

Situation Critical Challenge

Goal:

This challenge is particularly important for those practicing for their Restricted licence test. We want to ensure that the Learner driver knows which mistakes are critical errors and which are immediate fails.

What they learn:

What they must ensure they do correctly during their Restricted licence test and what they should get practice doing.

Materials:

- 1x Challenge Card per team
- 1x 'Critical Error' & 'Immediate Fail' title card per team
- 1x Set of twelve Common Mistake cards per team

Print Instructions:

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

Before you begin, it will be important to take your class through the videos on critical error and immediate fail errors, you will find these on the DRIVE website: drive.govt.nz

Answers:

Critical Errors include:

- Not doing a head check and checking mirrors when changing lanes (#4)
- Stalling at the lights (#5)
- Not observing and looking ahead when going through an intersection (#6)
- Not signalling when leaving a roundabout (#7)
- Not coming to a complete stop at a stop sign. Pausing to look but not coming to a complete stop. (Note this is an immediate fail in full licence test) (#8)
- Not doing a head check or mirror check when leaving a parking space. (#10)
- Not looking both ways before driving over train tracks. (#11)

Immediate Fail include:

- Going over the speed limit by 6km/h for 30 seconds (#1)
- Driving through a stop sign (#2)
- Not giving way (e.g. at a give way sign or intersection) (#3)
- Going through road works at 40km/h instead of 30km/h because people are tooting (#9)
- Going over the speed limit by 11km/h (#12)

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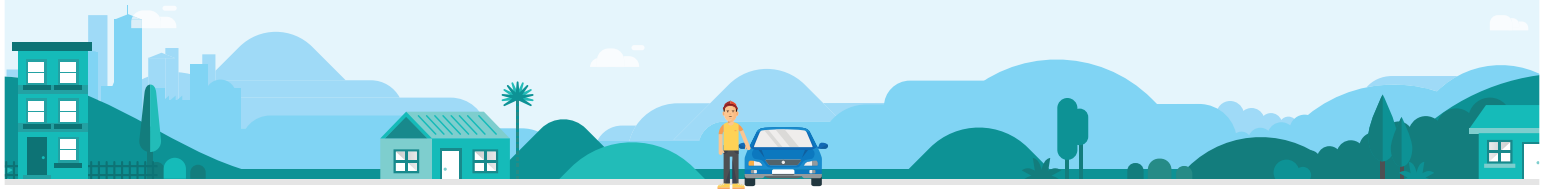
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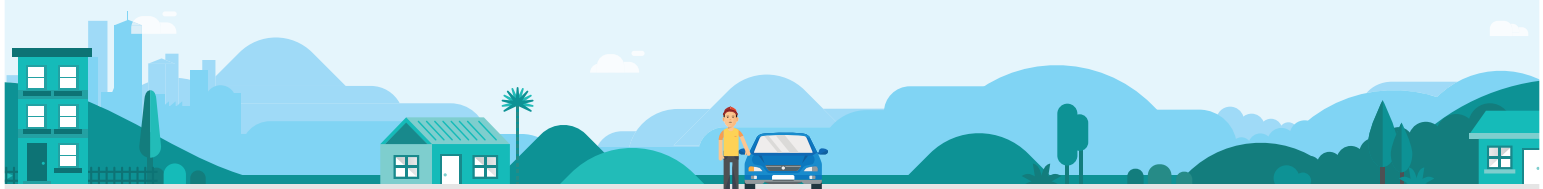
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Common Test Mistake #1

Going over the speed limit by 6km/h for 30 seconds



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Common Test Mistake #2

Driving through a stop sign



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Common Test Mistake #3

Not giving way (e.g. At a give way sign, or intersection)



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Common Test Mistake #4

Not doing a head check and checking mirrors when changing lanes



Note: Need to check before and after every turn, changing lanes, merging, leaving or stopping at kerb. Should be checking mirrors every 8/12 seconds.

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Common Test Mistake #5

Stalling at the lights



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Common Test Mistake #6

Not observing and looking ahead when going through an intersection



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Common Test Mistake #7

Not signalling when leaving a roundabout



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Common Test Mistake #8

Not coming to a complete stop at a stop sign. Pausing to look but not coming to a complete stop.



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Common Test Mistake #9

Going through road works at 40km/h instead of 30km/h because people are tooting



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Common Test Mistake #10

Not doing a head check or mirror check when leaving a parking space.



Note: You need to do them when leaving kerb, changing lanes, merging.

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Common Test Mistake #11

Not looking both ways before driving over train tracks.



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Common Test Mistake #12

Going over the speed limit by 11km/h



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Critical Error



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Immediate Fail Error