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Pre-driver education

Safer driving starts at school

Keys4Life is a pre-driver education program for 15 to 18 year olds. It promotes a safer driving culture and positive road user attitudes. Students who participate in Keys4Life sit the Learner's Permit Test at school.

Keys4Life professional learning is offered throughout the State for staff intending to deliver the program. Register at sdera.wa.edu.au/workshops.



Teaching someone to drive?

Keys4Life workshops for parents and students

The Keys4Life Parent Workshop is a free one-hour session for parents and students, offering practical advice about teaching a young person to drive, and the licensing system.

Workshops are held at schools. For more information, email sdera.co@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9402 6415.



WA Licensing system

The Department of Transport recognises Keys4Life as an important precursor to the WA Licensing System outlined on the next page. Keys4Life is the recommended pre-driver strategy for Year 10 to 12 students, and provides a best practice approach to road safety education.



WA GRADUATED DRIVER TRAINING AND LICENSING SYSTEM



UNDERTAKE KEYS4LIFE IN SCHOOL

MINIMUM 15 YEARS OF AGE

- Attend at least 80% of lessons
- Complete a student journal or workbook
- Pass the Learner's Permit Test to gain your Keys4Life certificate

STEP 1



GET YOUR LEARNER'S PERMIT (L PLATES)

MINIMUM 16 YEARS OF AGE

- Present your Keys4Life certificate at a Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) Centre
- Sit the Learner's Permit Test at the DVS if you don't have a Keys4Life certificate
- Undertake an eyesight test
- Present five forms of identity (one can be your Keys4Life certificate)
- Submit a medical declaration if required
- Pay a fee and receive a Learner's Permit card

STEP 2



LEARN TO DRIVE

MINIMUM 16 YEARS OF AGE

- Display L plates and carry your Learner's Permit card
- Use the Learn&Log App to record 50 hours of supervised driving, including 5 hours of night driving. You can incur demerit points if you commit any traffic offences
- Be aware the blood alcohol content (BAC) is 0.00%
- Learn to drive in stages. When ready, learn to drive on freeways up to a maximum of 100kp/h, and don't drive in Kings Park

STEP 3



COMPLETE THE HAZARD PERCEPTION TEST (HPT)

MINIMUM 16 ½ YEARS OF AGE

- Pay a fee to complete the Hazard Perception Test at a DVS Centre
- Show your completed supervised driving hours recorded in the Learn&Log App

STEP 4



GAIN DRIVING EXPERIENCE

MINIMUM 16 ½ YEARS OF AGE

- Continue to display L plates and carry your Learner's Permit card
- Continue recording a minimum of 50 hours in the Learn&Log App. You can incur demerit points if you commit any traffic offences
- Be aware the BAC is still 0.00%
- Drive in different conditions and on freeways, up to a maximum of 100km/h and don't drive in Kings Park

STEP 5



UNDERTAKE THE PRACTICAL DRIVING TEST

MINIMUM 17 YEARS OF AGE

- Make sure six months has lapsed since passing the HPT
- Book a Practical Driving Test online, by phone or in person at a DVS Centre
- Submit the electronic Declaration of Completion on the Learn&Log App once all supervised driving has been recorded
- Undertake the Practical Driving Test

STEP 6



DRIVE WITH YOUR PROVISIONAL LICENCE

MINIMUM 17 YEARS OF AGE

- Display **red** P plates for 6 months and do not drive between 12am and 5am
- Display **green** P plates for 18 months
- Be aware the BAC is still 0.00% and normal speed restrictions apply
- Demerit points apply



GET YOUR FULL DRIVER'S LICENCE

MINIMUM 19 YEARS OF AGE

- Pay a fee to get your full driver's licence. No fee applies if no traffic offences were incurred while on L and P plates
- Be aware the BAC is now 0.05%
- Continue to drive safely. You can incur demerit points for traffic offences

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