SAFETY TIPS FOR LIGHT VEHICLE DRIVERS AT GRADE/LEVEL CROSSINGS













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

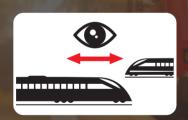
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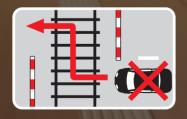
Be aware of traffic jams



Never stop on the tracks



Expect a train from either direction



Do not zigzag between barriers



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

CROSSING SAFELY: OTHER CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED



Adapt your driving to weather conditions



Be aware of the length of your vehicle



Observe the relevant height clearance



Observe the relevant width clearance



Observe the topography of level/grade crossings

SPECIAL TIPS FOR LIGHT VEHICLE 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

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