



## NB Driver's Handbook **"By the Numbers"**

### License

- 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**.

### Equipment

- 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.

### Skills & Actions

- 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.

## Skills & Actions

- 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**.

## Moto

- 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.

## Parking

- 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.

## Misc.

- 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.

**GOOD LUCK!** ... *Hope this helps*

