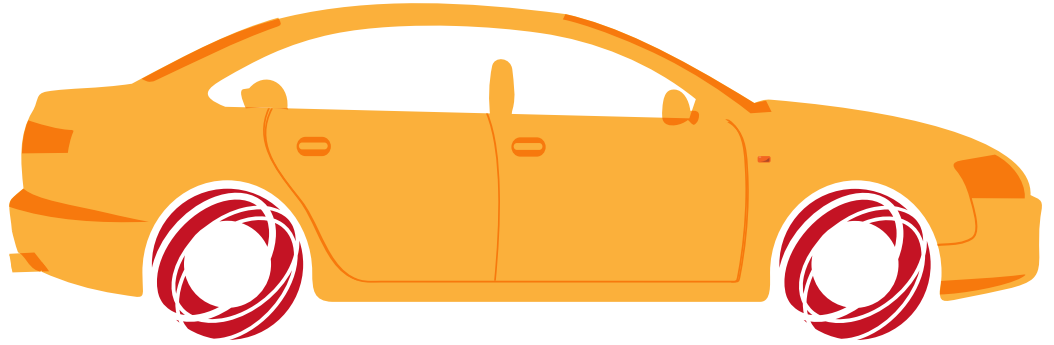




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STEERING STUDENTS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

With the Origin CARS Driver
Training program



ORIGIN CARS (CARING ABOUT ROAD SAFETY) PROGRAM

The Origin Caring About Road Safety (CARS) Learner Driver Training program is designed to equip new drivers with strategies to reduce their risk of being involved in road incidents. The program introduces participants to everyday scenarios they may encounter on the road and helps them develop the skills and experience to deal with them, safely and confidently.

What does the program involve?

The Origin CARS program combines two parts: e-learning and practical training. The e-learning component helps participants identify high-risk driving practices, with comprehensive on-road evaluation and coaching. The practical training component is a half day course that takes place on controlled local roads and can count for up to 1.5 hours in a learner driver's logbook.

The e-learning component

The e-learning component covers all aspects of driver training and awareness, within a secure electronic learning environment, and includes:

- Vision and observation, planning and judgment, medicines and medical conditions, self-care and fatigue
- Driver set-up, pre-drive maintenance, vehicle set-up, accidents and collisions check list
- A comprehensive coverage of commonly misunderstood road rules such as traffic and parking signs, speed controls, road markings, roundabouts and crossings.
- Many of the issues that could affect a driver's ability to drive safely, such as speed and braking distances, mirror adjustment, mobile phone use and sharing the road.

The practical component

Learner drivers will receive tuition by qualified RACQ-approved driving instructors on how to meet the challenges of driving on local roads in the towns in which they live and/or attend school. The half-day training component covers:

- Practical on road hazard perception and risk awareness
- The use of correct speeds for posted speed limits, the environment and the prevailing conditions
- Braking techniques in on-road reduced traction conditions
- Safe interaction with all other road users including all other drivers, cyclists and pedestrians
- Identifying local conditions and potential hazards
- Correct set-up (mirrors, seats etc.) and shutdown procedures
- Space management principles
- Observation techniques and strategies



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Participants can also join RACQ's free2go program, which provides free and discounted membership for up to four years for all Queensland residents aged 16-19 years and Queensland Year 11 and 12 students.

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Who is eligible to participate?

The program is available to secondary school students from participating schools who are aged over 16 and have a Queensland learner licence*.

What does it cost?

Participants only pay \$50 for a half day course (instead of \$320), as Origin is subsidising over 80% of the cost.

How do I book a place?

You can book your place at your school, or for more information visit origintogether.com.

*Participants must bring their valid Queensland learner licence on the day and meet all legal requirements to drive.

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