

A practical lifesaving road safety presentation for young drivers

Learning objectives:

- ▶ Understand and identify the increased level of risk for drivers involving the Fatal 5 - seatbelts, inattention, fatigue, alcohol and other substances.
- ▶ Help drivers make informed decisions to avoid life changing consequences.
- ▶ Understand consequences are the inevitable result of choices and actions.
- ▶ That by planning ahead, whether driver or passenger, the potential for a dangerous driving situation can be avoided.

Have your students had the opportunity to plan ahead?

It could save their lives.

Find out more and make a booking

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Teaching road safety to young road users so they can make informed decisions.



The Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) Road Attitudes and Action Planning (RAAP) presentation is an preventative educational program where operational firefighters provide road safety information to young road users. It aims to give them the skills to make an informed decision and lower the risks and consequences of road use by planning ahead.

- ▶ 17-24 year olds are five times more likely to experience a major road related injury or death.
- ▶ Learner drivers are the safest drivers on the road.
- ▶ Provisional licence holders are the most at risk drivers on the road.

RAAP presentations are:

- ▶ Available to all Queensland Schools and alternative education facilities.
- ▶ Delivered at the school or venue.
- ▶ Free of charge.
- ▶ 50-70 minutes in duration.
- ▶ Delivered by two operational firefighters.
- ▶ Targeted at year 11 students (or to 10 or 12 by special arrangement).
- ▶ Not designed to 'shock'.
- ▶ The only road safety presentation delivered by first responders..



Why do firefighters participate?

Through doing RAAP, I have the ability to potentially change a young persons' life.

Shane - Senior firefighter, Toowoomba

RAAP gives me the opportunity to highlight to teenagers the consequences of their actions and gives them a chance to make decisions based on what they have learnt.

David - Senior firefighter, Brisbane

RAAP for me encourages young drivers to make better decisions regarding their road safety which in turn reduces the amount and severity of road crash rescues we as firefighters have to attend.

Scott - Station officer, Townsville

I participate in RAAP simply because I want to make a difference. It is easier to handle the loss of a life in a person who has lived a full life, this is not the case when young people are involved. We need to do everything we can to stop young lives being lost.

Joe - Senior firefighter, Gold Coast

“ You positively impacted upon the 220 individual lives during your presentation. You made a difference to everyone in that room who had the privilege to witness your presentation. You have saved lives. ”

Chloe - Student Sunshine Beach SHS

“ Many parents have called thanking the college for organising the presentation which would indicate that students are continuing the conversation at home. Some students found it a little confronting at times, but they recognised the importance of the issues raised. ”

Tony – Pastoral Coordinator Senior Centre Clairvaux Mackillop College