

CROSSING SAFELY: GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED



Be prepared to encounter a level/grade crossing



Slow down



Obey the road signs and signals



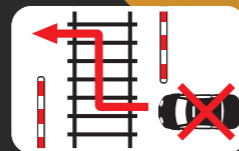
Where there is a STOP sign: STOP, look both ways and listen carefully



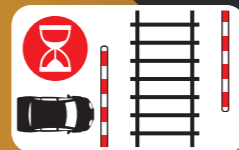
Stop well before LC markings and signs



Expect a train from either direction



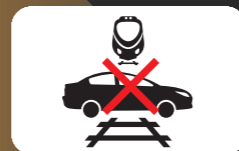
Do not zig-zag between barriers



Wait for all the warnings to stop and the barriers to open completely



Be aware of traffic jams



Never stop on the tracks

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SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVERS



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Adapt your driving to weather conditions

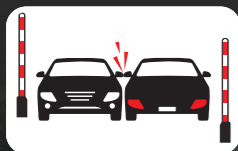


Be aware of the length of your vehicle



Observe the relevant height clearance

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Observe the relevant width clearance



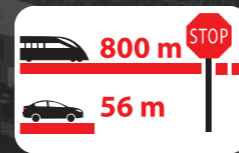
Observe the topography of level/grade crossings



SPECIAL TIPS FOR CANDIDATE DRIVERS



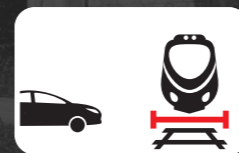
Turn off the radio and the music



Be aware that a train can't stop immediately. At 100 km/h it can take 1000 metres or more for a train to stop

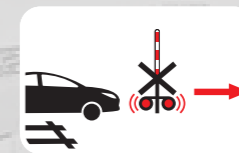


Be aware that a train weighs much more than a car

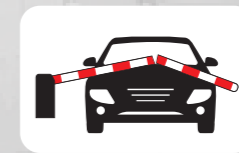


Be aware that a train extends over the tracks

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN



If the crossing lights start flashing, while crossing, keep going



If your vehicle is stuck on the crossing between the barriers, drive through, breaking them



Evacuate all passengers from the broken-down vehicle and move quickly away



Make an emergency call