



The great news is that the solutions to create safe and healthy journeys are known and available to us now. They are part of the Safe System approach to road safety and include having safe spaces for people to walk and cycle; safe, clean and efficient vehicles; plus safe roads and roadsides.

There are lots of people working to make our roads safer, or who provide support to people following a crash. For Road Safety Week we're recognising all these Road Safety Heroes. They include emergency services personnel, road safety professionals, transport planners and engineers, road workers, school road patrollers, community campaigners and many more.

Take part in our Road Safety Week quiz and find out how much you know about road safety.

1. How many people died on roads in New Zealand in 2025?

- A. 291
- B. 272
- C. 342
- D. 371

2. How long should children stay in an appropriate car seat for, rather than just using a seat belt?

- A. Until their 5th birthday
- B. Until their 7th birthday
- C. Until they are 135cm tall
- D. Until they are 148cm tall

3. How often is it recommended that drivers have an eye test?

- A. Every year
- B. Every two years
- C. Every three years
- D. Only when you renew your driving license

4. What is the legal speed limit for passing a school bus when it is stopped?

- A. 20km/h
- B. 30km/h
- C. 40km/h
- D. Whatever the speed limit of the road is

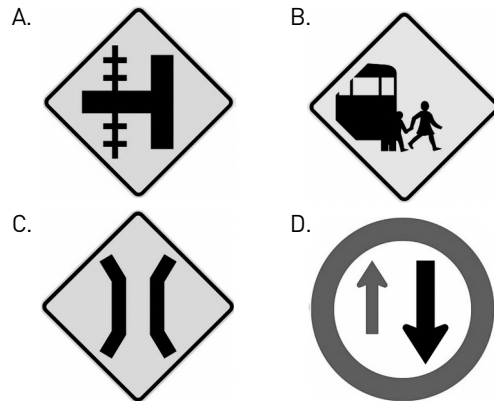
5. To feel the same effects as having a blood alcohol content of 0.05% you'd have to stay awake for...

- A. 24 hours
- B. 18 hours
- C. 48 hours
- D. 36 hours

6. Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is an important safety feature because it...

- A. Lets you drive around corners fast
- B. Stops your wheels locking up if you brake heavily
- C. Helps you stay in control if you swerve suddenly
- D. Allows you to stop more quickly than cars without it

7. What do the following road signs mean?



8. When passing a horse and rider, what should you do?

- A. Slow down and give them as much room as you can when passing
- B. Pass them as quickly as possible
- C. Warn them you are coming by beeping your horn
- D. Flash your headlights

9. How can small amounts of alcohol affect your driving?

- A. It will alter your senses
- B. Your driving reactions will be quicker
- C. Your driving improves
- D. You can judge your speed more easily

10. What does the Safe System approach to road safety minimise?

- A. The likelihood of a crash
- B. The exposure of a crash
- C. The severity of a crash
- D. All of the above