



# The right formula

Taking driving into the classroom

## Driving Skills – Theme 2: In-car protection

### Activity 2c

### Who protects those outside the car?

A lot of effort is going into maximising protection for car occupants, both on the road and on the race track – but, what about protection of others, outside the vehicle?

#### On the race track

- What measures are taken to safeguard the safety of spectators, mechanics or officials?
- Who is responsible for safety on the race track?

#### On the road

- What happens if a car crashes with a pedestrian, a cyclist or a motorcyclist?
- Are car manufacturers taking this into consideration when designing their vehicles?
- Is the Government or the European Union doing anything to protect those road users outside the car?
- Who is ultimately responsible for the safety of the car occupants and other road users?

**Research and investigate the issue, then choose one of the following activities.**

- Write an essay to incorporate your findings.
- Have a class debate on the issues raised.
- Give a presentation (perhaps on PowerPoint) to your class/year group or to parents.

#### Class organisation

Groups of 5-6

Whole class  
discussion/debate

#### Resources

Factsheet 2c:  
Useful contacts