# SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORBIKE AND SCOOTER DRIVERS AT GRADE/LEVEL CROSSINGS //CAD INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYS

#### 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

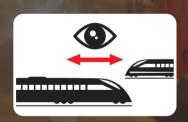
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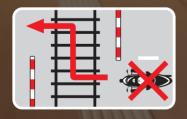
Be aware of traffic jams



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



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.





Observe the topography of level/grade crossings

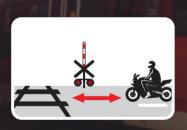
#### SPECIAL TIPS FOR MOTORBIKE AND SCOOTER DRIVERS



Turn off the radio and the music



Be aware that a train weighs much more than a motorbike/ scooter



Keep your distances, do not overspeed (in case of bad weather, stopping distance is multiplied by 50%)



Be wary of skidding, especially when crossing a railway at an angle. Do not accelerate or brake.



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



Move quickly away from your broken-down vehicle



Make an emergency call

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