

Complete Rules of the Road Guide

ONTARIO - G1
English

63 essential rules and situations with answers and explanations

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001

What is the minimum safe following time recommended in good conditions?

Correct answer: At least two seconds

Ontario's handbook recommends at least two seconds in good conditions, and more in poor weather or visibility.

002

When the light turns green, what should you do before moving?

Correct answer: Make sure the intersection is clear and yield to anyone already in it

A green light permits movement, but you must yield to vehicles and pedestrians already in the intersection.

003

What does a steady yellow light mean as you approach an intersection?

Correct answer: Stop if you can do so safely

Yellow means red is coming. Stop if you can do so safely; otherwise continue with caution.

004

How should you treat a flashing red light?

Correct answer: Like a complete stop sign

Treat a flashing red light as a stop sign: stop completely, then proceed when safe.

005

Two vehicles arrive at a four-way stop at the same time. Who goes first?

Correct answer: The vehicle on the right

When two vehicles arrive together, the vehicle on the right normally has the right-of-way.

006

At an uncontrolled intersection, two vehicles arrive together. Who has the right-of-way?

Correct answer: The vehicle approaching from the right

At an uncontrolled intersection, yield to the vehicle approaching from your right when you arrive together.

007

What should you do when an emergency vehicle approaches from behind with lights and siren?

Correct answer: Move safely to the right and stop

Slow down, signal, move as far right as safely possible, and stop until the emergency vehicle passes.

008

A school bus is stopped with its upper red lights flashing on an undivided road. What must you do?

Correct answer: Stop whether approaching from the front or rear

On an undivided road, traffic in both directions must stop for a school bus with flashing red lights.

009

When may you turn right on a red light if no sign prohibits it?

Correct answer: After a complete stop and yielding

You may turn right after a complete stop, checking the way, and yielding to pedestrians and traffic.

010

What is the best sequence before changing lanes?

Correct answer: Mirror, signal, blind-spot check, then move when safe

Check mirrors, signal, look over your shoulder for the blind spot, then change lanes when safe.

011

When merging onto a freeway, what should you normally do?

Correct answer: Match traffic speed and merge into a safe gap

Use the acceleration lane to approach traffic speed, choose a safe gap, and merge.

012

Your vehicle begins to skid. Where should you look and steer?

Correct answer: Toward where you want to go

Ease off the accelerator, look and steer where you want to go, and avoid sudden movements.

013

What should you do if your vehicle begins to hydroplane?

Correct answer: Ease off the accelerator and keep a steady direction

Avoid sudden braking or steering and ease off the accelerator until the tires regain contact.

014

Who is responsible for ensuring passengers under 16 wear a seat belt?

Correct answer: The driver

The driver must ensure passengers under 16 are properly secured with a seat belt or suitable child seat.

015

What blood-alcohol level is permitted for a G1 driver?

Correct answer: Zero

Novice drivers, including G1 and G2 drivers, must maintain zero blood alcohol.

016

May you use a hand-held phone while stopped at a red light?

Correct answer: No, you are still driving

The hand-held device ban still applies while temporarily stopped in traffic, including at a red light.

017

Which is one requirement for a person accompanying a G1 driver?

Correct answer: Hold a full licence with at least four years of driving experience

The accompanying driver must sit in front, hold a valid full licence, and have at least four years of experience.

018

During which hours may a G1 driver not drive?

Correct answer: Midnight to 5 a.m.

A G1 driver may not drive between midnight and 5 a.m.

019

May a G1 driver drive alone on a 400-series freeway?

Correct answer: No; normally only with a licensed driving instructor

G1 drivers face high-speed freeway restrictions; the usual exception is driving with a licensed instructor.

020

At a designated pedestrian crossover, when may you proceed?

Correct answer: After pedestrians have completely crossed the road

Stop, yield, and wait until pedestrians have completely crossed at a designated pedestrian crossover.

021

In rain, how should you adjust your following distance?

Correct answer: Increase it beyond the usual two seconds

The correct answer is: Increase it beyond the usual two seconds. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

022

The light is green but a pedestrian is still in the intersection. What should you do?

Correct answer: Wait and yield

The correct answer is: Wait and yield. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

023

The light turns yellow and you are too close to stop safely. What should you do?

Correct answer: Continue cautiously without sudden acceleration

The correct answer is: Continue cautiously without sudden acceleration. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

024

After a complete stop at a flashing red light, when may you proceed?

Correct answer: When it is safe and you have yielded

The correct answer is: When it is safe and you have yielded. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

025

At a four-way stop, another vehicle clearly arrived before you. Who goes first?

Correct answer: The vehicle that arrived first

The correct answer is: The vehicle that arrived first. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

026

An emergency vehicle approaches from behind. What is the safe sequence?

Correct answer: Slow, signal, move right, then stop

The correct answer is: Slow, signal, move right, then stop. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

027

Before turning right on red, what is the first step?

Correct answer: Come to a complete stop at the stop line

The correct answer is: Come to a complete stop at the stop line. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

028

No vehicle appears in your mirror before a lane change. Why look over your shoulder?

Correct answer: To check the blind spot

The correct answer is: To check the blind spot. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

029

What is the purpose of an acceleration lane when entering a freeway?

Correct answer: Reach traffic speed and choose a safe gap

The correct answer is: Reach traffic speed and choose a safe gap. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

030

Your tires lose contact with the road over water. What is the first calm action?

Correct answer: Ease off the accelerator

The correct answer is: Ease off the accelerator. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

031

You reach an uncontrolled intersection with a vehicle on your right. What do you do?

Correct answer: Yield to the vehicle on the right

The correct answer is: Yield to the vehicle on the right. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

032

A school bus ahead stops and its upper red lights flash. What do you do?

Correct answer: Stop at a safe distance

Remain stopped until the school bus stop arm folds away and all overhead red lights stop flashing.

033

The rear of your vehicle begins to skid. What should you avoid?

Correct answer: Sudden braking or steering

The correct answer is: Sudden braking or steering. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

034

A 14-year-old rides with you. Who must ensure they are properly secured?

Correct answer: The driver

The correct answer is: The driver. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

035

A G1 driver drank a small amount of alcohol. May they drive?

Correct answer: No; blood alcohol must be zero

The correct answer is: No; blood alcohol must be zero. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

036

You are stopped at a red light and receive a message. May you hold the phone to read it?

Correct answer: No, the hand-held ban still applies

The correct answer is: No, the hand-held ban still applies. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

037

Where must the person accompanying a G1 driver sit?

Correct answer: In the front passenger seat

The correct answer is: In the front passenger seat. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

038

It is 12:30 a.m. May a G1 driver drive?

Correct answer: No; driving is prohibited from midnight to 5 a.m.

The correct answer is: No; driving is prohibited from midnight to 5 a.m.. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

039

When may a G1 driver normally practise on a 400-series freeway?

Correct answer: With a licensed driving instructor

The correct answer is: With a licensed driving instructor. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

040

A person is crossing at a designated pedestrian crossover. When may you proceed?

Correct answer: After they completely cross the road

The correct answer is: After they completely cross the road. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

041

Heavy rain has reduced visibility. What should you do with your following distance?

Correct answer: Increase it clearly

The correct answer is: Increase it clearly. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

042

The light is green, but traffic prevents you from clearing the intersection. What should you do?

Correct answer: Stay behind the stop line until there is space

Do not enter an intersection, even on green, unless there is enough space to cross and clear it completely.

043

The light turns yellow and you can stop safely. What is correct?

Correct answer: Stop

The correct answer is: Stop. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

044

You reach a flashing red light and the road looks empty. What must you do?

Correct answer: Come to a full stop, then proceed when safe

The correct answer is: Come to a full stop, then proceed when safe. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

045

You and a vehicle on your left reach a four-way stop together. Who has the right-of-way?

Correct answer: You, because you are on its right

The correct answer is: You, because you are on its right. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

046

An uncontrolled intersection has a vehicle arriving from your right at the same time. What do you do?

Correct answer: Yield to it

The correct answer is: Yield to it. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

047

You hear an ambulance siren behind you. Where should you stop once safe?

Correct answer: As far right as possible

The correct answer is: As far right as possible. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

048

Before turning right on red, who must you yield to?

Correct answer: Pedestrians and permitted traffic

The correct answer is: Pedestrians and permitted traffic. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

049

A motorcycle may disappear from your mirror before a lane change. What check is essential?

Correct answer: Shoulder check of the blind spot

The correct answer is: Shoulder check of the blind spot. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

050

When merging onto a freeway, what is the purpose of the acceleration lane?

Correct answer: Approximately match traffic speed

The correct answer is: Approximately match traffic speed. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

051

When a skid begins, where should you look?

Correct answer: Toward the path you want to take

The correct answer is: Toward the path you want to take. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

052

Your vehicle begins hydroplaning. What should you avoid?

Correct answer: Brake hard and suddenly

The correct answer is: Brake hard and suddenly. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

053

A 15-year-old passenger is not buckled. Who must make sure?

Correct answer: The driver

The correct answer is: The driver. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

054

What is the safe and legal choice for a G1 driver before driving?

Correct answer: Zero alcohol

The correct answer is: Zero alcohol. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

055

You are temporarily stopped at a red light. May you type a message while holding the phone?

Correct answer: No

The correct answer is: No. Understand this rule and apply it when you meet the same situation on the road.

056

How long do demerit points normally stay on a driving record?

Correct answer: Two years from the offence date

Demerit points stay on a driving record for two years from the offence date, not the conviction date.

057

What normally happens when a novice driver collects 2 to 5 demerit points?

Correct answer: A warning letter is sent

A novice driver with 2 to 5 points is sent a warning letter.

058

What normally happens when a novice driver collects 6 to 8 demerit points?

Correct answer: A second warning letter is sent

A novice driver with 6 to 8 points is sent a second warning letter.

059

What penalty applies when a novice driver collects 9 or more demerit points?

Correct answer: A 60-day licence suspension

At 9 or more points, a novice driver's licence is suspended for 60 days.

060

What normally happens when a fully licensed driver collects 6 to 8 demerit points?

Correct answer: A warning letter is sent

A fully licensed driver with 6 to 8 points is sent a warning letter.

061

What normally happens when a fully licensed driver collects 9 to 14 demerit points?

Correct answer: A second warning letter is sent

A fully licensed driver with 9 to 14 points is sent a second warning letter.

062

What penalty applies when a fully licensed driver collects 15 or more demerit points?

Correct answer: A 30-day licence suspension

At 15 or more points, a fully licensed driver's licence is suspended for 30 days.

063

What blood-alcohol level is permitted for a G1 driver?

Correct answer: Zero

G1 drivers must maintain zero blood alcohol while driving. An accompanying driver does not change this condition.