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## SAFETY ALERT Motor Vehicle Accidents

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### WHAT HAPPENED:



1300apprentice has had five workers involved in Motor Vehicle Accidents in the month of May. One worker was injured with a broken collarbone and has had several weeks off work.

In NSW the last 12 month period to date has resulted in:

- **362 fatal car accidents**
- **193 Drivers of Motor Vehicles have been killed due to accidents**
- **75 Passengers have been killed due to accidents**
- **54 Motor Cycle drivers have been killed due to accidents**

Of the fatal car accidents in NSW in 2012 to date:

- **82 % were male**
- **40 % were males under 30**

### Speed

Speeding remains the single biggest killer on our roads. The risk of death or injury on a suburban road increases significantly when you are traveling over the speed limit of 60km's hour.

Speed	Risk relative to 60 km's per hour speed limit
65	2 times
70	4 times
75	11 times
80	32 times

**Don't rush to get somewhere.....If you are running late to work please call your supervisor and let them know you will be late. DO NOT SPEED.**



## Alcohol

Alcohol remains the second highest killer on our roads.

Blood Alcohol Level	Likelihood of being involved in a fatality
0.05	Twice as likely
0.08	7 times as likely
0.15	25 times as likely

If you have been drinking the night before work there is a good chance you could still be over the limit. If you need to work the next day plan your night in advance and make sure you ok to drive to work the next day.

**If you're hung over you are still affected by alcohol**

**Don't speed** – if your running late for work call your supervisor or field officer and let them know

**Don't drink and drive** – Remember you can still be affected by drugs or alcohol the day after a big night

**Decisions you make now have a massive impact on your life into the future. Think of your self, your family and your friends before you do something stupid on the roads.**

Remember to **STOP THINK ACT REVIEW** prior to the commencement of any Activity

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