

Rookie Response Challenge

Goal:

The team must take part in role play of 4 scenarios where there is pressure for the Rookie to breach licensing laws.

What they learn:

Coping and decision making strategies when under pressure to deal with family or friends who are asking them to breach their licence conditions.

For example: How to respond when a grandparent asks them to pick up a bottle of milk from the dairy despite being on a Learners or what to do when a friend asks them for a ride when they only have their restricted licence.

Materials:

- Costumes (optional)
- 1x Set of four scenario cards per team
- 1x Challenge card per team

Print Instructions:

- Print this document to fit on A4 paper
 - Cut along the dotted line.
 - Print single-sided only

Answers:

Rookie Response Answers:

- **Pop to the Shop Scene:** Most appropriate response is to find a way of saying they can't take the car because they are only on their Learner licence
- **The Drinks with Friends Scene:** Answer depends on their age. If under 20 say no if wanting to drive, or decide not to drive. If over 20 - its better to avoid drinking - so best to decide to stay
- **The Bro Scene:** Most appropriate response is to refuse to drive as they have no licence
- **The Drop Off Scene:** The Rookie needs to respond with a no, as Restricted drivers cannot take passengers, even if they are younger members of the family. Unless one of the passengers that you take has a full licence, and can act as a supervisor.

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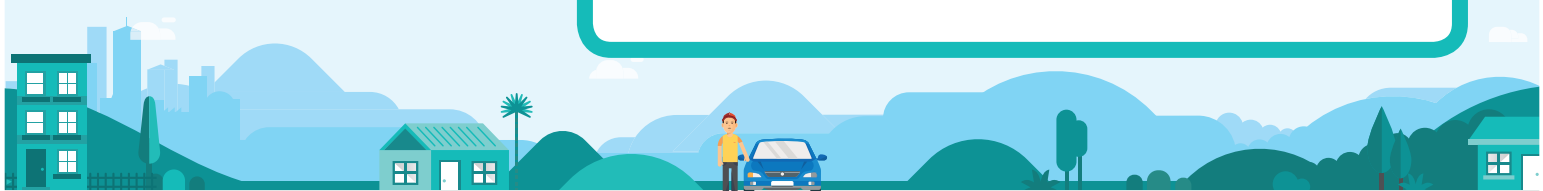
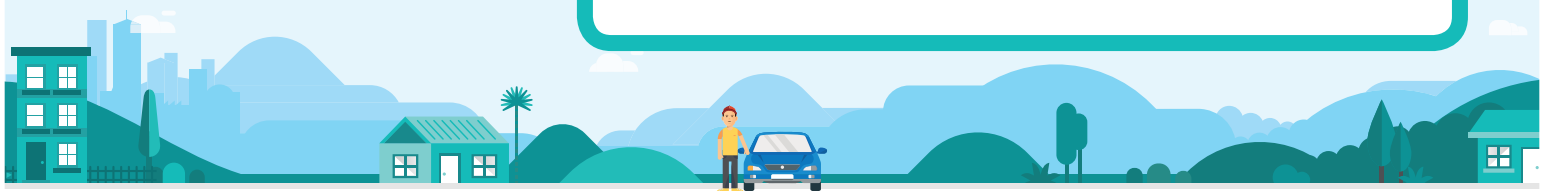
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The Pop to the Shop Scene:

You (the Rookie) are a learner driver at home watching TV and your grandma realises she's out of milk and needs some before her friends arrive.



Grandma:

"I've run out of milk and need some before everyone arrives. Can you pick some up for me? You can take my car, it's only down the road to the shops."

How should the Rookie respond?



The Drinks with Friends Scene:

You (the Rookie) have your restricted and you've driven out to a friend's place for a catch up.



Friend:

"Hey do you want a beer? I'm gonna grab some from the fridge for everyone. Go on, you deserve it!!"

How should the Rookie respond?

The Bro Scene:

You (the Rookie) have no licence, but you know a little bit about how to drive. You're out with your older brother who has his restricted but decided to have a few too many drinks with his mates.



Brother:

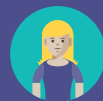
"I can't drive, but you'll be sweet to take us home ay? Don't worry I can help you from the passenger seat."

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The Drop off Scene:

You (the Rookie) have a Restricted licence, you're at home one morning with your parents and your 4 year old little sister.



Mum:

I'm running late this morning, can you drop off Jamie to school? You're older and family so it's all good for you to take her.

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