

PLEASE BE AWARE, IT'S RISKY OUT THERE...

FACT SHEET 06 RISK

THE FACTS ARE THESE.

Statistically, young probationary drivers are at greater risk of dying or suffering a serious injury on the road than other drivers.

That's a fact, scary but true.

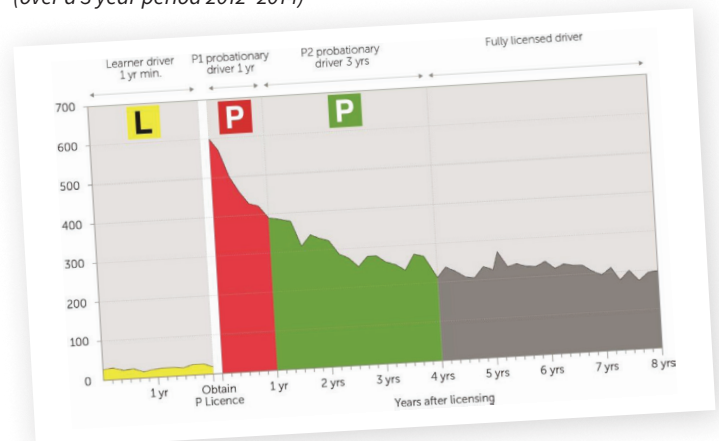
Red P Plate drivers are the highest risk group for serious accidents. Even with 120 hours of practice under your belt, there's still risk.

Despite what you might think, you are not the world's best driver.

When you drive you gain more and more experience, so in theory you should become a better driver.

STATISTICS THAT (SADLY) PROVE THE POINT.

Number of Victorian drivers in casualty crashes per 2 months
(over a 3 year period 2012–2014)



Source: VicRoads – Examination of the Impact of the Graduated Licensing System on Young Novice Driver Safety Report – October 2017.

WHAT YOU SHOULDN'T DO

Let's get this out of the way, there's a long list of things you obviously shouldn't do. Here are some common things:

- ✗ Don't be distracted when driving with friends.
- ✗ Don't be a slave to your phone. Turn off your phone or put it somewhere you can't hear it or see it.
- ✗ Don't drive when tired or when you would normally be asleep.
- ✗ Don't tailgate. Always keep a minimum safe distance from the vehicle in front.
- ✗ Don't exceed the speed limit.
- ✗ Don't drive after drinking or taking illicit drugs.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- ✓ Always wear a seat belt and make sure your passengers do too.
- ✓ Be patient. Drive safe.