

Motorcycles – lane filtering

8. Can motorcycle riders lane filter at any speed between stationary or slow moving vehicles going in the same direction as they are?



- a. Yes, as long as they are careful
- b. No, they must not travel faster than 30km/h

Answer: b. No, motorcycle riders must not exceed 30km/h

They must also ensure they have enough space between themselves and other vehicles to lane filter safely. The rider must

hold an open class RE or R licence (not a provisional or learner licence) and is not permitted to lane filter in a school zone.

Mobile phones

9. True or false, I can answer my mobile phone that I am holding in my hand, while I am stopped at traffic lights.

Answer: False

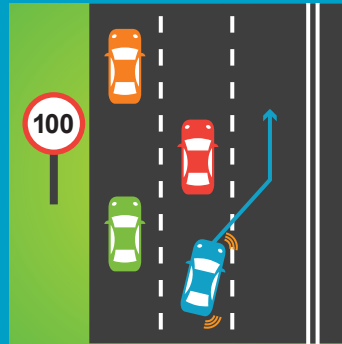
It is illegal for you to use a mobile phone in your hand for any reason while you are driving.

This includes when you are stopped at traffic lights or in congested traffic.



Driving in the right lane

10. True or False, I can always drive in the right hand lane on a multi-lane road, for example, a freeway, that has a posted speed limit of 100 km/h?



Answer: False

If you are on a multi-lane road with a speed limit of 90km/h or more, for example, a freeway, there is no need for a 'keep left unless overtaking' sign. You must keep the right hand lane free, unless all the other lanes are congested, you are overtaking, avoiding an obstruction, turning

right, making a U-turn or using a special purpose lane that you are allowed to be in.



For more information on the Queensland Road Rules, go to www.qld.gov.au

Test yourself!



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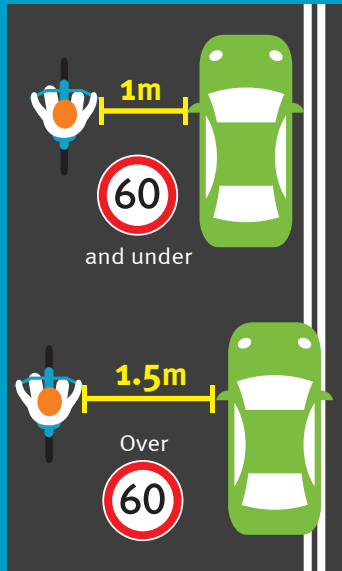
Road Rules Refresher Quiz



Cycling – minimum passing distance rule

1. If it is safe to pass a bicycle rider using the minimum passing distance rule, you are allowed to:

- drive over centre lines (including double unbroken centre lines) on a two-way road
- straddle or cross a lane line (including a continuous lane line) on a multi-lane road
- drive on a painted island
- do all of the above, if it is safe to do so



Answer: d. Do all of the above

Allowing motorists to cross continuous lines to pass bicycle riders when it is safe to do so enables them to pass bicycles more quickly encouraging safer interactions between the road user groups. For more information on the minimum passing distance rule, go to www.qld.gov.au.

Giving way at intersections

2. In the diagram, which vehicle must give way at this intersection?

- Vehicle A (blue)
- Vehicle B (orange)

Answer: a. Vehicle A

Vehicle A (blue) must give way to Vehicle B (orange) because it is turning right across the path of Vehicle B (orange). The stop sign is not more powerful than the give way sign. Once the vehicles have given way to all other vehicles, they must then give way to each other by applying the give way rules. For more information about the give way rules, go to www.qld.gov.au.

3. If you are turning with a green light at traffic lights and pedestrians are crossing the road you are turning into (as in the diagram), you must stop and wait for them to cross. True or false?

- True, you have to give way to pedestrians crossing the road
- False, you may proceed and pedestrians have to wait for you to go through first
- False, you can both proceed at the same time, just slowly ease your way through the pedestrians

Answer: a. True

You must always give way to pedestrians crossing a road that you are turning into or entering. This rule applies at all types of intersections.



U-Turns

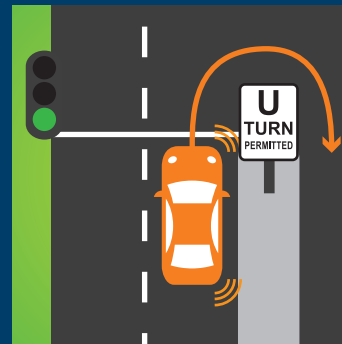
4. Can you do a U-turn at traffic lights?

- Yes, at any time, as long as it is safe to do so
- No, not unless there is a U-turn permitted sign

Answer: b. No, not unless there is a U-turn permitted sign

It is illegal to do a U-turn at traffic lights unless there is a U-turn permitted sign.

This is consistent across most Australian states and territories. A sign will only be placed if it is deemed safe to perform a U-turn at that intersection.



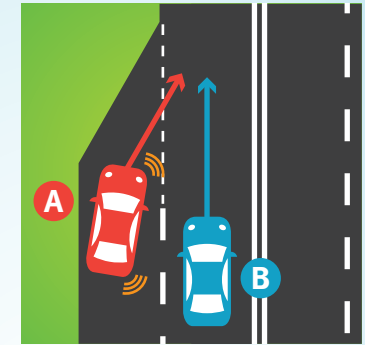
Merging

5. Which vehicle is required to give way in the diagram?

- Vehicle A (red)
- Vehicle B (blue)

Answer: a. Vehicle A

Vehicle A (red) must give way as there is a broken line between the vehicles and vehicle A (red) is making a lane change into the lane that vehicle B (blue) is travelling in.



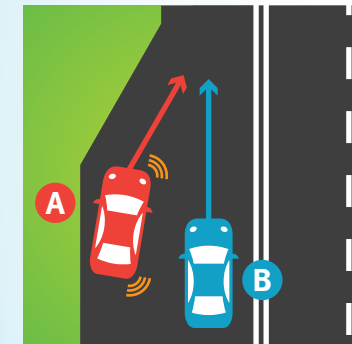
6. Which vehicle is required to give way in the diagram?

- Vehicle A (red)
- Vehicle B (blue)

Answer: b. Vehicle B

As there is no broken line between the two vehicles merging into a single line of traffic, vehicle B (blue) must give way to vehicle A (red).

In this instance, the vehicle behind must give way to the vehicle that is ahead.



Roundabouts

7. True or false, I have to use my left indicator when I leave a roundabout.

Answer: True

Whether you are turning to the left or right or going straight ahead, you must use your left indicator when you exit a single lane or multi-lane roundabout, unless it is impractical to do so.

