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Support for health professionals in their assessment of a person with **diabetes and their fitness to drive**

Overview

The Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) has been funded through the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) to develop a resource to *Support health professionals in the assessment of a person with diabetes and their fitness to drive.*

This resource complements the Austroads publication *Assessing Fitness to Drive for commercial and private drivers; Medical Standards for Licensing and Clinical Management Guidelines* and NDSS publications on diabetes and driving.

The resource includes a sample GP Management Plan and an Annual Cycle of Care template to prompt discussions on diabetes and driving.

Are you aware of your responsibilities?

"I believe that a health professional has a duty of care to the consumer and other road users to provide the correct information and resources on diabetes and driving."

This eLearning module is hosted on the ADEA Learning Management System (http://learning.adea.com.au) and covers:

- How diabetes may affect a person with diabetes and their ability to drive.
- The *Assessing Fitness to Drive for commercial and private drivers; Medical Standards for Licensing and Clinical Management Guidelines* and how they impact on a person with diabetes.
- The requirements of state/territory licensing authorities.
- The health professionals' obligations relating to a person's fitness to drive.
- The obligations for people with diabetes around driving.

Do you discuss responsibilities around driving with people with chronic conditions such as diabetes?

"I find that I am the first health professional to ask a consumer about their licence."

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