

Answers

Fatal factors on the road - Alcohol and Other Drugs

1. Complex, ability, vehicle.
2. Ideas may include - a sense of false confidence behind the wheel, slower reaction times on the road or in the vehicle, an increase in risk taking behaviour and driving erratically, reduced ability to judge speed and distance, impaired vision and perception, reduced co-ordination and concentration.
3. Yes, if the driver is not aware of the side effects, this too can play a part in their ability to drive, jeopardising the safety of all road users.
4. Can this medication affect my ability to drive a vehicle?
5. So you are aware that the medication can impact your driving and so you can report it to the Department of Transport.
6. No, the law states that an L or P plater must have a BAC of 0.00.
7. If you are planning to drink, the Road Safety Commission recommends not to drive.
8. 40.
9. Ideas may include - if you are a passenger and can tell your driver has attempted drugs and/or alcohol, do not let them get behind the wheel. Look out for your friends at a party or at outings. Have a Plan B. Ask someone to pick you up, etc.



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