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TITLE: Development of a Comprehensive Evaluation Design and Data Collection System for Assessment of Provisional Licensing

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

To develop a valid and comprehensive evaluation design and data collection method for assessment of provisional licensing in California.

SUMMARY:

This report presents plans for an evaluation of California's provisional licensing (PL) program. The proposed evaluation is divided into three separate research designs: (1) a time series analysis of accidents before and after the implementation of provisional licensing in California (2) an analysis of the driving records of samples of young licensees before and after the implementation of PL, and (3) a comparison of driving records of young drivers who received traditional or competency-based driver training before and after implementation of PL.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The evaluation design and data collection system presented in this report were used to assess the implementation of PL in California. The outcome of this assessment was reported in two subsequent publications by Hagge and Marsh, Reports #108 (interim report to the Legislature) and #116 (final report).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

None available.