

WORKSHEET LESSON #6

Who owns your license? **The State**

How many years does it take to reach the ability level of the “average” driver?

About 5 years

Describe the “Move-over” law.

If an emergency vehicle is stopped along the side of a controlled access road and you are approaching in the closest lane you should safely change at least one lane to the left/right. If it is unsafe to change lanes, you should reduce your speed to at least 20 mph below the speed limit. (Be sure to signal and/or warn drivers behind you of your change in speed.)

What is “tailgating” and why is it risky?

When a driver who follows another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent. This can cause a crash when the vehicle ahead needs to brake or adjust position suddenly. (In the event of a crash, the driver who is following is at fault.)

Why is it important to use your signal lights before you turn or change lanes?

Signaling your intention to other drivers, which increases your visibility and communication, allows them to anticipate and adjust to your movements.

At what point should you turn on your signal lights?

- Legal answer: **100 feet before the turn**
- PROACTIVE answer: **As soon as you have decided to turn**

Describe the difference between a Certificate of Title and a Registration:

A Certificate of Title demonstrates proof of ownership

Registration allows a vehicle to be driven on public roads and highways

- Which one will a traffic officer ask for if you are pulled over? **Registration**

RIGHT-OF-WAY

Whenever present, all drivers must obey:

All traffic signs, signals and markings

Drivers must yield to **pedestrians** legally using marked or unmarked crosswalks.

A driver approaching an intersection must **yield** to traffic already in the intersection.

If drivers approaching from opposite directions reach an intersection at about the same time, **a driver turning left** must yield to approaching traffic going straight or turning right.

At intersections not controlled by sign or signals, or where two or more drivers at right angles to one another stop at STOP signs at the same time, the driver on the **left** must yield to the driver on the **right**.

A driver may not enter an intersection if **the traffic is backed up and it is not possible to get all the way through the intersection**.

A driver entering a traffic circle, [rotary], must yield the right-of way to **drivers already in the circle**.

A vehicle entering a roadway from a driveway, alley, private road, or any other place that is not a roadway must **stop** and **yield** to traffic on the roadway and to pedestrians.

You must **pull over and stop** for emergency vehicles even if they approach from the opposite direction. Whenever possible, you must pull over to your **right**.

Drivers must stop their vehicle before reaching **school buses** displaying red “cross over” lights. You should stop at least **20** feet from the bus.

A driver entering a highway/expressway must yield to vehicles **already on the road** or **exiting**.

All drivers are required to exercise due care to avoid a collision.

When two or more drivers approach a situation where someone is supposed to yield the right-of-way, **all drivers should be prepared to yield**.