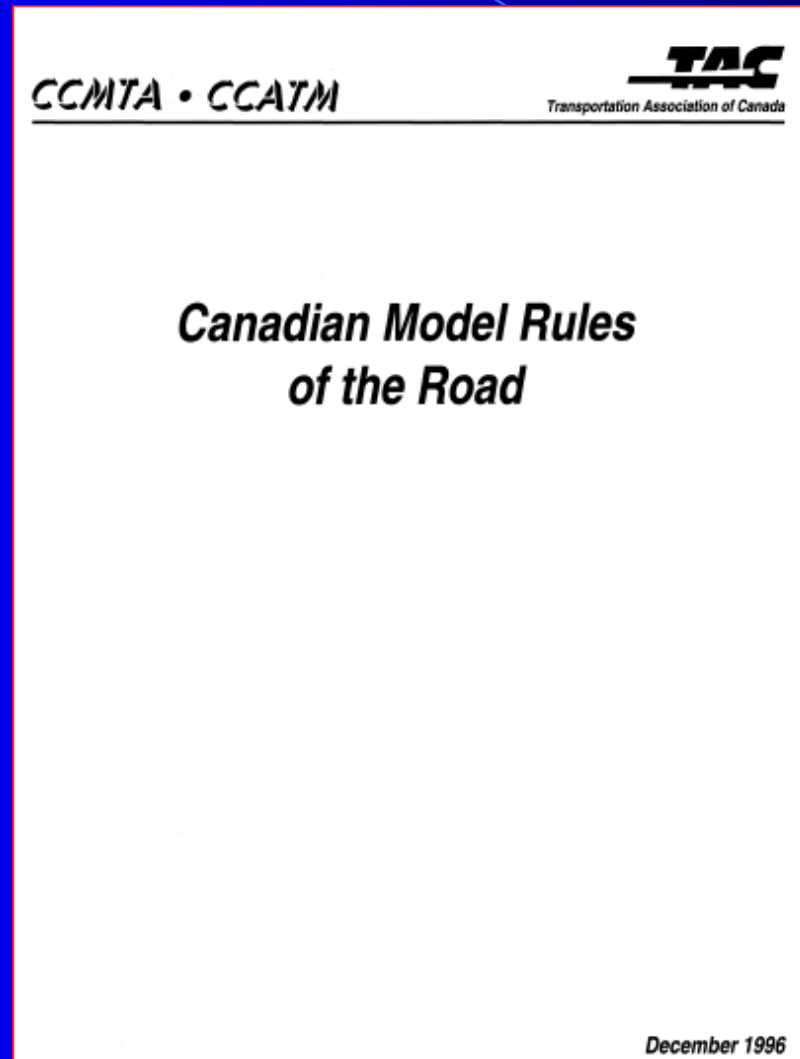


Canadian Model Rules of the Road

What are they and Why should you have them?

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1996 CMRR



Motor Vehicle Acts



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Versions

Regulations under this Act

Revoked/spent regulations under this Act

current

May 1, 2018 – (e-Laws currency date)

March 8, 2018 – April 30, 2018

December 14, 2017 – March 7, 2018

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TRAFFIC SAFETY ACT

Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000
Chapter T-6

Current as of April 9, 2018

This Act is current to May 16, 2018

See the [Tables of Legislative Changes](#) for this Act's legislative history, including any changes not in force.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT

[RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 318

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- Saskatchewan Highways and Infrastructure
- Transport Canada

Project Purpose

- Update the 1996 edition of the Canadian Model Rules of the Road
- Reflect significant changes over the last 20 years
- Bring document up to TAC standards

Process cont'd

- Draft to TOMSC – Spring 2016
- Extensive TOMSC consultation
- Consult with CCMTA and RSSC
- CCMTA had no comment
- TOMSC & RSSC comments incorporated
- Major rewrite in 2016/17
- Document scope consistent with TAC mandate

CMRR

- Intended as a reference guide
- Presents a generic set of traffic rules
- May be exceptions to the rules depending on the jurisdiction

Literature Review

- Looked at Provinces and Territories
- Looked at US, New Zealand and Australia
- Provide direction
- Not copy or rewrite CMRR to match

Key Issues

- Passing versus Overtaking
- Night time varies
- How define a bus
- How buses behave at grade crossings

What's New

- Authorized person
- Motorized Mobility Aid
- Transit signals
- Bicycle signals
- Audible Pedestrian signals

What's New cont'd

- Roundabouts
- HOV Lane
- Truck Lane
- Truck Routes
- Dangerous Goods Route

Major Points

- Definition of Night
 - Ranged from $\frac{1}{2}$ hr before to 1 hr after sunset/sunrise
 - Recommend $\frac{1}{2}$ hr before sunset to $\frac{1}{2}$ hr after sunrise
 - Specifically exclude daytime running lights

Major Points cont'd

- Passing versus Overtaking
 - pass if in oncoming lane?
 - overtake if in oncoming lane?

Major Points cont'd

- Buses at grade crossings
 - stop only if uncontrolled
 - stop at all crossings
- Bus – all OR school OR public OR?
- School buses stop at all grade crossings

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- www.tac-atc.ca/en/publications/ptm-rules18-e (English)
- www.tac-atc.ca/fr/publications/ptm-rules18-f#.Ws9ufy7wZhE (French).



Questions?

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