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ABORIGINAL ROAD SAFETY AND DRIVER LICENSING PROGRAM

## INFORMATION SHEET

### Safer Driver Agreement

**If you have a P1 or P2 provisional licence you can lose your licence for 6 months if you have more than 4 demerit points.**

Unless it's a serious disqualification offence, instead of losing your licence, you can apply to enter a **Safer Driver Agreement**.

A serious disqualification offence may include:

- An offence against the Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935 (eg. causing death by dangerous driving)
- An offence that attracts 4 or more demerit points
- A speeding offence that attracts 3 or more demerit points if you've previously committed a similar demerit point offence
- A combination of a red traffic light offence and a speeding offence arising out of the same incident
- Any driving offence if you've previously been disqualified in South Australia.

If you're eligible for a Safer Driver Agreement, you can continue to drive, but you will receive a much bigger penalty if you get 4 more demerit points, or if you break any other condition of your licence.

If you want to enter into a Safer Driver Agreement, you must:

- Go to a Customer Service Centre or Australia Post office with your disqualification notice within 28 days of receiving your notice.
- Provide identification.
- Pay an administrative fee.

If you're eligible, your Safer Driver Agreement will apply for the duration of your provisional licence.

If you choose the Safer Driver Agreement and then breach your licence conditions or accumulate 4 or more demerit points again:

- You will be disqualified for 12 months (twice the original disqualification period).
- You must serve the disqualification - you cannot appeal.
- You will not be eligible to apply for another Safer Driver Agreement for the next 5 years.

For more information about Safe Driver Agreements go to [mylicence.sa.gov.au/road-rules/the-drivers-handbook/losing-licence](http://mylicence.sa.gov.au/road-rules/the-drivers-handbook/losing-licence).

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