

## 2025 SEMESTER 2 PRE-LEARNER LICENCE TRAINING FOR YEAR 9 and 10 STUDENTS

Dear Year 9 and 10 parents and carers,

Alfred Deakin High School will be running the ACT Government's Pre-Learner Licence Course for Year 9 and 10 students born before 30th September 2010. The course will run from **Wednesday 10th December – Friday 12th December**. The classroom based course, including the road rules knowledge test, gives students an opportunity to gain the course certificate which is a prerequisite to obtaining an ACT Learner Driver's Licence.

In order to sit the Road Rules Knowledge Test, students need to meet the following criteria:

- Attendance during **all** sessions - plan medical appointments accordingly
- Completion of the Pre-Learner Licence Workbook (to be distributed electronically in the first session of the course)
- Completion of a mini assignment (presented during day 1 of the course - to be submitted by day 3 of the course)
- Active participation and cooperative behaviour in all activities

The Road Rules Knowledge Test will take place on **Friday 12th December** and successful students will be presented with the Pre-Learner Licence Course and Road Rules Knowledge Test Certificate. Certificates will be issued to students Friday after the testing window has finished. Students who are 15 years and 9 months old can use their certificate to obtain an ACT Learner Driver's Licence at an ACT Government Shopfront. The certificate is valid for 2 years. Students not able to satisfy the requirements of the course at Alfred Deakin High School have the opportunity to participate in an ACT Government Pre-Learner Licence Centre Course in their own time, at a cost of approximately \$190.

Students can access the *ACT Road Rules Handbook* and a copy of *Preparing your Pre Learner for Driving* from the following web addresses, as they are no longer printed and distributed:

<https://www.accessc Canberra.act.gov.au/driving-transport-and-parking/licences/get-your-learner-driver-licence>

<http://roadready.act.gov.au/download/preparing.pdf>

A minimum of three hours of private study is recommended prior to sitting the Road Rules Knowledge Test. Further information, including the Licence Knowledge Trainer, is available on the Safe Plates Website

(<http://safeplatestesting.act.gov.au/c/spt?a=apps&ap=mobikt&m=questions> ).

Normal curriculum delivery for Year 9 will be suspended from Wednesday through Friday to allow delivery of the Pre-Learner Licence Program.

Students not completing the Pre-Learner Licence Training are strongly encouraged to complete Work Experience. These students should contact Jo Hopman, Work Experience Coordinator.

Please be aware that students will view and discuss content during the course that is potentially confronting. If your child has experienced trauma or has sensitivities as a result of their own or others' involvement in a motor vehicle accident, please inform the Pre-Learner Licence Program Coordinator before the commencement of the course.

Regards,

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## Acknowledgement Slip for Pre-Learning Licence Semester 2, 2025

### Pre-Learner Licence Training Student Acknowledgement

I \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read the requirements for the 2025 Semester 2 Pre-Learner Licence Program and I am prepared to attend and commit myself to the program delivered by ADHS staff from Wednesday 10th December – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Signed by Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that if my commitment to this program is unsatisfactory I will be asked to exit the program and should I wish to obtain an ACT Learner Driver's License, I will need to organise my own Pre-Learner Licence training outside this school program at my own cost.

Signed by Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that I will access a copy of the *ACT Road Rules Handbook*, read it and bring it to the Pre-Learner Licence classes digitally. I agree that when I receive the link for *Preparing your Pre Learner for Driving* I will give it to my parent(s) and ask them to read it and support my learner driver education.

Signed by Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pre-Learner Licence Program Parent/Carer Acknowledgement

I \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read the requirements for the Semester 2 2025 Pre-Learner Licence Program and that my child will participate in the program delivered by trained ADHS staff from Wednesday 10th December - 12th Friday. I am aware that if my child's commitment to this program is unsatisfactory they will be asked to exit the program and should they wish to obtain an ACT Learner Driver's License, I will need to organise Pre-Learner Licence training outside this school program at my own cost. I understand that I have received a link to *Preparing your Pre Learner for Driving* and I am aware that my child needs to do a minimum of three hours private study and complete mandatory homework prior to the Road Rules Knowledge Test. I also give permission for my child to undertake the Road Rules Knowledge Test on Friday 12th of December 2025.

Signed by Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_