

NB Driver's Handbook "By the Numbers"

- Every driver, other than a newly licensed driver, is issued 10 points.
- A driver that has been driving for less than 4 years is considered a newly licensed driver.
- Newly Licensed Drivers, are issued 4 points.
- A newly licensed drivers will be issued 2 additional points per year, to a max of 10 points.
- Lights should render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a distance of at least 150 meters.
- Lights must have an upper beam that clearly shows ahead for 100 meters.
- Lights must have a lower beam that shows ahead for 30 meters.
- Lights must be dimmed within 150 meters of an approaching vehicle.
- When following another vehicle within 60 meters the lower beam must be used.
- Auxiliary lamps or "Driving Lights" shall not exceed 300 candle power.
- Motorcycle Lights shall be strong enough to reveal a person or vehicle at 100 meters when speed is 60 km/h or more.
- All cars/trucks must have at least two red "Tail Lights" that are visible from a distance of 150 meters to the rear.
- All vehicles must be equipped with a red stop light that are plainly visible from a distance of 100 meters to the rear. (Day and Night)
- A turn signal must be visible during daylight and darkness from a distance of 30 meters both to the front and to the rear.
- Every motor vehicle must be equipped with a horn that can be heard for a distance of not less than 60 meters.
- Every motor vehicle must be equipped with a mirror to reflect a view of the highway of at least 60 meters to the rear.
- If a vehicle is disabled, the operator shall place a portable reflector unit at a distance of 30 meters to the rear of the vehicle.
- With no speed hazards or posted speed limits, the speed limits are 50 km/h in the city, 80 km/h outside the city.
- You must bring your vehicle to a full stop not less than 5 meters in front or rear of a school bus.
- The speed limit for school zones is 50 km/h in the city unless a different rate of speed has been posted on the sign.
- Speed limit for school zones is in effect between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the days which school is in session.
- The speed limit in construction Zones is 50 km/h in the city unless a different rate of speed has been posted.
- It is illegal to pass a vehicle on the left of the center line where your view is obstructed within 150 meters or where the pavement markings prohibit.
- All signals shall be given at least 30 meters before making a turn.
- At railway crossings, you must bring your vehicle to a stop not less than 5 meters from the nearest rail and shall not proceed until it is safe.
- Vehicle cannot be parked on a highway unless there are 5 meters of unobstructed roadway remaining for other traffic.
- The parked vehicle must be clearly seen for a distance of 60 meters.
- Under normal conditions, the average reaction time is about three quarters (3/4) of a second.

- In 3/4 of a second your car travelling at 50 km/h will go 10 meters.
- All motorists under the age of 21 must maintain a 0% Blood Alcohol Level.
- Drivers who are found to have a blood alcohol concentration between 0.05% and 0.08% are subject to a 7 day suspension.
- Being apprehended at above 0.08% blood alcohol in the bloodstream, is a criminal offence.
- It is an offence to follow an emergency vehicle within 150 meters.
- Motorcycle handlebars shall not be more than 30 cm in height as measured vertically from its point of attachment at the frame.
- Motorcycle horns must be capable of being heard at 60m.
- When making a sharp turn on your motorcycle at less than 25 km/h, you should lean the motorcycle in the direction of the turn farther than your body.
- You are not permitted to park within 5 meters from the point on a curb opposite a fire hydrant.
- You are not permitted to park within 5 meters of a crosswalk.
- You are not permitted to park within 10 meters of any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of the road.
- You are not permitted to park within 15 meters of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.
- You are not permitted to park within 10 meters of the driveway entrance to any fire station.
- You are not permitted to park within 25 meters of the driveway entrance to any fire station on the opposite side of the road.
- You are not permitted to park more than 50 centimeters from a curb.
- It is illegal for a commercial motor vehicle to follow another vehicle within 60 meters except for the purpose of overtaking and passing.
- It is an offence to follow within 150 meters of any fire apparatus.
- It is also an offence to drive or park within 150 meters of any fire apparatus which has stopped in answer to an alarm.
- Truckers can have blind spots of up to 60 meters to the rear of the trailer.
- Truckers can have blind spots of up to 3 meters to the front because of the trucks tall profile.