

CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS — with Carolyn & Jade



WAIHI COLLEGE TRADES SCHOLARSHIP 2025

This Trades Scholarship is for Year 11-13 students leaving school at the end of 2024 and have an apprenticeship or a confirmed place in a pre-trade course at Polytech.

Please email Mrs Graveson for an application form: carolyng@waihicol.school.nz

Applications close Friday 22 November 2024



AA DEFENSIVE DRIVING CERTIFICATE COURSE

- Get your full licence 6 months earlier
- Learn to be a safer driver

REGISTER IN THE GATEWAY OFFICE FOR THE FEBRUARY 2025 COURSE!!

ABOUT THE COURSE

Included in your AA Defensive Driving Course...



- 9 hours of learning time in total held over four 2 hour group sessions onsite at school. All 4 sessions must be attended, in sequence with active participation to pass.
- An individual driver assessment with your course facilitator and professional driving instructor, Gavin from Thames Driver Training will be done once you have completed the required group sessions.
- Your AA Defensive Driving Course Certificate is awarded upon attending all 4 sessions and completing your in-car assessment. 6 months will be taken off your Restricted Licence mandatory time, you will be driving independently sooner and safer.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL AND CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

Preparing for your learner licence test

Thinking about getting your learner licence? Here are some tips and information for preparing.

To get a learner licence, you must:

- be at least 16 years old
- be able to correctly answer 32 out of 35 questions on the road code

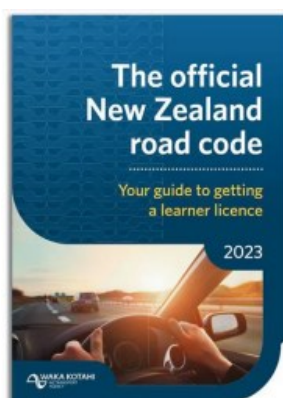
- One of the ways to prepare for the learner licence test is by working your way through Drive's Road Code. <https://drive.govt.nz/learner-licence> or use the QR below.
- Drive's Road Code contains chapter tests at the end of each section. These are like mini practice tests and a great way to check you're on the right track.
- Complete all the chapter tests and you get access to their official practice test. If you're consistently getting every answer correct in the practice test, that's a good sign you're ready for the real thing.
- Otherwise the Road Code or an app are popular with students, details below.



Learn the road code the easy way

Discover what you need to know to pass.

[Go to Drive Road Code](#)

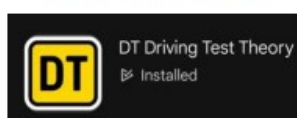


The AA website offers a free trial test

www.aa.co.nz

You can also purchase the Official AA Road Code for \$25 + postage, through the AA website.

Otherwise, most students are using apps to practice their tests like this one:



Learners Licence test:

Each Road Code Practice Test has 35 questions - for a car license you must get 32 out of 35 to pass. Each practice test of 35 questions is randomly generated from all the test questions found in the official NZ Road Code.

Some of our school programs and workshops are able to fully fund Learners License applications, but if you go privately to do your test expect these fees: As of 8 July fees have changed. Your second attempt is covered in the application fee if needed, but attempts after these will each have a fee.

Car (class 1)	Application fee (includes 2 tests)	Test fee for each test from 3rd attempt
Learner	\$96.10	\$54.60

The key for success, is to practice, practice, practice. Good luck.