South African Road Signs — Study Sheet

380 signs, grouped the way the learner's test groups them. Print it and put it where you will see it.

Regulatory · 234 signs

R1
Stop
The one sign that means stop every single time — a complete standstill, wheels not turning, even when you can see the road is empty.

R1.1
Stop (additional low-mounted sign)
Two stop signs on one pole — a second, smaller one mounted low down. It is still one stop instruction, not two.

R1.2
Stop. But drivers turning left must give way / yield
You must stop, but drivers turning left only have to yield (give way) rather than come to a complete stop.

R1.3
Stop (3-way)
This is a stop sign at a three-way stop: three approaches to the intersection each have a stop sign.

R1.4
Stop (4-way)
This is a stop sign at a four-way stop: all four approaches to the intersection have a stop sign.

R1.5
Stop / Go manual control sign
A hand-held sign used at roadworks or single-lane control: the STOP side means stop, the GO side means you may proceed.

R101
Minimum speed
You may not drive slower than the speed shown on this sign.

R101-600
End of minimum speed limit
This sign marks the END of the minimum speed limit. From here, there is no longer a minimum speed you must keep.

R102
Vehicles exceeding mass only
This road or lane is reserved for vehicles heavier than the mass shown on the sign.

R103
Keep Left
You must keep to the left of the obstruction or island ahead and pass it on the left.

R104
Keep Right
You must keep to the right of the obstruction or island ahead and pass it on the right.

R105
Proceed left only
At this point you may only go left; no other direction is permitted.

R106
Proceed right only
At this point you may only go right; no other direction is permitted.

R107
Proceed Straight
You may only carry straight on at this point; turning is not permitted.

R108
Turn left
You must turn left at the junction ahead.

R109
Turn right
You must turn right at the junction ahead.

R110
Pedestrians only
This route or area is reserved for pedestrians only.

R111
Pedal cycles only
This route is reserved for pedal cyclists. Only people riding bicycles may use it.

R112
Cyclists and pedestrians only
This path is reserved for pedal cyclists and pedestrians together, who share the same space.

R113
Cyclists and pedestrians only
This path is reserved for pedal cyclists and pedestrians, but each has its own separate side.

R114
Cyclists and pedestrians only
This path is reserved for pedestrians and pedal cyclists together, who share the same space.

R115
Cyclists and pedestrians only
This path is reserved for pedestrians and pedal cyclists, but each has its own separate side.

R116
Motor cycles only
This route is reserved for motorcycles. Only motorcycles may use it.

R117
Motorcars only
This route is reserved for motor cars. Only cars may use it.

R118
Taxis only
This route is reserved for taxis. Only taxis may use it.

R119
Mini-buses only
Only minibuses are allowed to go past this sign or use this lane or road.

R120
Midi-buses only
Only midibuses (medium-sized buses) may go past this sign or use this lane or road.

R121
Buses only
Only buses are allowed to go past this sign or use this lane or road.

R122
Delivery vehicles only
Only delivery vehicles may go past this sign or use this lane or road.

R123
Goods vehicles only
Only goods vehicles (trucks/lorries) may go past this sign or use this lane or road.

R124
Goods vehicles over indicated GVM only
Only goods vehicles heavier than the mass shown on the sign may use this road or lane.

R125
Construction vehicles only
Only construction vehicles may go past this sign or use this lane or road.

R126
Vehicles transporting dangerous substances only
Only vehicles that are carrying dangerous goods may go past this sign or use this lane or road.

R127
Abnormal vehicles only
This blue command sign means the road or lane ahead is reserved for abnormal vehicles only - oversized or overweight loads travelling under special permit.

R128
Rickshaws only
This blue command sign means the road or lane ahead is reserved for rickshaws only.

R129
Tour buses only
This blue command sign means the road or lane ahead is reserved for tour buses only.

R130
Agricultural vehicles only
This blue command sign means the road or lane ahead is reserved for agricultural vehicles only, such as tractors.

R131
Animal-drawn vehicles only
This blue command sign means the road or lane ahead is reserved for animal-drawn vehicles only, such as a horse-drawn cart.

R132
Toll road
This blue command sign means you must pay the toll ahead.

R132-600
End of toll route
This sign marks the END of the toll route. From here, you are leaving the toll-road section.

R133
Switch headlamps on
This blue command sign tells you to switch your headlamps on, usually before a tunnel or a stretch with poor visibility.

R133-600
Switch headlamps off
This sign marks the END of the requirement to drive with headlamps on. From here, you no longer have to keep your headlamps switched on for this section.

R134
Buses and mini-buses only
This blue command sign means the road or lane ahead is reserved for buses and minibuses only.

R135
Buses and midi-buses only
This blue command sign means the lane or roadway ahead is reserved for buses and midibuses only.

R136
Buses, midi-buses and mini-buses only
This blue command sign means the lane or roadway ahead is reserved for buses, midibuses and minibuses only.

R137
Roundabout
This blue command sign marks a roundabout (traffic circle): you must drive around the central island in the direction of the arrows.

R138
Trams only
This blue command sign means the lane or roadway ahead is reserved for trams only.

R139
Buses and trams only
This blue command sign means the lane or roadway ahead is reserved for buses and trams only.

R140
Buses, trams and mini-buses only
This blue command sign means the lane or roadway ahead is reserved for buses, trams and minibuses only.

R2
Give Way / Yield
This is the Yield (Give Way) sign: you must give way to traffic before you go.

R2.1
Give Way / Yield to pedestrians
This is the Yield to pedestrians sign: you must give way to pedestrians before you go.

R2.2
Give Way / Yield at roundabout
You are approaching a mini-circle. Give way to any vehicle that will cross the yield line before you and will cross your path.

R201-10
Speed limit of 10 km/h
You may not drive faster than 10 km/h from this sign onwards. 10 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-100
Speed limit of 100 km/h
You may not drive faster than 100 km/h from this sign onwards. 100 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-120
Speed limit of 120 km/h
You may not drive faster than 120 km/h from this sign onwards. 120 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-20
Speed limit of 20 km/h
You may not drive faster than 20 km/h from this sign onwards. 20 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-30
Speed limit of 30 km/h
You may not drive faster than 30 km/h from this sign onwards. 30 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-40
Speed limit of 40 km/h
You may not drive faster than 40 km/h from this sign onwards. 40 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-5
Speed limit of 5 km/h
You may not drive faster than 5 km/h from this sign onwards. 5 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-50
Speed limit of 50 km/h
You may not drive faster than 50 km/h from this sign onwards. 50 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-60
Speed limit of 60 km/h
You may not drive faster than 60 km/h from this sign onwards. 60 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-70
Speed limit of 70 km/h
You may not drive faster than 70 km/h from this sign onwards. 70 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-75
Speed limit of 75 km/h
You may not drive faster than 75 km/h from this sign onwards. 75 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-80
Speed limit of 80 km/h
You may not drive faster than 80 km/h from this sign onwards. 80 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R201-90
Speed limit of 90 km/h
You may not drive faster than 90 km/h from this sign onwards. 90 km/h is the maximum allowed — not a speed you have to reach.

R202
Mass limit
Vehicles heavier than the figure shown, in tonnes, may not go past this sign. The figure is the gross vehicle mass, or the gross combination mass if you are towing.

R202-600
End of weight limit
This sign marks the END of the vehicle mass (weight) limit. From here, the weight limit no longer applies.

R203
Axle massload limit
Vehicles putting more than the mass shown onto a single axle may not pass.

R204
Height limit
Vehicles taller than the height shown on the sign may not pass this point.

R205
Length limit
Vehicles longer than the length shown on the sign may not pass this point.

R206
Excessive noise prohibited / Hooting prohibited
Do not sound your hooter for 100 m after passing this sign, and do not drive past it in a vehicle making more noise than the law allows.

R207
Hitch-hiking prohibited
For 500 m beyond this sign nobody may thumb for a lift, and no driver may pick up passengers.

R208
Unauthorised vehicles prohibited
This road is closed to ordinary traffic. Only vehicles that have been given permission by the road authority may pass.

R209
Left turn prohibited ahead
You are not allowed to turn left at the intersection ahead.

R210
Right turn prohibited ahead
You are not allowed to turn right at the intersection ahead.

R211
Left turn prohibited
You may not turn left here.

R212
Right turn prohibited
You may not turn right here.

R213
U-turn prohibited
You are not allowed to make a U-turn here.

R214
Overtaking prohibited
You may not overtake other vehicles on this stretch of road.

R215
Overtaking by goods vehicle prohibited
If you are driving a goods vehicle, you may not overtake another goods vehicle on this stretch of road.

R216
Parking prohibited
You are not allowed to park here.

R217
Stopping prohibited
You may not stop your vehicle here at all, not even for a moment. You can keep driving past, but bringing the vehicle to a halt is not allowed.

R218
Pedestrians prohibited
People on foot are not allowed beyond this sign. It marks a road where walking is forbidden, such as a freeway.

R219
Cyclists prohibited
Pedal cyclists are not allowed beyond this sign. Riding a bicycle past this point is forbidden.

R220
Cyclists and pedestrians prohibited
Both cyclists and people on foot are not allowed beyond this sign.

R222
Motorcycles prohibited
Motorcycles are not allowed beyond this sign.

R223
Motorcars prohibited
Motor cars are not allowed beyond this sign.

R224
Taxis prohibited
Taxis are not allowed beyond this sign.

R225
Mini-buses prohibited
Minibuses are not allowed beyond this sign.

R226
Midi-buses prohibited
Midibuses may not go past this sign. A midibus carries more than 16 and up to 35 people, including the driver.

R227
Buses prohibited
Buses may not go past this sign. In law a bus carries more than 16 people, including the driver.

R228
Delivery vehicles prohibited
Delivery vehicles may not go past this sign. For signing purposes that means heavy delivery vehicles over 3 500 kg, not a small bakkie.

R229
Goods vehicles exceeding 3500kg prohibited
Goods vehicles — trucks over 3 500 kg — may not go past this sign. Buses are not included; they have their own signs.

R230
Goods vehicle over indicated GVM prohibited
Goods vehicles heavier than the mass shown on the sign may not go past.

R231
Construction vehicles prohibited
Construction vehicles may not go past this sign — tippers, dumpers and the like, over 3 500 kg.

R232
Vehicles transporting dangerous substances prohibited
Vehicles carrying dangerous substances (such as fuel, explosives or toxic loads) are not allowed past this sign.

R233
Abnormal vehicles prohibited
Abnormal vehicles - oversized or overweight loads marked 'AV' - are not allowed past this sign.

R234
Rickshaws prohibited
Rickshaws are not allowed to travel on this road.

R235
Tour buses prohibited
Tour buses are not allowed on this road.

R236
Agricultural vehicles prohibited
Tractors and agricultural vehicles are not allowed on this road.

R237
Animal-drawn vehicles prohibited
Animal-drawn vehicles, such as a horse and cart, are not allowed on this road.

R238
Horses and riders prohibited
Horses and their riders are not allowed on this road.

R239
Width limit
Vehicles wider than the width shown on the sign may not pass this point.

R240
Towed vehicles prohibited
Vehicles towing a trailer or other towed vehicle are not allowed on this road.

R241
Hawkers prohibited
Street vendors (hawkers) are not allowed to trade at this point.

R242
Motorcycles and motorcars prohibited
Motorcycles and motorcars may not enter or proceed past this sign.

R245
Vehicles exceeding 12 tonnes on a tandem axle / bogie axle prohibited
Vehicles with more than 12 tonnes on a tandem (bogie) axle may not proceed past this sign.

R3
No entry
You may not drive past this sign in the direction you are facing. The road ahead is closed to you, usually because it is one-way coming towards you.

R301
Reserved for buses
This space or facility is reserved for buses only. Other vehicles are not allowed to use it.

R301-P
Parking for buses
This is a parking area reserved for buses. Other vehicles may not park here.

R302
Reserved lane for buses
The lane marked off here is reserved for buses only. Other traffic must stay out of this lane.

R303
Start of a reserved lane for buses
A lane reserved for buses starts here. From this point the lane is for buses only.

R304
Reserved lane for bicycles
The lane marked off here is reserved for bicycles only. Motor vehicles must keep out of it.

R304-P
Parking for bicycles
This is a parking area reserved for bicycles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R305-P
Parking
Parking is permitted in this area for all vehicles, unless another sign or road marking restricts it.

R306-P
Parking with a 60-minute limit
Parking is permitted here, but only for up to 60 minutes.

R307
Reserved for motorcycles
This space is reserved for motorcycles only. Other vehicles may not use it.

R307-P
Parking for motorcycles
This is a parking area reserved for motorcycles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R308
Reserved for motorcars
This space is reserved for motor cars only. Other types of vehicle may not use it.

R308-P
Parking for motorcars
This is a parking area reserved for motorcars. Other vehicles may not park here.

R309
Reserved for taxis
This space is reserved for taxis only. Other vehicles may not use it.

R309-P
Parking for taxis
This is a parking area reserved for taxis. Other vehicles may not park here.

R310
Reserved for mini-buses
This parking or stopping space is reserved for minibuses only. Other vehicles may not use it.

R310-P
Parking for mini-buses
This is a parking area reserved for mini-buses. Other vehicles may not park here.

R311
Reserved for midi-buses
This space is reserved for midi-buses only. Other vehicles may not stop or park here.

R311-P
Parking for midi-buses
This is a parking area reserved for midi-buses. Other vehicles may not park here.

R312
Reserved for delivery vehicles
This space is reserved for delivery vehicles only. Other vehicles may not stop or park here.

R312-P
Parking for delivery vehicles
This is a parking area reserved for delivery vehicles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R313
Reserved for goods vehicles
This space is reserved for goods vehicles only. Other vehicles may not stop or park here.

R313-P
Parking for goods vehicles
This is a parking area reserved for goods vehicles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R314
Goods vehicle over indicated GVM reservation
This lane or area is reserved for goods vehicles heavier than the mass shown on the sign.

R314-P
Goods vehicle over indicated GVM parking reservation
This parking area is reserved for goods vehicles heavier than the mass shown on the sign. Anything lighter, or not a goods vehicle, may not park here.

R315
Reserved for construction vehicles
This space is reserved for construction vehicles only. Other vehicles may not stop or park here.

R315-P
Parking for construction vehicles
This is a parking area reserved for construction vehicles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R316
Reserved for vehicles transporting dangerous substances
This space is reserved for vehicles carrying dangerous goods only. Other vehicles may not stop or park here.

R316-P
Parking for vehicles transporting dangerous substances
This is a parking area reserved for vehicles transporting dangerous substances. Other vehicles may not park here.

R317
Reserved for abnormal vehicles
This space is reserved for abnormal vehicles only - oversized or overweight loads. Other vehicles may not stop or park here.

R317-P
Parking for abnormal vehicles
This is a parking area reserved for abnormal vehicles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R318
Reserved for rickshaws
This lane, parking area or section of road is reserved for rickshaws only.

R318-P
Parking for rickshaws
This is a parking area reserved for rickshaws. Other vehicles may not park here.

R319
Reserved for tour buses
This lane or area is reserved for tour buses only.

R319-P
Parking for tour buses
This is a parking area reserved for tour buses. Other vehicles may not park here.

R320
Reserved for high-occupancy vehicles
This lane is reserved for high-occupancy vehicles carrying at least the number of people shown in the diamond (here, 12 or more).

R320-P
Parking for high-occupancy vehicles
This is a parking area reserved for high-occupancy vehicles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R321
Reserved for ambulances / emergency vehicles
This lane or area is reserved for emergency (ambulance) vehicles only.

R321-P
Parking for ambulances / emergency vehicles
This is a parking area reserved for ambulances and emergency vehicles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R322
Reserved for police vehicles
This lane or area is reserved for police vehicles only.

R322-P
Parking for police vehicles
This is a parking area reserved for police vehicles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R323
Reserved for vehicles carrying disabled passengers
This parking bay or area is reserved for vehicles carrying disabled persons.

R323-P
Parking for vehicles carrying disabled passengers
This is a parking area reserved for vehicles carrying disabled passengers. Other vehicles may not park here.

R324
Reserved for diplomatic vehicles
This lane or area is reserved for diplomatic vehicles, which display 'CD' (Corps Diplomatique) plates.

R324-P
Parking for diplomatic vehicles
This is a parking area reserved for diplomatic vehicles. Other vehicles may not park here.

R327
Reserved for buses and mini-buses
This lane or area is reserved for buses and minibuses only.

R327-P
Parking for buses and mini-buses
This is a parking area reserved for buses and mini-buses. Other vehicles may not park here.

R328
Reserved lane for buses and mini-buses
The lane marked by the broken yellow line is reserved for buses and minibuses only.

R329
Start of a reserved lane for buses and mini-buses
Marks the start of a lane reserved for buses and minibuses only.

R330
Reserved for buses and midi-buses
This road or area is reserved for buses and midibuses only.

R330-P
Parking for buses and midi-buses
This is a parking area reserved for buses and midi-buses. Other vehicles may not park here.

R331
Reserved lane for buses and midi-buses
The lane marked by the broken yellow line is reserved for buses and midibuses only.

R332
Start of a reserved lane for buses and midi-buses
Marks the start of a lane reserved for buses and midibuses only.

R333
Reserved for buses, midi-buses and mini-buses
This road or area is reserved for buses, midibuses and minibuses only.

R333-P
Parking for buses, midi-buses and mini-buses
This is a parking area reserved for buses, midi-buses and mini-buses. Other vehicles may not park here.

R334
Reserved lane for buses, midi-buses and mini-buses
The lane marked by the broken yellow line is reserved for buses, midibuses and minibuses only.

R335
Start of a reserved lane for buses, midi-buses and mini-buses
Marks the start of a lane reserved for buses, midibuses and minibuses only.

R336
Reserved lane for high-occupancy vehicles
This lane is reserved for high-occupancy vehicles only — vehicles carrying at least the number of people shown in the diamond. The dashed yellow line marks the reserved lane.

R337
Start of a reserved lane for high-occupancy vehicles
Marks the point where a reserved high-occupancy vehicle lane starts. From here, the marked lane is only for vehicles carrying at least the number of people shown in the diamond.

R338
Reserved for trams
This road (or section of roadway) is reserved for trams. Other vehicles are not allowed to use it.

R339
Reserved lane for trams
This lane is reserved for trams. The dashed yellow line marks the reserved tram lane; other vehicles must keep out of it.

R340
Start of a reserved lane for trams
Marks the point where a reserved tram lane starts. From here, the marked lane is for trams only.

R342
Reserved for buses and trams
This road (or section of roadway) is reserved for buses and trams. Other vehicles are not allowed to use it.

R343
Reserved lane for buses and trams
This lane is reserved for buses and trams. The dashed yellow line marks the reserved lane; other vehicles must keep out of it.

R344
Start of a reserved lane for buses and trams
Marks the point where a reserved bus-and-tram lane starts. From here, the marked lane is for buses and trams only.

R345
Reserved for buses, trams and mini-buses
This lane or roadway is reserved for buses, trams and mini-buses. If you are not driving one of these, you may not use it.

R346
Reserved lane for buses, trams and mini-buses
The marked lane is reserved for buses, trams and mini-buses. Other drivers must stay out of it.

R347
Start of a reserved lane for buses, trams and mini-buses
This marks the start of a lane reserved for buses, trams and mini-buses.

R348
Reserved lane for buses
The marked lane is reserved for buses only. Other vehicles must keep out.

R349
Reserved lane for buses and mini-buses
The marked lane is reserved for buses and mini-buses only.

R350
Reserved lane for buses and trams
The marked lane is reserved for buses and trams only.

R351
Reserved lane for buses, trams and mini-buses
The marked lane is reserved for buses, trams and mini-buses only.

R352
Reserved lane for high-occupancy vehicles
The marked lane is a high-occupancy vehicle lane, reserved for vehicles carrying at least the number of people shown (12).

R353
Reserved lane for authorised vehicles
This sign marks a traffic lane that is reserved for a particular class of vehicle (the symbol shown in the panel), with the reserved lane set off by the broken line on the right.

R354
Reserved lane for authorised vehicles
This sign marks a traffic lane reserved for a particular class of vehicle (shown in the panel), with the reserved lane set off by the broken line on the left.

R4.1
One-way roadway
This road is one-way only, and traffic must travel in the direction the white arrow points (here, to the left).

R4.2
One-way roadway
Traffic on this roadway flows in one direction only - to the right - as shown by the arrow.

R4.3
One-way roadway
Traffic on this roadway flows in one direction only - straight ahead - as shown by the arrow.

R401
Dual-carriageway freeway begins
You are entering a dual-carriageway freeway, where the two directions of traffic are separated and freeway rules apply.

R401-600
End of dual-carriage freeway
This sign marks the END of the dual-carriageway freeway. From here, freeway conditions no longer apply.

R402
Single-carriageway freeway begins
You are entering a single-carriageway freeway, where freeway rules apply even though both directions share one carriageway.

R402-600
End of single-carriage freeway
This sign marks the END of the single-carriageway freeway. From here, freeway conditions no longer apply.

R403
Living street (Woonerf) begins
You are entering a living street (woonerf) - a shared residential zone where people, including children, may be on the road and pedestrians have priority.

R403-600
End of living street / woonerf
This sign marks the END of the living street (woonerf). From here, living-street rules no longer apply.

R5
Pedestrian priority zone
This marks a pedestrian precinct. Only three kinds of vehicle may go in at all: one delivering or loading goods, one there for maintenance, or an emergency vehicle.

R501
Applies during the specified hours
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above applies only during the hours shown on the plate.

R502
Applies during the specified hours
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above applies only during the hours shown on the plate.

R503
Applies during the specified days and hours
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above applies only during the days and hours shown on the plate.

R504
Applies during the specified days and hours
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above applies only during the days and hours shown on the plate.

R505
Parking is permitted within the days and hours specified, with a 30-minute limit
This plate means parking is permitted only within the days and hours shown, for up to 30 minutes.

R506
Parking is permitted within the hours specified, with a 60-minute limit
This plate means parking is permitted only within the hours shown, for up to 60 minutes.

R511
Applies during the day-time hours
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above applies only during the day-time hours.

R512
Applies during the night-time hours
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above applies only during the night-time hours.

R520
Applies to the left
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above applies to the left.

R521
Applies to the right
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above applies to the right.

R522
Applies to the left and right
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above applies to the left and to the right.

R523
Pay and display parking
This plate means the parking here is pay-and-display: buy a ticket and display it in your vehicle.

R532
Applies to vehicles exceeding 16 tonnes GVM
This is a supplementary plate. It means the sign above applies to vehicles with a mass over 16 tonnes GVM.

R533
Applies to motorcycles with an engine size up to 125 cc
This is a supplementary plate. It means the sign above applies to motorcycles with an engine up to 125 cc.

R534
Traffic requiring local access also permitted
This plate means traffic needing local access is also permitted, despite the sign above.

R535
Applies for 5 kilometres
This is a supplementary plate. It means the sign above applies for the next 5 kilometres.

R540
Maximum number of spaces in a parking reservation
This plate shows the maximum number of parking spaces in the parking reservation above.

R560
Applies to buses
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to buses.

R561
Applies to cyclists
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to pedal cyclists.

R562
Applies to motorcycles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to motorcycles.

R563
Applies to motorcars
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to motorcars.

R564
Applies to taxis
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to taxis.

R565
Applies to mini-buses
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to mini-buses.

R566
Applies to midi-buses
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to midi-buses.

R567
Applies to delivery vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to delivery vehicles.

R568
Applies to goods vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to goods vehicles.

R569
Applies to goods vehicles exceeding 10 tonnes GVM
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to goods vehicles exceeding 10 tonnes GVM.

R570
Applies to construction vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to construction vehicles.

R571
Applies to vehicles transporting dangerous substances
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to vehicles transporting dangerous substances.

R572
Applies to abnormal vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to abnormal vehicles.

R573
Applies to rickshaws
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to rickshaws.

R574
Applies to tour buses
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to tour buses.

R575
Applies to high-occupancy vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to high-occupancy vehicles.

R576
Applies to ambulances / emergency vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to ambulances and emergency vehicles.

R577
Applies to police vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to police vehicles.

R578
Applies to vehicles carrying disabled passengers
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to vehicles carrying disabled passengers.

R579
Applies to diplomatic vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to diplomatic vehicles.

R580
Applies to agricultural vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to agricultural vehicles.

R581
Applies to animal-drawn vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to animal-drawn vehicles.

R582
Applies to towed vehicles
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to towed vehicles.

R583
Applies to trams
This is a supplementary plate fixed under another road sign. It means the sign above it applies only to trams.

R6
Give Way / Yield to oncoming traffic
At a narrow section of road, you must give way to traffic coming towards you. The oncoming vehicles have right of way and you must wait for them to pass.

Warning · 102 signs

W101
Crossroad ahead
There is a crossroads ahead where another road crosses straight over the road you are on. Traffic can approach from both the left and the right.

W102
Crossroad ahead with priority
A crossroads is ahead and the road you are travelling on is the priority (major) road; the crossing road is a minor road whose traffic must give way to you.

W103
Crossroad ahead without priority
A crossroads is ahead and the road you are on is the minor (secondary) road; the road crossing ahead is the major road, so you must give way to its traffic.

W104
T-junction ahead
The road you are on ends ahead at a T-junction; you will have to turn either left or right.

W105
Skewed T-junction ahead
Your road ends ahead at a T-junction that meets the crossing road at an angle (skew) rather than square-on.

W106
Skewed T-junction ahead
Your road ends ahead at a T-junction that meets the crossing road at an angle (skew) rather than square-on.

W107
Side-road junction ahead
A side road joins from the left ahead. Your road continues straight on, but traffic may enter from or emerge onto the side road on your left.

W108
Side-road junction ahead
A side road joins from the right ahead. Your road continues straight on, but traffic may enter from or emerge onto the side road on your right.

W109
Staggered side-road junctions ahead
Two side roads are coming up close together, but they are not opposite each other — one joins from one side and the next joins from the other side a little further on.

W110
Staggered side-road junctions ahead
Two side roads are coming up close together on opposite sides of the road, but they are offset — one joins first and the other a little further along.

W111
Sharp junction ahead
A side road meets your road ahead at a sharp, narrow angle on the left, so it can be hard to see traffic on it.

W112
Sharp junction ahead
A side road meets your road at a sharp, narrow angle on the left side.

W113
Sharp junction ahead
A side road meets your road ahead at a sharp, narrow angle on the right, so it can be hard to see traffic on it.

W114
Sharp junction ahead
A side road meets your road at a sharp, narrow angle on the right side.

W115
Fork ahead
The road ahead splits into two, forming a Y. You will need to choose one of the two branches.

W116
Dual-carriageway ends ahead
The divided road (dual carriageway) is ending ahead. The two separated roadways come back together into a single two-way road.

W117
Dual-carriageway ends ahead
The divided road ahead ends; the two separate carriageways merge back into a single road carrying traffic in both directions.

W118
Dual-carriageway begins ahead
The single road ahead splits into a dual carriageway, with separate lanes for each direction divided by a median.

W119
Dual-carriageway begins ahead
The single road ahead splits into a dual carriageway, with separate lanes for each direction divided by a median.

W201
Roundabout ahead
There is a traffic circle (roundabout) ahead where traffic flows one way around a central island.

W202
Gentle curve ahead
The road ahead curves gently to the right.

W203
Gentle curve ahead
The road ahead curves gently to the left.

W204
Sharp curve ahead
The road ahead bends sharply to the right.

W205
Sharp curve ahead
The road ahead bends sharply to the left.

W206
Hairpin curve ahead
The road ahead makes a very sharp 180-degree bend, doubling back to the right.

W207
Hairpin curve ahead
The road ahead makes a very sharp 180-degree bend, doubling back to the left.

W208
Winding road ahead
The road ahead winds with a series of bends, the first one to the right.

W209
Winding road ahead
The road ahead winds with a series of bends, the first one to the left.

W210
Series of curves ahead
Several sharp bends ahead in quick succession, the first one to the right.

W211
Series of curves ahead
Several sharp bends ahead in quick succession, the first one to the left.

W212
Two-way traffic ahead
The road ahead carries traffic in both directions - expect oncoming vehicles.

W213
Two-way traffic crossing ahead
Ahead, a road crosses yours carrying two-way traffic - vehicles may come from both the left and the right.

W214
Right lane ends ahead
The road narrows ahead and the right-hand lane comes to an end, so traffic in it must merge into the lane on the left.

W215
Left lane ends ahead
The road narrows ahead and the left-hand lane comes to an end, so traffic in it must merge into the lane on the right.

W216
Concealed driveway ahead
There is a hidden driveway or side entrance ahead on the right, where vehicles may pull out without much warning.

W217
Concealed driveway ahead
There is a hidden driveway or side entrance ahead on the left, where vehicles may pull out without much warning.

W218
Concealed driveways ahead
There are hidden driveways or side entrances ahead on both sides of the road, where vehicles may pull out without much warning.

W301
Traffic signal ahead
A set of traffic lights is coming up, so be ready to stop if the light is against you.

W302
Stop control ahead
There is a STOP sign coming up where you will have to come to a complete stop.

W303
Give Way / Yield control ahead
There is a YIELD (give way) sign coming up where you must give way to other traffic.

W306
Pedestrian crossing ahead
Warns that a marked pedestrian crossing is ahead where people on foot may be crossing the road.

W307
Pedestrians ahead
Warns that pedestrians may be in or near the roadway ahead, where there is no marked crossing.

W308
Children ahead
Warns that children may be on or near the road ahead, often close to a school or play area.

W309
Cyclists ahead
Warns that cyclists may be on or crossing the road ahead.

W310
Cattle ahead
Warns that cattle may be on or crossing the road ahead, often in farming or grazing areas.

W311
Horses ahead
Warns that horses, possibly ridden or led, may be on or near the road ahead.

W312
Sheep ahead
Warns that sheep may be on or crossing the road ahead, often in farming or grazing areas.

W313
Antelopes ahead
Wild animals such as antelope may cross the road ahead, so be ready to slow down or stop.

W314
Gate ahead
Warns that a gate across or beside the road is ahead, which may be closed or being opened.

W315
Motor gate ahead on right
There is a motor gate across or beside the road ahead, on the right-hand side. The road may be closed or controlled by this gate.

W316
Motor gate ahead on left
There is a motor gate across or beside the road ahead, on the left-hand side. The road may be closed or controlled by this gate.

W317
Motor gate ahead
There is a motor gate across the road ahead. The road may be closed or controlled by this gate.

W318
Railway crossing ahead
There is a railway level crossing ahead that has no gates or boom barriers. Trains may cross the road here.

W319
Tunnel ahead
There is a tunnel ahead where you may need your headlights on.

W320
Height restriction
Warns that a height limit is coming up, at the height shown on the sign.

W321
Length restricted
Warns that a length restriction is coming up, at the length shown on the sign.

W322
Steep descent ahead
The road ahead drops down a steep hill. Vehicles can pick up speed quickly going down.

W323
Steep ascent ahead
The road ahead climbs a steep hill. Heavy and slow vehicles may struggle and lose speed on the climb.

W324
Slow moving heavy vehicles ahead
Warns that heavy vehicles ahead may be moving slowly, often because of a steep gradient, and could be travelling much slower than the rest of the traffic.

W325
Unpaved road surface ahead
Warns that the sealed (tar) road is about to end and a loose gravel surface begins ahead.

W326
Narrow bridge ahead
Warns that there is a narrow bridge ahead that may not be wide enough for two vehicles to pass each other easily.

W327
Single vehicle width passage ahead
Warns that there is a structure ahead (such as a narrow bridge or underpass) wide enough for only one vehicle at a time.

W328
Roadway narrows from both sides ahead
Warns that the road ahead becomes narrower, with both edges closing in from the left and the right.

W329
Roadway narrows from the right side ahead
Warns that the road ahead narrows on the right-hand side, with the left edge staying straight.

W330
Roadway narrows from the left side ahead
Warns that the road ahead narrows on the left-hand side, with the right edge staying straight.

W331
Uneven road surface ahead
Warns that the road surface ahead is uneven, with bumps or dips that can jolt the vehicle.

W332
Speed hump ahead
There is a speed hump (raised bump) across the road ahead, built to slow traffic down.

W333
Slippery road ahead
The road ahead may be slippery, so your vehicle could skid or lose grip.

W334
Falling rocks ahead
Rocks may fall onto the road from the slope ahead, or loose rocks may already be lying on the road.

W335
Falling rocks ahead
Rocks may fall onto the road from the slope ahead, or loose rocks may already be lying on the road.

W339
Warning
There is a hazard ahead that does not have its own specific sign, so stay alert.

W346
Emergency flashing light
A warning triangle with a yellow light that actually flashes. It is added to conditions that are unusually hazardous, to give the warning sign beside it more emphasis.

W348
Unprotected jetty edge or river bank ahead
The road ends at an unprotected jetty, quay or river bank where you could drive into the water.

W349
Crosswinds ahead
Strong side winds may blow across the road ahead and push your vehicle sideways.

W350
Drift / Ford ahead
There is a drift ahead, a dip where water flows or collects across the road.

W351
Low flying aircraft ahead
Warns that low-flying aircraft cross or operate over the road ahead, often near an airfield, and their noise or sudden appearance may startle you.

W352
Agricultural vehicles ahead
Warns that slow-moving farm or agricultural vehicles, such as tractors, may be on or entering the road ahead.

W354
Reduced visibility ahead
Warns that visibility on the road ahead may be reduced, for example by fog, mist, smoke or dust.

W355
Traffic congestion ahead
Warns that traffic congestion or queues are likely on the road ahead.

W356
Horse riders ahead
Warns that horses with riders may be on or crossing the road ahead.

W357
Elephants ahead
Warns that elephants may be on or crossing the road ahead, typically in a game or wilderness area.

W358
Warthogs ahead
Warns that warthogs may be on or crossing the road ahead, typically in a game or rural area.

W359
Hippos ahead
Warns that hippos may be on or crossing the road ahead, often near water in a game or rural area.

W360
Width restriction ahead
The road ahead narrows to a restricted width. Vehicles wider than the value shown cannot get through.

W361
Danger of electrical shock
Warns of a danger of electrical shock ahead, such as overhead power lines or an electrified line.

W362
Trams ahead
Warns that trams operate or cross the road ahead.

W363
Paved road surface ahead
The gravel (unpaved) road you are on is about to end and become a paved/tar surface ahead.

W365
Moveable bridge ahead
There is a moveable (opening) bridge ahead that may be raised or swung open for boats.

W401
Danger plate
A roadside danger plate marking an obstruction or the edge of the carriageway. The red and white stripes guide you around the hazard.

W402
Danger plate
A roadside danger plate marking an obstruction or the edge of the carriageway. The red and white stripes guide you around the hazard.

W403
Railway crossing
Marks a railway level crossing with a single track at the crossing itself.

W404
Railway crossing with two or more tracks
Marks a railway level crossing with two or more tracks at the crossing.

W405
Sharp curve chevron
The road bends sharply to the right here. The chevron points the way the road goes.

W406
Sharp curve chevron
The road bends sharply to the left here. The chevron points the way the road goes.

W407
Sharp curve chevron
A sharp curve to the right is ahead. The repeated chevrons stress how sharp the bend is.

W408
Sharp curve chevron
A sharp curve to the left is ahead. The repeated chevrons stress how sharp the bend is.

W409
T-junction chevron
The road you are on ends at a T-junction ahead. You will have to turn either left or right.

W410
Dead end or road closed chevron
The road ahead is closed or comes to a dead end. You cannot drive through.

W411
Boom barricade
A boom or barrier is placed across the road. The high-visibility red-and-white pattern marks the obstruction.

W413
Gore plate
This marks the nose of a point where the road splits, such as where an off-ramp leaves the main road. Keep to one side of it.

W414
Gore marker
This marker shows where the road splits, marking the nose of the paved triangular island (the gore) between a through-road and an exit or entrance ramp. It warns you not to drive into or across that wedge of road.

W415
Overhead danger plate
A red-and-white striped plate fixed to an overhead structure such as a low bridge, gantry or boom to make the obstruction stand out and warn you of limited clearance ahead.

Guidance · 28 signs

IN1
Countdown marker (100 m)
A marker with one diagonal bar, standing 100 m before a freeway exit — the last one you pass before the turn-off.

IN10
Park and Ride
There is a park-and-ride here: leave your car in this parking area and finish the journey by train.

IN11.1
Supplementary plate — advisory speed
The recommended speed for whatever the sign above it is warning about. It is advice, not a new speed limit — but it is the speed that hazard can actually be taken at.

IN11.2
Supplementary plate — distance (“for”)
Tells you how far the warning above it keeps applying. "For 12 km" means the whole stretch, not one spot — stay ready that entire distance.

IN11.3
Supplementary plate — distance (“to”)
Tells you how far ahead the hazard on the sign above it starts. "200 m" means it is still 200 m away, not where you are now.

IN11.4
Supplementary plate — text message
A plate with words on it, used when no symbol says the thing that needs saying. Whatever it reads applies to the sign directly above it.

IN12
Information centre
There is an information centre ahead where travellers can get directions, maps and local information.

IN14
Co-ordinated traffic signals at indicated speed
The traffic signals on the road ahead are co-ordinated; if you travel at the speed shown you should reach each set of lights on green.

IN15
Multi-phase traffic signals
The traffic signal ahead works in several separate phases (here, three) rather than a simple stop-go cycle.

IN16
Bus stop ahead
There is a bus stop ahead.

IN17
Modal transfer point
There is a modal transfer point ahead — a place to change between transport modes (for example bus, taxi or train).

IN19
Modal transfer
Marks a transport interchange nearby, where people can change between the transport modes shown on the sign. It is information about what is around, not an instruction to you.

IN2
Countdown marker (200 m)
A marker with two diagonal bars, standing 200 m before a freeway exit — the middle sign of the set of three.

IN3
Countdown marker (300 m)
A marker with three diagonal bars, standing 300 m before a freeway exit — the first of the set you meet.

IN4
Dead end
The road you are about to turn onto is a cul-de-sac (no-through road) - it is a dead end in both directions, with no way through to another road.

IN5
Dead end
Ahead the road branches, and the right-hand branch is a cul-de-sac (no-through road) - it dead-ends with no way through.

IN6
Dead end
Ahead the road branches, and the left-hand branch is a cul-de-sac (no-through road) - it dead-ends with no way through.

IN7
Priority road ahead
You are travelling on a priority road - traffic on the smaller side roads you pass must give way to you.

R325-1
Bus stop
This marks a bus stop. Buses stop here to pick up and drop off passengers.

R325-2
Bus stop for all buses
This marks a bus stop for all buses. Buses stop here to pick up and drop off passengers.

R325-3
Bus stop for authorised buses with line number
This marks a bus stop for authorised buses showing the route (line) number. Buses stop here to pick up and drop off passengers.

R325-4
Bus stop for authorised buses with line numbers
This marks a bus stop for authorised buses showing the route (line) numbers. Buses stop here to pick up and drop off passengers.

R326-1
Mini-bus stop
This marks a mini-bus stop. Mini-buses stop here to pick up and drop off passengers.

R326-2
Mini-bus stop
This marks a mini-bus stop. Mini-buses stop here to pick up and drop off passengers.

R326-3
Mini-bus stop for authorised mini-buses with line number
This marks a mini-bus stop for authorised mini-buses showing the route (line) number. Mini-buses stop here to pick up and drop off passengers.

R326-4
Mini-bus stop for authorised mini-buses with line numbers
This marks a mini-bus stop for authorised mini-buses showing the route (line) numbers. Mini-buses stop here to pick up and drop off passengers.

R360
Pedestrian crossing (new)
There is a pedestrian crossing here. Pedestrians crossing have priority and you must give way to them.

R360-LES
Pedestrian crossing (old)
There is a pedestrian crossing here. Pedestrians crossing have priority and you must give way to them.

Road Marking · 16 signs

RM1
No Overtaking Line
A single solid white line down the middle of a two-way road means stay on your side of it: do not cross it, and do not overtake.

RM10
Box Junction
A yellow criss-crossed box at an intersection: do not drive in unless you can expect to clear it. Vehicles turning left or right may enter.

RM12
No Stopping Line
A red line along the edge of the road means you may not stop there at all — not even for a few seconds to let someone out.

RM13
No Parking Line
A yellow line along the edge of the road means don't leave your car there — you may only stop long enough to load or unload people or goods.

RM15
Traffic Circle Mandatory Direction Arrows
At a mini circle, three yellow arrows and a painted circle tell you to go round clockwise, keeping the circle on your right.

RM2
No Crossing Lines
Two solid white lines side by side are a wall: you may not cross them — so no overtaking, and no turning across them either.

RM4.1
Left Edge Line
The solid yellow line along the left edge marks the shoulder, and the shoulder is not a normal traffic lane.

RM5
Painted Island
The marked-off painted area is out of bounds: do not drive on it, stop on it or park on it. It usually carries yellow diagonal stripes, but not always.

RM6
Parking Bays
White lines marking out one parking space — your whole car has to fit inside them. The space is often marked only by T-shapes or corner marks rather than a full box, but it is the same bay.

RM7
Exclusive Parking Bay
A bay outlined in yellow with letters inside a yellow oval. The letters tell you who may use it — unless your vehicle or your situation matches, you may not park there or even stop.

RM8
Mandatory Direction Arrows
A yellow arrow painted in your lane tells you which way you must go from that lane. Some arrows show one direction, others show two — you must take one of the directions shown.

RM9
Exclusive Use Lane Line
A broken yellow line down the side of a lane means that lane is reserved — only the vehicle painted in it (bicycle, BUS, TRAM or high-occupancy vehicle) may use it.

RTM1
Stop line
A solid white line painted across your lane telling you exactly where to stop — your car must come to a complete standstill just behind it, not on it.

RTM2
Yield line
A broken white line across your lane that means give way here — you do not have to stop if the way is genuinely clear, but everyone else goes first.

RTM3
Pedestrian crossing lines
Two solid white lines running across the road with a gap between them — that gap is a walkway for people, and a person walking across it has right of way over you.

RTM4
Block pedestrian crossing
A row of fat white painted blocks across the road — the high-visibility pedestrian crossing you see outside schools, malls and stadiums.