

# Factsheet: Traffic Offenders Intervention Program

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## What is the Traffic offenders Intervention Program?

Traffic offenders Intervention Program (TOIP) is a voluntary road safety educational program which delivers a range of information to develop positive attitudes to driving. The aim of the TOIP course is to deliver best practice road safety content to promote driver self-reflection.

## Who can participate in TOIP?

- Any person can apply to undertake the course.
- A person's legal representative as well as the magistrate can make an order for a person to participate in the traffic course.

## Where and how to enrol in TOIP

- TOIP is a paid course. There is a small fee to undertake the program.
- Approved TOIP providers should consider waiving or reducing the fee in circumstances of financial disadvantage
- Any person interested in participating should contact their nearest course provider for more information regarding course schedules, content, and fees.

**Service providers details are listed on the website link provided below:**

<https://localcourt.nsw.gov.au/local-court/sentencing--orders-and-appeals/sentencing-in-criminal-cases/traffic-offender-intervention-program.html>

## What information and records are required for TOIP?

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| - Name, address, and date of birth of the person                                     | - The sex of the person  |
| - Details of documentation used to identify the person (Driver Licence is preferred) | - Country of birth and primary language spoken at home (optional)  |
| - If the person identifies as Aboriginal   | - The nature of the offence/s                                      |
| - The date of the offence/s  | - The date the referral is received                                |
| - The date the participant begins the course   | - The source and/or location of the referral (e.g., name of court) |
| - The date of their next court appearance  | - Completed modules  |

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## What content is delivered in TOIP?

The following modules are to be covered by all providers during the course:

**Module 1:** Impact of traffic offences/crashes (legal, cost to society)

**Module 2:** Behavioural factors - Speeding

**Module 3:** Behavioural factors - Drink driving

**Module 4:** Behavioural factors - Drug driving

**Module 5:** Behavioural factors - Fatigue

**Module 6:** Behavioural factors - Mobile phone use and distraction

**Module 7:** Vulnerable Road Users - Pedestrian, cyclists and motorcyclist

**Module 8:** Vehicle safety, vehicle maintenance, restricted vehicles for provisional licence holders

## How is TOIP delivered?

At a minimum, an approved TOIP course must be delivered on two separate days over two weeks. The course can be conducted online or in a classroom environment.

- Individual sessions must run for a minimum of one hour and a maximum of two hours.
- exemptions may be granted for remote locations, only if appropriate homework tasks/reflection exercises are provided to participants before and/or after the session.

Each module is complemented by PowerPoint slides containing information such as key facts and statistics, current road safety campaigns, behavioural strategies, and key messages. These slides are updated annually, or as required, by the Centre for Road Safety to ensure information is current.

## What are the requirements to complete the course?

- Satisfactory attendance
- Active participation
- Completion of course material