the relevant resources you want from the website or at the end of the toolkit. There are a couple of different options:
 - i. Posters that can be put around the school,
 - ii. A parent pamphlet that can be left at reception, used at school events and parent-teacher interviews, or sent to parents.

2. Driver Licence Activities

Poster Drop

Put up posters around your school that promote and support driver licensing. You will find a number of relevant posters in this package from SADD, the AA Driving School and drive.govt.nz.

These can be used to promote driver education, show learner drivers how to access 3 free driving lessons, and help your peers access fun and educational online road safety training! You can either download and print these directly from the website or order a bunch to be sent to you for free.

Make sure you put the posters in relevant places around the school that will be seen by students, such as the Year 12 and 13 common rooms and outside the Careers department.





Kahoot

Everyone loves a quiz, so why not organise a Kahoot quiz for students in your school interested in learning to drive and progressing through the driver licence journey!

You could either make your own quiz based on the road code and specific to your location, or use some of the ones that SADD has made.

Try <https://bit.ly/2SewF8d> or <https://bit.ly/2RZ3tCZ>

Make sure you advertise the Kahoot in the school notices and on social media and ask for some prizes from the school canteen to encourage competition!



Guess the Ticket

Many students either aren't aware or don't care about the consequences of not following the licence conditions. This activity reminds students that breaking the law has a cost – both financially and in demerit points. It can also affect your career pathway and future job opportunities.

There are several ways you can run this activity; as an online quiz, as a game show, or as a mix and match activity.

Online Quiz Link: <https://forms.gle/GtkL8KSU4iojKqQE8>

Game Show Plan:

- Get 2 students (or groups) on stage with a different buzzer sound each
- Place the list of infringements and the list of demerit points up on a projector
- Read out the rules:
"Each infringement is worth different amounts of demerit points. If you get it wrong you get that many demerit point. At the end the team with the least demerit points wins! If you hit 100 demerit points you automatically lose."
- Ask groups one at a time which infringement goes with each demerit or item.
- We recommend revealing the correct answers as you go so that the students learn something from the activity!
- Put up the list of infringements and either the Demerit points or Shopping items, but make sure you mix them up! See table below for the information.

Infringement	Demerit Points	Shopping Items
1. Speeding by 10kph or less	10	\$30 Apple headphones
2. Speeding 11-15 kph over the speed limit	20	\$80 new jeans/clothes
3. Speeding 16 - 20kph over the speed limit	20	\$120 new shoes
4. Driving after hours/carrying passengers	35	\$100 cost of Learner's Licence
5. Blood alcohol level up to 30mg per 100ml	50	\$200 GoPro
6. 30 minute parking ticket	0	\$15 Hunger Buster
7. Parking on or near a pedestrian crossing	2	\$60 makeup



Infringement

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The DRIVE website - drive.govt.nz

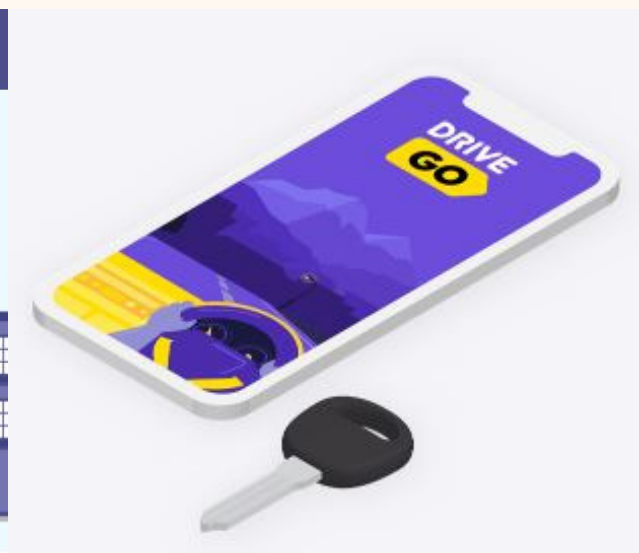
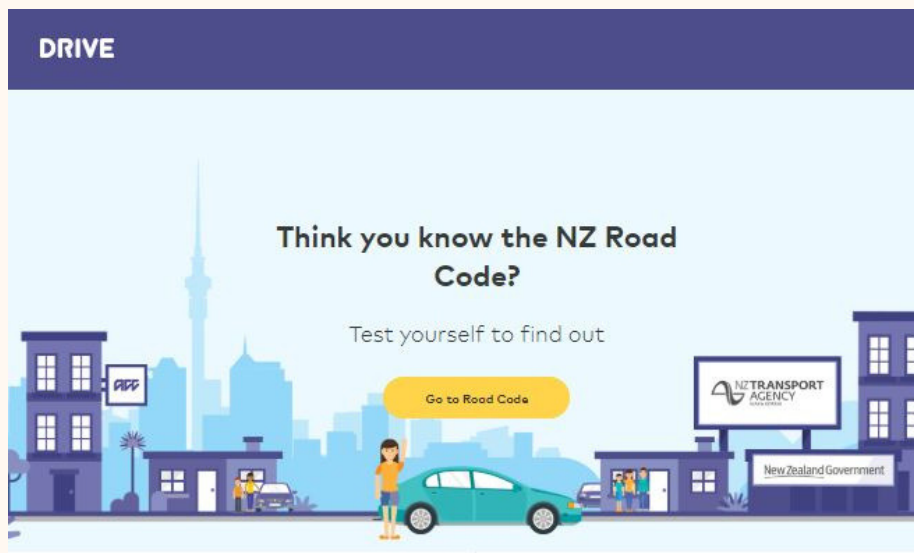
This is a fantastic resource that ACC and NZTA have put together to help kiwi drivers navigate the driver licensing journey. The website has the entire NZ Road Code loaded up as an online learning platform with quizzes and games, and even a VR training section!

You can find information on the journey, including costs and tips to pass the different stages. It also has a section for those who are teaching others how to drive.

DRIVE GO

Take DRIVE with you in the palm of your hand with their App called Drive Go. This also has a section for those who are teaching others to drive. You'll find this App in Google Play or the App Store.

We recommend showing drive.govt.nz and Drive GO to your SADD group and school group and encourage them to use these to learn. Use our posters to promote it.



SADD Advisory Notices

SADD has created some brand new Advisory Notices! These have replaced our old “fake tickets” and are designed to be printed off and placed on staff and student cars around your school.

They're great visual reminders of some of our biggest issues on the road (distractions, speeding, driving sober, and following license conditions), and are great laugh too!

You'll enjoy seeing your peers faces as they head to their cars or scooters after school to find something waiting for them.



New Zealanders need to stop speeding.

Crashes involving speed account for 50% of fatalities for people aged 15-19 years old

The consequences

- ✗ The speed at which you are travelling directly affects the force of impact. The faster you go, the bigger the risk and consequences for you, your passengers and other road users.
- ✗ You can be fined between \$30 and \$630 depending on how far over the speed limit you are travelling.
- ✗ If you are stopped for speeding by a Police Officer you will also incur demerit points. If you incur 100 or more demerit points within any two year period your licence will be suspended for three months.

Do the right thing; drive at the correct speed limit!

- ✓ Drive within the speed limit – a few kilometres slower can make all the difference.
- ✓ Adjust your speed to the conditions or the road, for instance when cornering or travelling in congested traffic.

Save lives - Speak Up for Road Safety
For more information visit sadd.org.nz

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Impaired Driving (alcohol, drugs & fatigue) is a big problem in New Zealand.

Alcohol & speed is the leading cause of crashes

The consequences

- ✗ If you cause injury or death you will be disqualified from driving and either fined up to \$10,000 or sentenced to prison.
- ✗ If tested and you are over the legal limit or it shows evidence of the use of a controlled drug, you will be disqualified from driving and either fined up to \$20,000 or imprisoned for up to 5 years.
- ✗ A person under the age of 20 driving or attempting to drive with excessive breath or blood alcohol concentration will incur 50 demerit points.

Do the right thing; drive impairment FREE!

- ✓ No alcohol before driving.
- ✓ Plan before you party and make sure you have a trusted sober driver.
- ✓ If you're feeling tired take a break.

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It doesn't pay to breach your licence conditions.

Restricted drivers are 10 times more likely to die if carrying passengers

The consequences

- ✗ Each time you are caught breaching the conditions of your licence the Police can extend the time you must wait to get the next stage of your licence by up to 6 months.
- ✗ If you have a crash while breaching the terms of your licence your insurer is unlikely to pay for the damage to your car or any other car.
- ✗ You will also incur demerit points and can be fined up to \$1000.

Do the right thing; drive within your licence conditions!

- ✓ Familiarise yourself with the terms of your licence and stay offense free.
- ✓ Enrol in AA Ignition driving lessons and get 3 FREE* professional driving lessons to help build your confidence.
- ✓ Take part in a Defensive Driving course so you're equipped to handle tricky situations.
- ✓ Move through the licensing stages so you're poised to take advantage of career opportunities.

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They can also be handed out at school and community events or as part of a SADD stall at expos.

Soak up some knowledge

This is a great lunchtime activity that involves knowledge of safe road use, 2 teams, and many water balloons!

- Get two groups together who think they know all about being safe on the road. It could be competing houses, staff vs students, or learner vs restricted drivers.
- Mark out a small court dividing the 2 teams and give each team a bucket of water balloons.
- Ask one team a question from the road code – if they answer it correctly they get to fire a water balloon at the opposition. If they get it wrong, the other team gets a chance to answer.



Check out the NZ Road code, drive.govt.nz and the SADD website for questions and info.

Make sure you promote the activity in the school notices and on social media!

A roundabout way

This SADD activity is designed to help educate students on how to navigate roundabouts – an issue many new drivers (and their parents) struggle with!

Using chalk, cones, and problems, create a series of large roundabout simulations at school. Make them vary in terms of difficulty, including both simple one-lane roundabouts and more complex multi-lane roundabouts.

Run a lunchtime session giving students the opportunity to practice on these roundabouts in order to familiarise themselves with the correct rules of using them in a car, scooter, or on a bicycle. Reward those that do it successfully with a prize and educate and encourage those that get it wrong to go back and try again.

We recommend inviting a local driving instructor or Police officer to help.

You should also advertise your activity in the school notices or on social media.





Collaborate with community partners

Most regions have very supportive community partners who want to help your group and promote the driver licensing journey to students.

- Does your local road safety coordinator have any resources you could use, courses to promote or giveaways?
- Do the local Police have any resources you could use, run any driver education events, or want to help you organise something?
- Does the local Automobile Association office have any giveaways or any Defensive Driving Courses coming up you can promote and get discounts or vouchers for?
- Many local councils run driver licence workshops, contact your SADD contact to get connected with your local road safety coordinator.
- Ask around and see what's going on in your region!

3. List of printable posters and resources

SADD has a whole range of posters and resources available for you to print off or order online for free. Here are some examples:

