

THIS QUIZ COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER FOR ALL 7 QUESTIONS.

1. FLASHING RED LIGHTS AT HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSINGS REQUIRE MOTORISTS TO:

- a. Toss a coin to decide whether to stop or go.
- b. Stop. Let the train pass.

STOP and wait for the train. Flashing lights must be treated like a stop sign. Proceed only when it is safe.

2. A TRAIN IS APPROACHING. ARE THESE TRUE?

- a. The train is closer and faster than you think.
- b. An average-sized freight train striking a car is like your car crushing a full soda can.

YES, both statements are true. If it's a tie at the crossing, you lose.

3. WHAT DOES THE ADVANCE WARNING SIGN NEAR A HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSING MEAN?

- a. Slow down and prepare to stop if a train is coming.
- b. Restrooms and recreation are ahead.

SLOW DOWN. Look and listen for a train. Stop if a train is coming.

4. A TRAIN CAN BE EXPECTED ON ANY TRACK, AT ANY TIME.

- a. True.
- b. False.

Definitely TRUE. Trains run at any time, day or night.



5. AT A CROSSING WITH TWO OR MORE TRACKS, SHOULD YOU PROCEED AS SOON AS THE LAST RAILCAR CLEARS THE CROSSING?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

NO. Wait for a clear view in both directions. Make sure another train is not coming from either direction.

6. IT'S NEVER SAFE TO DRIVE AROUND CROSSING GATES.

- a. True.
- b. False.

TRUE. NEVER drive around gates. You are violating the law and endangering yourself and/or your passengers. You must not proceed until gates go up and lights go off.

7. THESE SIGNS HAVE THE SAME EFFECT.

- a. True.
- b. False.

TRUE. Both signs require drivers to YIELD. At a highway-rail grade crossing, you must yield to an approaching train.



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