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Changing Attitudes
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Attitudes and Behaviour

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Introduction

Acceptance

Accidents or Collisions

Collision Types and Causes

Mind Set
Acceptance

Your chances of being involved in a collision are way higher than you think!

Your car is not the safe place you might imagine!

You are not as good a driver as you might believe!
Accidents or Collisions?

Definition: “An UNFORSEEN event without APPARENT cause”

95% of collisions are as a result of Human Error
Most Common Collisions

- Rear End Shunt
- Cutting Across Another’s Priority
- Loss of Directional Control
Most Common Collision Causes

- Failed to look properly – 21%
- Loss of control – 16.5%
- Fail to judge other vehicles speed – 15%
- Slippery road – 12%
- Careless/Reckless – 12%
- Travelling too fast – 10%
- Poor Turn or Manoeuvre – 10%
- Sudden Braking – 6%
- Following too close – 5.5%

Source – Road Accidents Scotland - Scottish Executive
Mind Set

Attitudes and Behaviour

- Where?
- Why?
- How Long?
- Passengers?
- Weather?
- Parking?
- Fatigue?
Driving Techniques

Observe  Anticipate  React
EXPECT the Unexpected

Situations can change

Be patient

Be positive
If the worst should happen!!

- Apologise
- Avoid Conflict
- Obligations
Any Questions?

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