



GET **IN**2GEAR

Learner Driver Mentor Program

Learner Driver Introduction Pack

Included in this Introduction Pack:

- Eligibility for learner drivers
- Learner driver responsibilities
- Learner driver registration form

Please return completed forms with a copy of your Learner's Licence to:

Jenna Barr, Break O'Day Council
32 – 34 Georges Bay Esplanade, St Helens 7216
admin@bodc.tas.gov.au

Get in2 Gear aims to support **Learner Drivers**, who don't have access to an appropriate vehicle and supervisory driver, achieve the 80 hours of compulsory practical on-road driving experience required to obtain their Probationary Licence.

Participant (Learner Driver) Eligibility

Eligibility for being a participant in the project will be decided according to the following criteria:

Participants must be able to gain a significant life benefit to be involved in the program:

- a possibility of gaining employment
- improving autonomy and self-esteem
- lowered chance of being involved in risk taking behaviour
- participation in education
- demonstrated motivation

Participants who are disadvantaged through:

- being unable to access family/other support to gain 80 hours of driving practice
- non-English speaking background
- financial hardship

Responsibilities of the Learner Driver

ALL **Learner Drivers** are required to:

- have a zero blood alcohol level whilst driving
- be free of illicit drugs whilst driving
- notify the Community Services Officer of the effects of any medications that may impact on their driving

For the safety of the **Volunteer Driver Mentor**, it is essential that you have had 2 professional driving lessons prior to undertaking this program. If you have trouble in arranging this please contact the program coordinator to discuss.

As a participant (**Learner Driver**) in the program, you have the responsibility to:

- acknowledge the volunteer's rights to be safe
- be responsible for your own safety and the safety of other road users
- respect the volunteer driving mentor
- be reliable
- arrive on time for the designated appointment time
- ask for support when needed
- hold a current learner's licence and to provide a copy of same when registering for the program
- abide by all road laws and regulations
- no smoking in the vehicle

If an offence occurs whilst involved with the program, **Learner Drivers** may not be allowed to continue.

LEARNER DRIVER APPLICATION

Please send to: Jenna Barr, Break O'Day Council, 32-34 Georges Bay Esplanade, St Helens 7216

NAME: DOB:

ADDRESS:

MOBILE: EMAIL:

OCCUPATION: GENDER:

SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE):

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE:

EMERGENCY CONTACT EMAIL:

MANUAL CAR YES NO AUTOMATIC CAR YES NO

LEARNER LICENCE NUMBER: EXPIRY DATE:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD YOUR LEARNERS LICENCE FOR?

ARE YOU USUALLY ABLE TO ACCESS A SUPERVISORY DRIVER? YES NO

HAVE YOU HAD ANY PROFESSIONAL DRIVING LESSONS? YES NO

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE HAZARD PERCEPTION TEST? YES NO

Please complete this before your first session – www.platesplus.tas.gov.au

HOW MANY LOGGED HOURS OR DRIVING HAVE YOU COMPLETED?

WHAT WILL GETTING YOU PROVISIONAL LICENCE GIVE YOU?

- INDEPENDENCE
- EMPLOYMENT
- ISOLATION

ANY KNOWN MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT YOUR CAPACITY TO DRIVE? YES NO

Please contact Community Services Officer to discuss.

I verify that this information is true and correct

SIGNED: DATE: