

SCSA-endorsed Keys4Life course

Keys4Life course requirements and SCSA enrolment details

Background

Schools that implement the Keys4Life pre-driver education program (Keys4Life) are responsible for enrolling their students at the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) for either one of the SCSA-endorsed Keys4Life courses:

- the standard 10-lesson course (PK4L); or
- the 40-lesson (55-hour) course (PK4L Plus).

Both courses are endorsed and based on the same Keys4Life guidelines, materials, professional learning and test process. Students can be in Year 10, 11 or 12 when they participate and enrolled in an endorsed course. Depending on the endorsed course they have completed, students will gain 'Achievement' and/or 'Unit Equivalents' towards their WA Certificate of Education (WACE). A 'Unit Equivalents' is only relevant to the 40-lesson (55-hour) course and suggestions for implementing this are on page 2 of this handout.

Course requirements and enrolment instructions

	10-lesson Keys4Life course	40-lesson Keys4Life course
SCHOOLS Enrolment code and process	• PK4L is the enrolment code that must be entered when enrolling students at SCSA.	• PK4L Plus (PK4L+) is the enrolment code to use. Students must be enrolled the year the course ends if it's delivered over 2 years.
STUDENTS Course requirements and results	• Attend a minimum of 80% of 10 lessons. • Submit a completed Behind the wheel journal (or Keys4Life workbook) to the teacher. • Attempt (but not necessarily pass) the Learner's Permit test at school. • Students that complete all course requirements receive an 'A' for Achievement on their WACE and WASSA. • Students that do not meet course requirements receive an 'N' (Not Achieved), or a 'W' (Withdrawn) on their WACE and WASSA.	• Attend a minimum of 80% of 40 lessons. • Submit a completed Behind the wheel journal (or Keys4Life workbook) to the teacher. • Attempt (but not necessarily pass) the Learner's Permit test at school. • Students that complete all course requirements receive an 'A' for Achievement and a Unit Equivalence on their WACE and WASSA. • Students that do not meet course requirements receive an 'N' (Not Achieved), or a 'W' (Withdrawn) on their WACE and WASSA.
TEACHERS Course requirements	• Must attend compulsory Keys4Life professional learning to become a registered Keys4Life teacher. • Adhere to the Keys4Life guidelines and test process, and deliver 10 (or more) lessons.	• Must attend compulsory Keys4Life professional learning to become a registered Keys4Life teacher. • Adhere to the Keys4Life guidelines and test process, and deliver 40 lessons.

For more information about enrolment and results contact SCSA on 9273 6300 or scsa@scsa.wa.edu.au.

Suggestions for implementing the 40-lesson (55-hour) SCSA-endorsed Keys4Life course

Deliver all 23 activities in the Keys4Life Teacher Resource and adapt to suit student needs.

Deliver an additional 15 Keys4Life activities (request these from rsde.rfa@education.wa.edu.au).

Deliver extra road rules lessons in preparation for the Learner's Permit Test.

Deliver real-world activities eg changing a tyre, car maintenance, observing local traffic.

Review the Learner's Permit process including identity check, medical declaration and Log book.

Students complete the Behind the Wheel Student Journal.

Students complete the Keys4Life Student Workbook.

Review all tasks and quizzes in the Behind the Wheel journal.

Review all tasks and quizzes in the Keys4Life workbook.

Organise a Keys4Life Parent information session for students and their parent/carer.

Choose and deliver activities from other websites, such as:

Department of Transport WA

<https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/learn-to-drive-my-first-licence.asp> – licensing information

<https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/road-rules-theory-test-quiz.asp> - 11 road rules quizzes

<https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/digital-learner-log-book.asp> - digital Log book

Road Safety Commission WA

<https://streetwise.rsc.wa.gov.au/> - Get streetwise, animated review of 12 road rules

<https://www.rsc.wa.gov.au/Campaigns> - road safety campaigns and film clips

<https://www.rsc.wa.gov.au/Your-Safety> - staying safe on the roads

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/road-safety-commission/road-rules-and-penalties>

Choose and deliver alcohol and other drug (AOD) activities from the following resources:

[Western Australian schools anti-vaping toolkit](#)

[Year 9 Road Safety Challenges and Choices](#) (teacher resource and student workbook).

[Year 9 Drug Education Challenges and Choices](#) (teacher resource and student workbook).

For more information and ideas contact the Department of Education at rsde.rfa@education.wa.edu.au or (08) 9402 6415.