

# Drink Driving



## What is it:

Drink driving is the act of driving under the influence of alcohol. A small increase in the blood alcohol content increases the relative risk of a motor vehicle crash.



## Fatality rates:

In 2018, 14% of drivers who lost their lives on Victorian roads were aged between 18-25, and 75% were involved in crashes that occurred at high alcohol times.

## How does it affect you as a driver:

The casualty crash risk doubles when driving with an alcohol level just more than 0.05 BAC, and the risk of involvement in a fatal crash increases even more sharply. Driving under the influence of alcohol can also affect your reflect ability and can make you do things that you wouldn't usually do, for example speeding.



## Random Breath testing

Random breath testing (RBT) is a test given by police to drivers randomly chosen to measure their blood alcohol concentration. It means that any driver can be stopped by the police at any time for this test. In 2015, the Queensland Police Service conducted approximately 3.65 million breath tests and detected over 22,000 drink driving offences.



## Ways to stay safer

- Asking a friend that has not been drinking to drive you home
- Take a taxi or uber
- When going out with your friends pick one person each time to be your designated driver



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