

Press Release: **ISK Driver Licencing**



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Kawerau Pathways to Work created a driving programme specifically for in work employees that covered all stages of the Class 1 driver licence system. We are pleased that Elias Te Rire passed his full licence, Te Maikoha & Manaia Paul attended a Defensive Driving Course and are now booked in to sit their full licence. Of the four Learners Turei Tuhaka and Te Mana Maui passed and are booked to sit their restricted in 6 months. Ohaerena Wano, Kereama Ripaki are scheduled to sit their learners today.

KPtW contacted employers to assess the need for their employees to have a class 1 full licence. While not all employers required a class 1 drivers licence they all said that lack of one would limit their job opportunities. Of those employers contacted there were five employees who wanted to apply for their Learner Licence test and four who wanted to apply for their Full Licence.

Jacob Kajavala, of KFL said he wanted those who didn't have their licence to take up the opportunity while at work. He went on to say "unlicensed drivers were prohibited from bringing their vehicles to the work site" as he feels responsiblefrom the time they left home...

KPtW provided a mentor who assessed their driving skills and theory knowledge to pass the tests and also help to adjust or lose any bad driving habits. The rangatahi who attended the defensive driving course found in it invaluable as it highlighted hazards.

PHOTOS to be included

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