

Excerpts from the Motor Vehicle Act and Motor Vehicle Act Regulation, Province of British Columbia



Extracted December 20 2004 for the purposes of Traffic Control Person Training

WARNING

These excerpts are incomplete. They highlight topics most directly related to the initial training of Traffic Control Persons. All the MV Act and Regulations apply, not just those excerpted here. Workers and employers have the responsibility of knowing the regulations related to their workplace.

These excerpts are provided for your convenience and are not official. The official, printed version of the Act can be obtained from Crown Publications. You may also wish to use the website version of the ACT at http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/M/96318_00.htm or of the Regulations at <http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/reg/m/motorvehicle/26%5F58/26%5F58%2D00.htm>

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Excerpts from the Motor Vehicle Act

[RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 318

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Part 3

Exemption for emergency vehicles

122 (1) Despite anything in this Part, but subject to subsections (2) and (4), a driver of an emergency vehicle may do the following:

- (a) exceed the speed limit;
- (b) proceed past a red traffic control signal or stop sign without stopping;
- (c) disregard rules and traffic control devices governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions;
- (d) stop or stand.

(2) The driver of an emergency vehicle must not exercise the privileges granted by subsection (1) except in accordance with the regulations.

(3) [Repealed 1997-30-2.]

(4) The driver of an emergency vehicle exercising a privilege granted by subsection (1) must drive with due regard for safety, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the following:

- (a) the nature, condition and use of the highway;
- (b) the amount of traffic that is on, or might reasonably be expected to be on, the highway;
- (c) the nature of the use being made of the emergency vehicle at the time.

Work in progress

138 On a highway where new construction, reconstruction, widening, repair, marking or other work is being carried out, traffic control devices must be erected indicating that persons or equipment are working on the highway.

Erection of speed sign

139 On a highway where new construction, reconstruction, widening, repair, marking or other work is being carried out, traffic control devices must be erected to limit the rate of speed of vehicles or to restrict the manner in which the vehicles are to proceed on the highway.

Obedience to speed signs

140 Where traffic control devices as indicated in section 138 or 139 are erected or placed on the highway, a person must not drive or operate a vehicle at a greater rate of speed than, or in a manner different from, that indicated on the signs.

Obeying flagger

141 If a flagger is controlling the movements of traffic around the section of highway being worked on, a person must not drive or operate a vehicle other than as directed by the flagger.

Removal of temporary sign

142 A person must not leave temporary traffic control devices in place on a highway after the reason for them being there no longer exists.

Newly painted lines

143 A person must not drive on or over a newly painted line or marking on a highway when the line is indicated by a traffic control device.

Careless driving prohibited

144 (1) A person must not drive a motor vehicle on a highway

- (a) without due care and attention,
- (b) without reasonable consideration for other persons using the highway, or
- (c) at a speed that is excessive relative to the road, traffic, visibility or weather conditions.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) (a) or (b) is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than \$100 and, subject to this minimum fine, section 4 of the *Offence Act* applies

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Division 23 — Traffic Control Devices

Special interpretation

23.01 In this Division:

"authority" means the Minister of Transportation and Highways or the council of a municipality in which a traffic control signal system is placed, erected or maintained, and includes a person duly authorized by either of them;

"indication" means a signal lens display that is activated by internal illumination;

"left turn signal control system" means a protected left turn signal control system or a protected/permissive left turn signal control system;

"protected left turn signal control system" means a traffic control signal system that, by means of a steady green arrow indication, instructs a driver to turn left and then, by means of a circular yellow indication followed by a circular red indication, instructs him to stop until the next green arrow indication is displayed;

"protected/permissive left turn signal control system" means a traffic control signal system that, by means of a flashing green arrow indication in conjunction with a circular red or a circular green indication, instructs a driver to turn left and then, by means of a steady yellow arrow indication followed by a circular green indication, instructs him that he is permitted to turn left when it is safe to do so;

"regulatory" means a type of traffic sign which advises a motorist or pedestrian that certain action is required of him; disregard of such a sign constitutes an offence;

"traffic control signal system" means all of the equipment making up a traffic signal installation at any location, but does not include

- (a) a continuously flashing circular yellow or circular red light that is not in a traffic signal head,
- (b) a fire signal,
- (c) a lane use signal,
- (d) a temporary signal at a construction or maintenance project,
- (e) a freeway entrance ramp signal,

(f) a signal at a swing or lift bridge or at a railway crossing, and

(g) any other special purpose signal;

"traffic signal head" means that part of a traffic control signal system that consists of one set of no less than 3 lenses that are coloured red, yellow and green and are mounted on a frame;

"warning" means a type of traffic sign which warns a motorist that conditions on or adjacent to a highway are potentially hazardous to pedestrians or to vehicular traffic.

[en. B.C. Reg. 598/77, s. 1; am. B.C. Reg. 426/87, s. 1.]

Schedule 1 signs authorized

23.02 All traffic signs corresponding to those depicted in Schedule 1 of this regulation shall conform with respect to shape, colour, minimum dimensions, symbols, wording and reflectorization to the standard traffic signs shown and described in Schedule 1.

[en. B.C. Reg. 598/77, s. 1; am. B.C. Reg. 301/86, s. 1.]

Schedule 2 signs authorized

23.03 All traffic signs corresponding to those depicted in Schedule 2 of this regulation, if erected after June 30, 1978, shall conform with respect to shape, colour, minimum dimensions, symbols, wording and reflectorization to the standard traffic signs shown and described in Schedule 2.

[en. B. C. Reg. 598/77, s. 1; am. B.C. Reg. 301/86, s. 1.]

Signs in use until December 31, 2004

23.04 Despite section 23.02, until December 31, 2004, any signs in Schedule 3 of this Division that correspond to those depicted in Schedule 1 of this Division may be used in place of the signs in Schedule 1 which have the same titles and meanings.

[en. B. C. Reg. 6/2001, s. 1.]

Traffic sign meanings

23.05 All traffic signs depicted in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 shall have the titles and meanings accompanying each sign illustration or group of illustrations. The words "regulatory" and "warning" following the title of a sign or group of signs in a schedule designates the sign type.

[en. B.C. Reg. 598/77, s. 1.]

Non-schedule signs

23.06 All regulatory or warning signs, other than those depicted in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 shall conform in design and colour with regulatory or warning signs of similar functional type shown in the 3 schedules.

[en. B.C. Reg. 598/77, s. 1.]

Sign dimensions

23.07 Sign dimensions, as shown in Schedules 1, 2 and 3, are the minimum dimensions that may be used. If a larger sign is used, it shall have the same proportionate shape as its minimum. For diamond shaped and triangular shaped signs, the dimensions are for the sign sides, not the diameters. Dimensions specified for any other sign shape are for the horizontal diameter followed by the vertical diameter.

[en. B.C. Reg. 598/77, s. 1.]

Substitution

23.08 Wherever the word "reflectorized" is used in Schedules 1, 2 and 3, the word "illuminated" may be substituted.

[en. B.C. Reg. 598/77, s. 1.]

Traffic signals

23.09 (1) An electrically operated traffic control signal system by which traffic is directed to stop and to proceed shall

(a) consist of traffic signal heads containing one circular red indication and one circular yellow indication, and may be in combination with one or more of the following:

- (i) a circular green indication;
- (ii) one or more green arrow indications;
- (iii) one yellow arrow indication;
- (iv) one white rectangle indication,

and more than one indication may be illuminated at the same time,

(b) have the lenses of the traffic signal heads vertically arranged in the following order from top to bottom:

white rectangle;

circular red;

circular yellow;
circular green;
straight through green arrow;
left turn yellow arrow;
left turn green arrow;
right turn yellow arrow;
right turn green arrow, and

(c) have at least 2 traffic signal heads for each approach direction located as follows:

- (i) for traffic control signal systems except left turn signal control systems,
 - (A) one traffic control signal head shall be suspended on the far side of each intersection over the right side of the roadway, and
 - (B) the other traffic signal head shall be located either on the far left side of each intersection or, where there is a protected left turn signal control system at that location, on the far right side of the intersection, adjacent to and clear of the roadway;
- (ii) for protected/permissive left turn signal control systems,
 - (A) one traffic signal head shall be suspended on the far side of each intersection over the furthest left lane on the right side of the roadway, and
 - (B) the other traffic signal head shall be located on the far left side of each intersection adjacent to and clear of the roadway;
- (iii) for protected left turn signal control systems,
 - (A) one traffic signal head shall be located on the far side of each intersection, either on the median island or suspended over the opposing left turn lane, and
 - (B) the other traffic signal head shall be located on the far left side of each intersection adjacent to and clear of the roadway.

(2) For the purpose of subsection (1) (c), the lowest part of a traffic signal head shall be

- (a) not less than 4.75 m nor more than 6.0 m above the roadway, if the traffic signal head is suspended, and
- (b) not less than 1.25 m nor more than 4.75 m above the roadway, if the traffic signal head is located adjacent to and clear of the roadway.

(3) Where a pedestrian signal head is installed, it shall

(a) contain square or rectangular lenses with white or orange written or symbolic messages, white indicating a "walk" message and orange indicating a "don't walk" message,

(b) be located at the end of the crosswalk with the lowest part of the pedestrian signal head not less than 2.5 m nor more than 3 m above the roadway, and

(c) be separated laterally from traffic signal heads pointing in the same direction.

(4) Repealed. [B.C. Reg. 241/88, s. 1.]

[en. B.C. Reg. 426/87, s. 2; am. B.C. Regs. 241/88, s. 1; 147/94.]

Electrically operated control signal

23.10 Where an electrically operated traffic control signal installation is installed at a location other than a simple intersection, the arrangement of the signal heads shall comply as nearly as possible with the provisions of this regulation.

[en. B.C. Reg. 598/77, s. 1.]

Protected/permissive left turn signal

23.11 An authority must not install

(a) a traffic control system that does not comply with section 23.09 or 23.10, or

(b) a protected/permissive left turn signal control system that does not display a steady left turn yellow arrow, or a circular yellow, indication immediately after a left turn green arrow indication, except in railway pre-emption clearance where the green arrow is used to clear vehicles from the railway tracks, in which case the green arrow may be followed by a circular yellow indication.





[en. B.C. Reg. 29/98.]


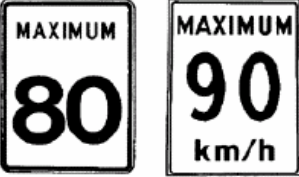


Traffic sign changes




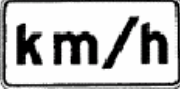
23.12 Where a warning or regulatory sign other than a 30 KILOMETRES PER HOUR TAB is erected by an authority, the authority may substitute another weight, speed, distance or time for the weight, speed, distance or time set out in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 in respect of that sign and the sign erected with this change is valid for the purpose of Schedule 1, 2 or 3 as the case may be.



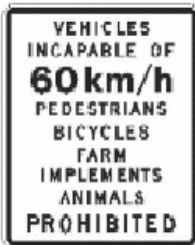

[en. B.C. Reg. 72/90, s. 1; am. B.C. Reg. 36/92.]


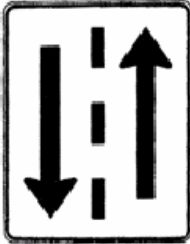


Schedule 1



 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>STOP (Regulatory)</p> <p>Come to a complete stop and only proceed when it is safe to do so.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White on red, fully reflectorized.</p>
 <p>40 x 40 cm</p>	<p>STOP TRAFFIC CONTROL PADDLE (Regulatory)</p> <p>Come to a complete stop and only proceed when directed by the sign operator.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White on red, fully reflectorized.</p>
 <p>40 x 40 cm</p>	<p>SLOW TRAFFIC CONTROL PADDLE (Warning)</p> <p>Proceed slowly until clear of caution area.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on yellow, reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>75 x 75 x 75 cm</p>	<p>YIELD (Regulatory)</p> <p>Yield the right of way to all other traffic, stopping if necessary.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White inner triangle and border on red background, fully reflectorized.</p>








 <p>90 x 120 cm</p>	<p>YIELD TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign indicates a single lane situation. Yield to all oncoming traffic, stopping if necessary.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black and red on white. Red and white reflectorized.</p>
 <p>60 x 75 cm</p>	<p>MAXIMUM SPEED (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign indicates the maximum speed permitted, in kilometres per hour, under ideal conditions.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 75 cm</p>	<p>MAXIMUM SPEED AHEAD</p> <p>This sign gives information of lower maximum speed ahead.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 75 cm</p>	<p>MAXIMUM SPEED UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign displayed at the boundary of a geographical area indicates the maximum speed, in kilometres per hour, permitted in that area unless there is another sign in place showing another maximum speed.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>











 <p>45 x 90 cm</p>	<p>CREW WORKING MAXIMUM SPEED (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign creates a temporary speed zone and indicates the maximum speed permitted of 30, 40 or 50 kilometres per hour.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Top: Black on orange. Bottom: Black on white. Background reflectorized.</p>
 <p>45 x 90 cm</p>	<p>SURVEY CREW MAXIMUM SPEED (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign creates a temporary speed zone and indicates the maximum speed permitted of 30, 40 or 50 kilometres per hour.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Top: Black on orange. Bottom: Black on white. Background reflectorized.</p>
 <p>45 x 90 cm</p>	<p>RESUME SPEED</p> <p>This sign indicates the end of a temporary speed zone.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 30 cm</p>	<p>KILOMETRES PER HOUR (km/h) TAB (Regulatory)</p> <p>This tab is optional and may, but need not, be used under any of the foregoing signs displaying a maximum speed to indicate that speeds shown on the signs are in kilometres per hour.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>

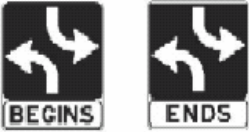


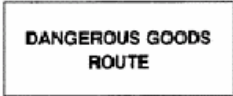


 <p>60 x 75 cm</p>	<p>KEEP RIGHT EXCEPT TO PASS (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles must be driven in the right hand lane except when legally passing and overtaking other vehicles.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 75 cm</p>	<p>SLOWER TRAFFIC KEEP RIGHT (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles proceeding at less than the normal speed of traffic must use the right hand lane.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 75 cm</p>	<p>VEHICLES INCAPABLE OF MAINTAINING 60 km/h ON FREEWAY PROHIBITED (Regulatory)</p> <p>Certain vehicles, as specified on the sign, that are incapable of maintaining the indicated speed limit are prohibited on the roadway when this sign is displayed.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>90 x 30 cm</p>	<p>ONE WAY (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign identifies a highway upon which traffic is allowed to travel only in the direction indicated by the arrow. "ONE WAY" text may be displayed within the arrow on the sign.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White reflectorized arrow and border on black background.</p>

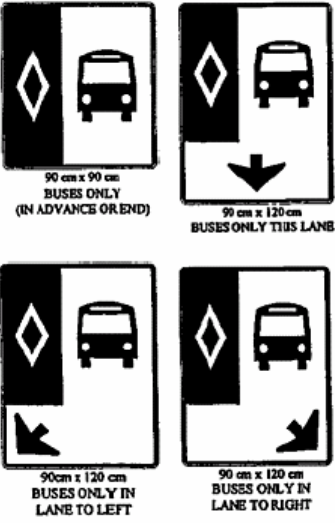


 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>DO NOT ENTER (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles must not enter a highway marked by this sign.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White background and horizontal bar, red disc and black border. Red and white reflectorized.</p>
 <p>60 x 75 cm</p>	<p>TWO WAY TRAFFIC (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign indicates a 2 lane 2 way highway on which vehicles for each direction must proceed in their right hand lane unless legally overtaking and passing other vehicles.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 75 cm</p>	<p>KEEP RIGHT (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles must keep to the right of any object upon which this sign is erected.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>45 x 90 cm</p>	<p>NO TURN ON RED (Regulatory)</p> <p>When this sign is displayed near a traffic signal, vehicles must not make a turn on a red signal. The right or left turn restriction may be displayed. A tab may be used below this sign to indicate time of day and days of week the restriction is in effect.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black and red on white reflectorized background.</p>

 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>NO BICYCLES (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign means bicycle riding is prohibited beyond this point</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black and red on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>NO PASSING (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles are prohibited from passing. This sign may be supplemented with a tab below it reading "PASSING PROHIBITED".</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black and red on white reflectorized background.</p>

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>60 x 60 cm</p> <p>Left Turn Only</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>60 x 60 cm</p> <p>Left or Right Turn Only</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>60 x 60 cm</p> <p>No Turns— Through Only</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>60 x 60 cm</p> <p>Right Turn Only</p> </div> </div>	<p>TURN CONTROL SIGNS (Regulatory)</p> <p>These 4 signs each mean that all vehicles are restricted to making only the movement or movements permitted by the sign.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Green rings, black arrows and borders on white backgrounds. White and green reflectorized.</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-bottom: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>60 x 60 cm</p> <p>No Left Turn</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>60 x 60 cm</p> <p>No U Turn</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 20px;">  <p>60 x 60 cm</p> <p>No Right Turn</p> </div>	<p>These 3 signs each mean that all vehicles are not allowed to make the movement prohibited by the sign:</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> The 3 signs above have red rings and diagonal bars, black arrows and borders on white backgrounds. Red and white reflectorized.</p> <p>Conditional tabs may be used indicating the times and days of the week the control is in effect and what vehicle types are exempt. For example:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri. OR Buses Exempt</p>

 <p>75 x 75 cm</p> <p>This Lane Turn Left</p>  <p>75 x 75 cm</p> <p>This Lane Through</p>  <p>75 x 75 cm</p> <p>This Lane Turn Right</p>  <p>75 x 75 cm</p> <p>This Lane Through or Turn Left</p>  <p>75 x 75 cm</p> <p>This Lane Through or Turn Right</p>	<p>LANE USE SIGNS (Regulatory)</p> <p>These 5 signs each mean that all vehicles within a traffic lane, over which any of these signs is suspended, must make only the movement or movements indicated on the sign when arriving at the next intersection.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White reflectorized arrows and borders on black backgrounds.</p>
     <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>LANE USE SIGNS (Regulatory)</p> <p>These signs, when erected on the shoulder of the road, indicate the mandatory lane use arrangement at the next intersection.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White reflectorized arrows and borders on black backgrounds.</p>

 <p>60 x 75 cm</p>  <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>These signs, when erected over or prior to a 2-way left turn lane, indicate that the lane is subject to two way traffic for the purpose of accessing properties along that segment of road.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White reflectorized arrows and borders on black backgrounds.</p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTE SIGN (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign indicates that vehicles transporting dangerous goods as defined in the <i>Transport of Dangerous Goods Act</i> are permitted to travel along a street or highway.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White background, green circle, black centre diamond and border. White and green reflectorized.</p>
 <p>60 x 30 cm</p>	<p>This tab may be used for an educational period.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>DANGEROUS GOODS PROHIBITION SIGN (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign indicates that vehicles transporting dangerous goods as defined in the <i>Transport of Dangerous Goods Act</i> are prohibited from travelling upon a street or highway.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White background, red circle and centre slash, black centre diamond and border. White and red reflectorized.</p>
 <p>60 x 30 cm</p>	<p>This tab may be used for an educational period.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>

 <p>90 cm x 90 cm BUSES ONLY (IN ADVANCE OR END)</p> <p>90 cm x 120 cm BUSES ONLY THIS LANE</p> <p>90 cm x 120 cm BUSES ONLY IN LANE TO LEFT</p> <p>90 cm x 120 cm BUSES ONLY IN LANE TO RIGHT</p>	<p>BUS LANE SIGNS (Regulatory)</p> <p>These are 4 examples of signs which, when any of them are erected over or adjacent to a traffic lane, mean the lane so signed and indicated is reserved for the exclusive use of buses:</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background. White reflectorized diamond on black background.</p> <p>Any of these signs may be modified by the addition of times and days during which the bus lane regulations are applicable.</p>
 <p>BUS LANE</p> <p>90 x 30 cm</p>	<p>This tab may be used above or below any bus lane sign for an educational period.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p> <p>Tabs measuring 90 cm x 30 cm and bearing supplemental messages such as "AHEAD", "BEGINS", "ENDS", "LEFT LANE", "RIGHT LANE", etc., may be added above or below any bus lane sign.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>Vanpool</p> <p>6 OR MORE PERSONS PER VEHICLE</p>	<p>VANPOOL (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign, when erected in advance of a traffic lane, indicates the required occupancy in order for a vehicle, other than a bus, to use that lane.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>



75 x 75 cm








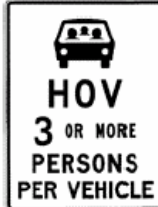


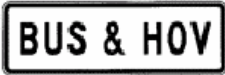




90 x 40 cm





VANPOOL (Regulatory)





These signs, when erected over or adjacent to a traffic lane, indicate that vanpool vehicles are permitted to use that lane.


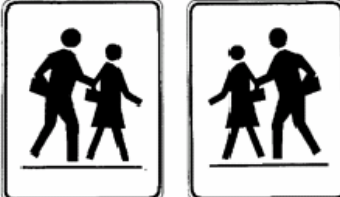
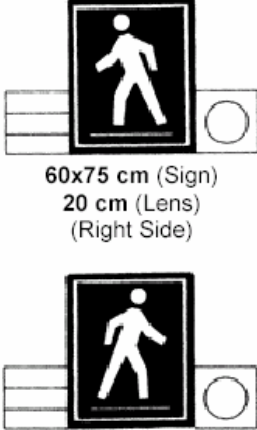
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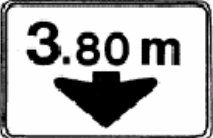
		
R-211 D 90 cm x 120 cm	R-211 D (3) 90 cm x 120 cm	
		
R-211 L 90 cm x 120 cm	R-211 L (3) 90 cm x 120 cm	HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE SIGNS (Regulatory)
		These 8 examples of signs, when any of them are erected over or adjacent to a traffic lane, mean the lane so signed and indicated is reserved for the exclusive use of high occupancy vehicles and other permitted vehicles.
R-211 R 90 cm x 120 cm	R-211 R (3) 90 cm x 120 cm	<i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background. White reflectorized diamond on black background.
		Any of these signs may be modified by the addition of times and days during which the high occupancy vehicle lane regulations are applicable
R-240 90 cm x 120 cm	R-240 (3) 90 cm x 120 cm	



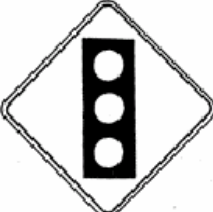
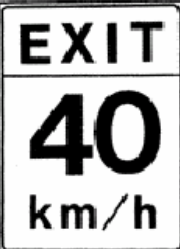
 <p>BUS & HOV</p> <p>R-226 90 cm x 30 cm</p>	<p>This tab may be used above or below any high occupancy vehicle lane sign for an educational period.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p> <p>Tabs measuring 90 cm x 30 cm and bearing supplemental messages such as "AHEAD", "BEGINS", "ENDS", "LEFT LANE", "RIGHT LANE", etc. may be added above or below any high occupancy vehicle lane sign.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>MOTORCYCLES OK</p> <p>90 x 30 cm</p>	<p>MOTORCYCLES OK (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign confirms that motorcyclists are permitted in high occupancy vehicle lanes.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>  <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>TRUCK SIGNS (Regulatory)</p> <p>These signs indicate that trucks, defined as "commercial vehicles" in the <i>Commercial Transport Act</i>, are either permitted (green circle) or prohibited (red circle with diagonal line). Arrow tabs may be used below these signs to indicate truck routes or lane designations. The truck symbol only may be combined within any sign to convey information or regulation that pertains to truck traffic only. Conditional tabs may be added below these signs to specify vehicle types, time of day, day of week or Gross Vehicle Weight limits.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black and red or green on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>120 x 100 cm 120 x 90 cm</p>	<p>TRUCK BRAKE CHECK (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign mandates trucks to enter a brake check area to inspect brake systems. Signs may be displayed with or without a dashed border.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>


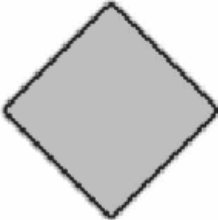
 <p>90 x 120 cm 90 x 120 cm</p>	<p>TRUCKS STOP HERE CHECK BRAKES (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign is used in brake check areas to instruct truck drivers to inspect brake systems. Signs may be displayed with or without a dashed border.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black ("TRUCKS" in red or black) on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>PEDESTRIAN (Warning)</p> <p>Pedestrians may be walking along or crossing the highway at any time.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on yellow reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>SCHOOL AREA (Warning)</p> <p>This sign indicates there is a school nearby and school children may be present near or on the roadway.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on fluorescent yellow-green background.</p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>SCHOOL CROSSWALK (Warning)</p> <p>This sign warns that school children may be crossing the highway in a crosswalk ahead.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on fluorescent yellow-green background.</p>

 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>PLAYGROUND AREA (Warning)</p> <p>A playground area is located nearby. Children may be walking along or crossing over the highway.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on yellow reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>45 x 60 cm</p>  <p>45 x 60 cm</p>	<p>30 KILOMETRES PER HOUR TAB (Regulatory)</p> <p>When used below the "School Area (Warning)" sign this tab establishes a maximum speed zone of 30 kilometres per hour on school days between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or as otherwise specified in section 147 (1) of the <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i>. This tab may be amended with the text "8AM — 5PM SCHOOL DAYS" or other times as specified in section 147 (1) of the <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i>.</p> <p>When used below the "Playground (Warning)" sign the tab establishes a 30 kilometre per hour zone from dawn to dusk daily.</p> <p>In both cases, the back of the sign assembly for the opposite direction of travel terminates the 30 km/h speed zone.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white background.</p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>50 KILOMETRES PER HOUR WHEN CHILDREN ON HIGHWAY TAB (Regulatory)</p> <p>When used below the "School Area (Warning)" sign this tab establishes a maximum speed zone which must be observed whenever a child or children are on the travelled roadway or the shoulders, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on school days.</p> <p>When used below the "Playground Area (Warning)" sign this tab establishes a maximum speed zone which must be observed whenever a child or children are on the travelled roadway or the shoulders, from dawn to dusk.</p> <p>In either case, the back of the sign assembly erected for the opposite direction of travel designates the end of the restricted zone. The symbol "km/h" placed on the tab, or on a separate tab mounted below, indicates that the maximum speed shown is in kilometres per hour.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>

 <p>60 x 75 cm 60 x 75 cm</p>	<p>PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK (Regulatory)</p> <p>These signs mark the site of a pedestrian crosswalk. Motorists are required to yield the right of way to pedestrians within the crosswalk in accordance with the law.</p> <p>The pedestrian symbols on the signs shall be oriented to face toward the centre of the roadway. The motorist will face one sign on the right side or over the roadway and one sign on the left side or over the roadway.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60x75 cm 60x75 cm</p>	<p>SCHOOL CROSSWALK (Regulatory)</p> <p>These signs mark the site of a school crosswalk. Motorists are required to yield the right of way to pedestrians within the crosswalk in accordance with the law. The school children symbols on the signs shall be oriented to face toward the centre of the roadway. The motorist will face one sign on the right side or over the roadway and one sign on the left side or over the roadway.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60x75 cm (Sign) 20 cm (Lens) (Right Side)</p> <p>60 x 75 cm (Sign) 20 cm (Lens) (Left Side)</p>	<p>SPECIAL PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK (Regulatory)</p> <p>These signs mark the site of a pedestrian crosswalk. Motorists are required to yield the right of way to pedestrians within the crosswalk in accordance with the law.</p> <p>Two signs are to be mounted overhead per approach with each pedestrian symbol oriented to face toward the centre of the roadway. One sign shall be located over the right side of the roadway and the other sign shall be located over the left side of the roadway.</p> <p>Each overhead sign shall contain internal illumination, down lighting for the crosswalk area, and one flashing yellow beacon.</p> <p>The two flashing yellow beacons per approach shall flash alternately and be pedestrian activated.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White symbol and border on black background.</p>



 <p>45 x 60 cm</p>	<p>WALK ON LEFT FACING TRAFFIC (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign indicates that pedestrians must walk on the extreme left hand side of the left highway shoulder.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white background.</p>
 <p>90 x 120 cm</p>	<p>DO NOT PASS SCHOOL BUS WHEN RED LIGHTS ARE FLASHING (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign indicates that it is illegal to pass, in either direction, a stopped school bus upon which red lights are flashing alternately.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on white except lights are red and bus is yellow. Red, yellow and white reflectorized.</p>
 <p>75 x 75 cm</p>	<p>ADVANCE LOW CLEARANCE (Warning)</p> <p>This sign warns of a low overhead clearance and shows the height in metres from the roadway surface to the overhead obstruction.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on yellow reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>90 x 60 cm</p>	<p>LOW CLEARANCE (Warning)</p> <p>This sign is placed on an overhead obstruction to indicate the height in metres from the road surface to the obstruction.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on yellow reflectorized background.</p>





 <p>45 x 45 cm</p>	<p>ADVISORY SPEED TAB (Warning)</p> <p>This sign is displayed below warning signs to indicate the safe speed in kilometres per hour at which it is advisable to proceed under normal driving conditions.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on yellow reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>75 x 75 cm</p>	<p>STOP AHEAD (Warning)</p> <p>This sign warns of a stop ahead.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Red octagon, black arrow and border on yellow background. Red and yellow reflectorized.</p>
 <p>75 x 75 cm</p>	<p>SIGNALS AHEAD (Warning)</p> <p>This sign warns of traffic signal lights ahead.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Red, yellow and green discs (top to bottom) in black vertical rectangle. Black border and yellow background. Red, yellow and green reflectorized.</p>
 <p>90 x 120 cm</p>	<p>ADVISORY EXIT SPEED (Warning)</p> <p>This sign indicates the speed, in kilometres per hour, at which it is advisable to proceed along an exit ramp, under normal conditions, after leaving a freeway roadway.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black on yellow reflectorized background.</p>

 <p>90 x 120 cm</p>	<p>VEHICLES OVER 5 500 kg REPORT TO SCALE (Regulatory)</p> <p>This sign mandates commercial vehicles to report to the upcoming weigh scale if it is open. The vehicle weight indicated on the sign may be varied to suit conditions.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> black on white reflectorized background.</p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>WARNING SIGNS (Warning)</p> <p>Warning signs have black messages on a diamond shaped, yellow reflectorized background. The minimum size for warning signs is 60 cm x 60 cm.</p>

Schedule 2

[en. B.C. Reg. 598/77, s. 1; am. B.C. Reg. 443/88, s. 2.]




 <p>30 x 30 cm</p>	<p>NO STOPPING ANY TIME (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles must not be stopped at any time in a zone marked by signs of this type. Arrows indicate directions in which the zone applies.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black stop symbol and arrows, red ring and diagonal bar on white background. Red and white reflectorized.</p>
 <p>30 x 45 cm</p>	<p>NO STOPPING (Specified periods) (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles must not be stopped in a zone marked by signs of this type on the days and during the periods specified on the signs. Arrows indicate directions in which the zone applies.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black stop symbol, arrows, numerals and letters, red ring and diagonal stroke on white background. Red and white reflectorized.</p>

 <p>30 x 30 cm</p>	<p>NO PARKING ANY TIME (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles must not be parked at any time in a zone marked by signs of this type. Arrows indicate directions in which the zone applies.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black letter and arrows, red ring and diagonal stroke on white background. Red and white reflectorized.</p>
 <p>30 x 45 cm</p>	<p>NO PARKING (Specified periods) (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles must not be parked in a zone marked by signs of this type on the days and during the periods specified on the signs. Arrows indicate directions in which the zone applies.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black arrows, letters and numerals; red ring and diagonal stroke on white background. Red and white reflectorized.</p>
 <p>30 x 45 cm</p>	<p>PARKING PERMITTED (Specified periods) (Regulatory)</p> <p>Vehicles may be parked in a zone marked by signs of this type for a period not exceeding the number of minutes or hours specified on the signs. Such restriction is only in effect on the days and during the periods also specified. Arrows indicate the direction in which the zone applies.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> Black arrows, letters and numerals and green ring on white background. Green and white reflectorized.</p>
 <p>30 x 60 cm</p>	<p>DISABLED PARKING (Regulatory)</p> <p>Only vehicles transporting or driven by disabled persons may park in parking spaces which display this sign.</p> <p><i>Colour:</i> White background throughout, red top circle and centre slash, black centre "P", green bottom circle, black centre symbol, black arrows and black border. White, red and green reflectorized.</p>

If any signs in this schedule are so located that they are adequately illuminated during the hours of darkness by street lighting or other similar light sources, then the requirement for reflectorization may be waived.

Schedule 3

[en. B.C. Reg. 6/2001, s. 11.]

 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>SCHOOL AREA (Warning)</p> <p>A school is located nearby and school children may be walking along or crossing over the highway.</p> <p><i>Colour: White on blue, fully reflectorized.</i></p>
 <p>60 x 60 cm</p>	<p>SCHOOL CROSSWALK (Warning)</p> <p>School children may be crossing the highway.</p> <p><i>Colour: Black on yellow reflectorized background.</i></p>
 <p>45 x 30 cm</p>	<p>30 KILOMETRES PER HOUR TAB (Regulatory)</p> <p>When used below the "School children (Warning)" sign this tab establishes a maximum speed zone of 30 kilometres per hour between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on school days. When used below the "Playground (Warning)" sign the tab establishes a maximum speed zone of 30 kilometres per hour from dawn to dusk. In either case, the back of the sign assembly erected for the opposite direction of travel designates the end of the restricted zone.</p> <p><i>Colour: Black on white background.</i></p>