



DESCRIPTION

A battery master cut off switch device that attaches to the car battery disabling the car, making it impossible to start. This requires a mechanic to safely fit the device.

APPLICATIONS

People living with dementia may lose insight into their limitations and find it difficult to establish whether or not it is still safe to drive. As a consequence trying to encourage someone to give up their driver's license can be problematic. The no start car battery switch prevents someone from being able to drive when they may no longer have the capacity to do so.

MANDATORY REPORTING

If your ability is impaired, you risk your own safety and that of other road users.

If you hold an Australian driver's license and suffer from a permanent or long term injury or illness that is likely to impair your ability to drive a motor vehicle:

you are required by law to report this to the licensing department.

E.g. Alzheimer's disease, Dementia, Stroke, Eye conditions, Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders, Diabetes, High/low blood pressure.

For further information:

transport.wa.gov.au/licensing

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Jaycar or Autobarn
have models available.

Their staff will advise on the most suitable model for your make of car.

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