

What is Tram Priority?

Worksheet

Tram priority means trams have absolute right of way. All other traffic must give way, wait for the tram to pass completely, and never obstruct or cross tram tracks when a tram is near.

Questions

1. A tram is approaching from your left at an intersection. Your signal is green. What do you do?
A) Proceed; your light is green
B) Stop and wait for the tram to pass
C) Honk and accelerate to cross quickly
D) Merge into another lane
2. How many metres must you stay behind a tram at a stop?
A) 0.5 m
B) 1 m
C) 2 m
D) 3 m
3. You see a tram approaching on rails ahead. What is NOT permitted?
A) Stopping before the tracks
B) Waiting for it to pass
C) Crossing the tram tracks while it moves
D) Honking at the tram
4. Can a stopped tram's open door block your way?
A) No; you can pass carefully
B) Yes; you must stop and wait
C) It depends on traffic lights
D) Only in urban areas
5. You are driving straight at an intersection. A tram approaches from your right on its rails. What must you do?
6. You are on a two-lane road and notice a tram stop ahead where passengers board. How close may you pass?
7. At a traffic light, the light is green for your direction, but a tram is crossing the intersection. What is your obligation?
8. Define: What does tram priority mean?
9. Define: Must you stop for a tram?
10. Define: Can you pass a tram on the tracks?

Answer Key

1. B) Stop and wait for the tram to pass — Tram traffic always has priority, even if your traffic light is green.
2. C) 2 m — Regulations require a minimum 2-metre distance behind a tram at a stop.
3. C) Crossing the tram tracks while it moves — You must never cross tram tracks when a tram is approaching.
4. B) Yes; you must stop and wait — If a tram's door is open and passengers board/exit, you must stop.
5. Stop your vehicle immediately before the tram tracks. Wait for the entire tram to pass, including all passengers entering/exiting. Only proceed when the tram is completely clear of the intersection.
6. You must stay at least 2 metres behind the tram at a stop. If passengers cross to/from the tram, stop and wait. Never block the tram's path on the rails.
7. Tram traffic always overrides signal lights. Wait for the tram to pass completely, even if your signal is green. Proceed only after the tram is fully clear.
8. Trams have absolute right of way over all other vehicles on their fixed rails.
9. Yes, always. Stop before tram tracks and wait for it to pass completely.
10. No, never. Tram tracks are reserved for trams only.

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