

License

- A Class 7 requires a minimum **24 months** experience before receiving full licence.
- Class 7 must maintain **0 %** Blood Alcohol, or will receive 1 year suspension.
- A loss of all points while you hold a class 7 = **3 month suspension.**
- Class 7 Level 1 to Level 2 = **8 months** with a driving school or **12 months** without.
- Class 6D = Motorcycles < **550cc** Class 6 = Motorcycles > **550cc**
- Motorcycle Graduated Licence = **12 Months** in duration
- 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.**
- A loss of **10 points within 2 years** = Automatic Suspension

Equipment

- As of **1990**, all vehicle must be equipped with daytime running lights.
- Lights should render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a distance of at least **150 meters.**
- Excl. Motorcycle, all vehicle must have **2 headlights.**
- Lights must have an high beam visible to **100 meters** and low beam visible to **30m.**
- Lights must be dimmed within **150 meters** of an approaching vehicle.
- When following another vehicle within **60 meters** the lower beam must be used.
- 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 and white licence plate light visible from **15m.**
- Vehicles must be have a red stop light visible from a distance of **100 meters** to the rear.
- Turn signals must be visible from a distance of **30 meters** both to the front and rear.
- All Vehicle must have 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.
- A vehicle must not exceed **260cm** wide and **415cm** high.
- Studded winter tires are permitted between **October 15th** and **April 30th.**

Rules of the Road

- Collision damage > **\$1000** must be reported to the RCMP and insurance must be provided.
- 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 = **50 km/h** (city), **80 km/h** (outside the city).
- You must bring your vehicle to a full stop > 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 speed is posted.
- Speed limit for school zones is in effect from **7:30 a.m.** - **4:00 p.m.** on school days.
- The speed limit in construction Zones is **50 km/h** in the city unless a different rate of speed has been posted.
- All signals shall be given at least **30 meters** before making a turn.

Rules of the Road

- It is illegal to drive on the left side of the road within **30m** of an intersection or bridge.
- It is illegal to pass a vehicle on the left within **150m** where your forward view is obstructed.
- 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.
- Vehicles 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**.
- It is an offence to follow an emergency vehicle within **150 meters**.
- Parking not permitted:
 - < **5m** from fire hydrant
 - < **5m** from crosswalk
 - < **10m** from stop sign
 - < **10m** opposite a fire station
 - < **15m** from railway crossings
 - > **50cm** from a curb.

Safe Driving

- 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 suspension.
- Being apprehended at above **0.08%** blood alcohol in the bloodstream, is a criminal offence.

Motorcycle

- Motorcycle handlebars shall not be more than **30cm** in height as measured vertically from its point of attachment at the frame.
- Motorcycle mirrors must give the rider a view of at least **60m** to the rear.
- Motorcycle horns must be capable of being heard at **60m**.
- Motorcycle front brakes provides **70%** of total braking force.
- When making a sharp turn on your motorcycle < **25 km/h**, you should lean the motorcycle in the direction of the turn farther than your body.
- Motorcycle riders must keep at least a **2 second** following distance from the vehicle in front.

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

