

# AUSTDRIVE I

Youth  
defensive  
driving  
Program



## Program Description and Learning Outcomes:

The Austdrive Youth Driver Awareness Program is designed for 16- 21 year olds across Australia, who currently hold a probationary or learner license. Going beyond the scope of any learner training previously done, the Austdrive program training meets each young driver at their level and is designed to give young drivers a realistic view of their actual abilities (as opposed to what they think they can do). The course focuses on practical driver awareness, resulting in a true perspective; not the one their peers have given them. Prevention is better than cure when lives are at risk.

### Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the importance of safe driving and decision making
- Understand and identify the hazards and risks associated with driving in a range of conditions
- The ability to apply safe driving methods and demonstrate preventative strategies in accordance with Worlds Best Practice and Australian Road Law

**Duration:** One full day (8.30am – 5.00pm)

**Instructor:  
Driver Ratio** 2 Instructors : Up to 20 Participants

**Vehicle  
Requirements:** Participants must provide their own road worthy vehicle for the day.

**Investment:** \$150 + GST



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## Content:

The course will be conducted by licenced instructors (It is compulsory to be licenced by Transport SA to conduct driver training) and is the first of its kind. The outcome is to produce a driver who is more aware of their abilities and can set safe limits while improving their capability to self-assess and therefore, be more aware of the need to continually evaluate their driving standards on all public roads.

### Vehicle and Driving Preparation

- Vehicle Checks, Seating, steering, and mirror set up
- Attitude and driver readiness

### Roadcraft

- Braking and principles, early, linear, threshold and split surface
- Line and cornering principles, approach, entry, apex, and exit
- Travelling distances, safety buffers, driving to conditions, speed limits low ground clearance, high centre of gravity
- Rural Driving and Wildlife, Adverse conditions
- FAQ Road Law and Hierarchy of giving way

### Unsealed surfaces

- Correct gear selection, area of best grip, surface changes
- Suitable speeds for cruising, cornering, and intersections
- Safe positioning, threshold, and emergency braking

### Overtaking

- Correct positioning, forward observations & hazards
- Planning for long load, oversize and road trains and discussion of legality of manoeuvres
- Positive overtaking procedures & repositioning

### Slow Speed Manoeuvring

- Parking, reversing, driving around carparks and depots

### Additional Content

- Journey planning, fatigue management, mobile phone, Alcohol and Drugs, Technology in Vehicles

## Assessment:

- Final assessment of Road Safety Program will include observation of real or simulated processes and procedures, questioning on underpinning knowledge and skills and consideration of evidence of required attitudes

## Driver

## Requirement:

- L Plates, Probationary or Full Driver's Licence.
- Must be able to drive a vehicle in accordance with the conditions of holding an Australian drivers' licence.



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