GUIDE TO SAFE DRIVING IN KOREA

References: See Enclosure K

1. Purpose.

   a. This manual provides essential information for United States Forces Korea (USFK) personnel operating motor vehicles in the Republic of Korea (ROK). It is designed to supplement the regulatory requirements outlined in USFK Regulation 190-1 Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision providing guidance and best practices for safely driving in Korea.

   b. This manual assists applicants in preparing for the written and road-sign exams that they must pass before receiving a U.S. Forces Korea (USFK) Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit (USFK Form 134EK) or a Personal Transportation Device (PTD) Operator’s Permit (USFK Form 134EK-PTD). This manual also assists commanders in traffic safety orientations and conducting refresher and remedial driver-training courses.


3. Applicability. This manual applies to USFK service members, USFK civilian appropriated and non-appropriated employees, and family members of the aforementioned personnel. USFK invited contractors, USFK third-country national employees, and family members of the aforementioned personnel must possess a ROK driver’s license or valid International Driving Permit. Korea accepts international driving permits but not international driving licenses.

4. Policy.

   a. Under provisions of the ROK/U.S. Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA), USFK may issue a Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit (USFK Form 134EK) for Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs) to U.S. service members, civilian component members (referred to in this manual as civilian employees), and their family members in Korea.
(1) Applicants for a USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit must have a valid driver’s license issued by a country (for example, Korea) or a state or territory of the United States before they can drive in Korea. Throughout this manual, this will be referred to as “a valid country or state driver’s license.”

(2) The Commander, USFK (or designee) will ensure that applicants for a Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit have adequate knowledge of Korean traffic regulations. Applicants should be familiar with applicable references in Enclosure K.

(3) If reasonable doubt exists about a person’s responsibility or fitness to operate a motor vehicle, the Commander, USFK (or designee) may suspend or revoke the person’s Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit.

b. The Commander, USFK (or designee) also registers and licenses POVs belonging to U.S. service members, civilian employees, and their family members.


6. Responsibilities.

a. POV driving is a privilege, not a right

(1) The authorization to drive a POV in Korea is a privilege, not a right. This privilege may be withdrawn if a driver fails to show responsibility or care for his or her own safety or for the safety of others while operating a POV.

(2) Driving privileges may be withdrawn based on a POV driver’s acceptance of non-judicial punishment by a military or civilian court, traffic-point assessment, other administrative action, or misconduct. These withdrawals may range from temporary suspensions to indefinite revocations.

(3) Driving privileges may be withdrawn for offenses committed while driving either a POV or a Government Owned Vehicle (GOV).

b. U.S. Forces personnel operating POVs, PTDs, or GOVs in Korea must obey:

(1) Korean traffic laws and regulations.

(2) Korean police officer signals and directions. Failure to obey police signals and directions may result in arrest and prosecution in Korean courts.

(3) U.S. Army Military Police (MP) and U.S. Air Force Security Forces (SF) traffic signals and directions.

(4) Traffic regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles on U.S. military installations, in family housing areas, and on other USFK-controlled property as published by commanders.
c. Failure to obey traffic laws and regulations as well as traffic signals and directions may result in:

(1) Suspension or revocation of the offender’s Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit, withdrawal of vehicle registration privileges, or both.

(2) Citation by the MP, SF, or Korean police, with possible fines levied by Korean officials.

7. **Summary of changes.**

   a. Document reference number changed from USFK Pam 385-2 to USFK Manual 4800.02 and document formatting updated to conform with Joint Staff publication guidelines.

   b. Provisions for obtaining a motorcycle endorsement by attending an approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation course added to Enclosure A, paragraph 3.

   c. Training requirements for licensing of PTD operators added to Enclosure E paragraph 2.

   d. Minimum age for obtaining a PTD operator’s license added to Enclosure E paragraph 2, Enclosure E paragraph 3 and Enclosure L, Glossary definition of a Personal Transportation Device.

   e. Prohibition of passengers on all stand up / eScooter type PTDs added to Enclosure E paragraph 3.

   f. PTD sample test questions and answers added to Enclosure I.

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ENCLOSURE A
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

1. **OBTAINING A USFK MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR’S LICENSE**
   a. The following individuals are authorized to obtain a USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit (USFK Form 134EK). Requirements for obtaining a license for a PTD / eScooter are outlined in Enclosure E.

      (1) Command sponsored service members, regardless of grade, and their family members.

      (2) Joint domicile status service members authorized to ship a POV at government expense, regardless of grade, and their family members.

      (3) A member of the U.S. Armed Forces in the grade of E-7 or above, and their family members.

      (4) DoD civilian employees in the grades of GS-5, WG-5, WL-2, WS-1, NA-5 and CC-3 or equivalent and above and family members of the aforementioned personnel.

      (5) Service members E-6 and below and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians GS4, WG4, WL1, NA4, CC2 and below, who reside off-post, and their family members. Service members must obtain a statement of non-availability from the Housing Office.

      (6) Service members E-6 and below and DoD civilians GS4, WG4, WL1, NA4, CC2 and below, who are unaccompanied, reside on-post, and receive approval from the first O-5 or civilian equivalent in their chain of command.

   b. The above listed personnel must also possess a valid U.S. state driver’s license, ROK driver’s license or a foreign driver’s license issued by another UN member country prior to obtaining a USFK Form 134EK.

      (1) Personnel are not required to obtain a USFK Form 134EK if they are already in possession of a current ROK driver’s license.

      (2) If a foreign driver’s license is not printed in either English or Korean, personnel must acquire an International Driver’s permit or formal translation of the license into English or Korean prior to issuance of a USFK Form 134EK.

      (3) USFK Invited Contractors, USFK technical representatives, and family members of the aforementioned personnel may also receive a USFK Form 134EK; however, they must also possess a corresponding ROK driver’s license or valid International Driving Permit and meet all other training and licensing requirements.

   c. A USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit (USFK Form 134EK) is valid for five years from the date of issue.
d. The USFK Form 134EK will indicate the type of vehicle(s) the individual is authorized to operate.

e. If a USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit (USFK Form 134EK) is suspended or revoked, the licensee will not operate any vehicle in Korea (including Korean-plated vehicles and rental vehicles) until his or her driving privileges are restored.

f. Personnel authorized a USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit (USFK Form 134EK) and wishing to operate a motorcycle (as defined in Enclosure L Glossary, Section II Terms) in Korea must have a valid motorcycle operator’s license or motorcycle endorsement issued by a U.S. state/territory, host nation, or other country. Operators may also receive a motorcycle endorsement on their USFK Form 134EK, Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit by presenting a valid MSF course completion certificate at the driver licensing centers. This endorsement is only valid in Korea. Operators must ensure that they meet the requirements for operating a motorcycle or motor scooter in their state or in other country before operating the vehicles in those locations. Service members must also show proof they completed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) course or state/host nation-approved curriculum for motorcycle operators safety training prior to receiving a motorcycle endorsement on their USFK Form 134EK, Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit.

g. Operators of motor scooters (as defined in Enclosure L Glossary, Section II, Terms) are not required to obtain a valid U.S. state/territory motorcycle operator’s license or motorcycle endorsement to operate a motor scooter in Korea. Service members must also show proof they completed a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) course or state/host nation-approved curriculum for motorcycle operator’s safety training prior to registering their motor scooter.

h. Cadets from the U.S. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Naval, other Military Academies or Reserve Officer Training Corps shall not be licensed or permitted to operate any type of motor vehicle in the ROK.

i. Refer to USFK Regulation 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision for additional requirements.

2. **POV REGISTRATION**
   a. A POV may be owned and registered by:

      (1) Personnel in a command sponsored status regardless of grade.

      (2) Personnel in a joint domicile status authorized a POV on their orders, regardless of grade.

      (3) U.S. service members in the grade of E-7 or above and DoD civilian employees in the grades of GS-5, WG-5, WL-2, WS-1, NA-5 and CC-3 or equivalent and above; USFK technical representatives; and USFK Invited Contractors.
(4) DoD civilian employees and Service Members, regardless of grade, who are
assigned to units on U.S. military installations in Korea and are required to live off-
installation.

(5) U.S. citizens and third-country nationals employed in an official capacity by
invited contractors who have SOFA privileges.

(6) Any member of the USFK or its civilian component authorized shipment of a
POV to the ROK at government expense.

b. Registration Policy

(1) Accompanied personnel with command-sponsored dependents eligible to
own and register a POV are authorized to register and operate up to two POVs without
having to obtain a written exception to policy.

(2) DoD civilian employees and unaccompanied service members who are
assigned to units on U.S. military installations in Korea and are required to live off-
installation are authorized to register and operate one POV without having to obtain a
written exception to policy.

(3) Personnel must obtain a written exception to policy in order to register a
third vehicle, following the procedures outlined in USFK Regulation 190-1. This does not
include one motorcycle or motor scooter. For example, eligible personnel may register
two POVs and one two-wheeled vehicle.

(4) POVs shall be registered under the sponsor's name, even if another
member of the household legally owns the POV.

(5) Motor vehicles in the ROK that are owned or possessed by persons subject
to this regulation will be registered with the local USFK vehicle recorder within 10 days
after they are received from port or POV pick up point, purchased, or otherwise legally
acquired.

(6) Personnel who received motor vehicles from port or POV pick up point
and/or purchased or otherwise legally acquired a POV, may obtain temporary license
plates valid for 10 days. The temporary license plates may be obtained from the
installation VRO or off-post DMV. The USFK Form 192EK may be obtained from the
installation VRO. To preclude unauthorized use of in-country temporary plates within the
ROK and to avoid possible SOFA conflicts, temporary license plates are strictly controlled
and valid for 10 days only. Expired temporary plates will accrue a fine and if not paid
immediately, can exceed in cost up to the amount of 500,000 KRW.

(7) Motorcycles and motor scooters regardless of size of Cubic Centimeters
(CC's) must be registered at the Area VRO.
(8) The USFK motor vehicle recorders are responsible for ensuring only authorized individuals register POVs. Copies of exceptions, command sponsorship, joint domicile orders, or other orders authorizing registration and shipment of a POV (including Powers of Attorney) will be attached to the USFK Form 31 EK (Application for Registration/Cancellation of USFK POV) (available EMO at www.usfk.mil) and maintained on file by the vehicle recorder.

(9) USFK SOFA vehicle registrations (initial or renewal) are valid for two years or until the sponsor’s DEROS date (whichever date is sooner).

(10) SOFA POV owners will deregister, or make legal arrangements for deregistration of, their vehicles before permanently departing from this command by reporting to the local PM or Security Force Office for a vehicle registration clearance check.

(11) When cancellation of registration of a POV is required by one of the events described above, the sponsor will immediately surrender the license plates and USFK Form 207 (Military Registration and Certificate of Title of Motor Vehicle) (Non Transferable) to the vehicle recorder. The owner will complete one copy of USFK Form 32EK. See USFK Regulation 190-1 for additional instructions.

c. Refer to USFK Regulation 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision for additional requirements.
ENCLOSURE B
GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATIONS IN KOREA

1. **TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**

USFK members, including service members, DoD civilians, and family members, are subject to Korean motor vehicle laws. Korean law requires that the driver of a motor vehicle exercise a high degree of care to avoid an accident. A driver who fails to exercise that duty of care and causes an accident is subject to civil and criminal liability.

   a. The following are driver responsibilities when involved in an accident.

      (1) Stop immediately. Under Korean law, moving any distance after an accident could constitute hit-and-run. You may move the vehicle only after all of the following has occurred:

         (a) Being given consent from the other involved driver(s)

         (b) Exchanging necessary information with the other involved driver(s)

         (c) Per KNP or MP direction.

      (2) Aid the injured and take other necessary emergency measures.

      (3) The following information is provided to law enforcement:

         (a) Location, time, and date of accident.

         (b) Degree of injuries, to include fatalities.

         (c) Type and degree of property damage.

         (d) Other necessary information.

      (4) Document the scene with photographs if possible.

      (5) Even if you are involved in a traffic accident that does not result in an injury, you are required to exchange personal and contact information with each other. Do not agree to settle with the Korean national driver. If another party is slightly injured, render first aid and/or call an ambulance.
(6) In case of serious injury, do not move the injured person but check if he/she is conscious, breathing, and has a pulse. Dial 911 if on a military installation. If off a military installation in the local community dial 119 or 1139. Provide information about the situation to emergency medical technicians arriving at the accident site in order to ensure that they or a doctor can provide the necessary assistance.

(7) If you encounter language problems with Koreans involved, show your USFK FL 1EK (HQ USFK SOFA card) or Enclosure J of this manual, and point out items that you desire to express.

b. A police officer may order drivers to do the following:

(1) Aid the injured.

(2) Remain at the scene of the accident if needed to prevent traffic hazards.

(3) Take other measures necessary for maintenance of traffic safety.

c. Criminal liability:

(1) Under Korean criminal law, any driver of a motor vehicle is considered a professional driver. Consequently, a driver involved in an accident resulting in death or injury may be found guilty of occupational negligence and subject to imprisonment for a maximum of five (5) years or a fine of 20 million Korean Won (₩). If a driver flees the scene of an accident, the penalty is increased and could result in imprisonment for life.

(2) Under a special statute, a driver found at fault in an accident resulting in injuries or property damage may be relieved from criminal liability if the driver enters into a private settlement agreement or has an open-ended comprehensive insurance policy covering bodily injuries and property damage without a limit. However, in the following cases, drivers are not relieved from criminal liability, whether or not they enter into a settlement agreement or hold an open-ended comprehensive insurance policy:

(a) Causing a fatal accident.

(b) Leaving the accident scene without taking necessary measures to aid an injured person.

(c) Violating a traffic signal or an instruction by a police officer.
(d) Crossing a center-dividing line, making an unauthorized U-turn or initiating an unlawful backing maneuver.

(e) Exceeding the speed limit by 20 Kilometers Per Hour (KPH).

(f) Passing in an unsafe or illegal manner.

(g) Violating railroad crossing procedures.

(h) Disregarding driver’s duties to protect pedestrians at crosswalks.

(i) Driving without a driver’s license.

(j) Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

(k) Trespassing on the separated sidewalk or improper crossing.

(l) Neglecting duties to protect passengers from falling out of vehicles.

d. Civil Liability: A driver is liable for any deaths, personal injuries, and property damage resulting from an accident for which the driver is responsible. Entering into a private settlement agreement is a mechanism for resolving the matter between the parties rather than relying upon the courts to do so. As explained above, civil liability is closely connected to criminal liability because a private settlement may also relieve the driver from criminal liability, except when there are aggravating circumstances. Even when the driver is not relieved of criminal liability, a private settlement could still significantly reduce the criminal penalty. Sufficient insurance is essential for protection from both civil and criminal liability.

e. Duty upon damaging unattended vehicle or other property. The driver of a vehicle that is involved in an accident will immediately stop and do the following:

(1) Locate and notify the operator or owner of the vehicle/property and give his/her name, address, and the registration number of the vehicle being driven. If the operator cannot be located, the driver will securely attach, in a conspicuous place in or on the vehicle or other property, a notice providing this information.

(2) Expeditiously notify the nearest U.S. law enforcement office. If the accident occurred off a U.S. military installation, the nearest ROK police authority will also be notified.

f. Immediate notice of accident. When the driver of a vehicle is physically incapable of giving an immediate notice of an accident and there is a passenger in the vehicle, the passenger, if able to do so, will give notice.

g. Registrants (sponsors) will notify their insurance company of any accident in which their vehicle is involved as soon as possible.
2. **Insurance Requirements.**
   a. Every motor vehicle owner in Korea is required to have auto insurance. Documentation of insurance, in the amount specified below, is required and the owner must maintain insurance for the period he or she owns the vehicle. Following are minimum insurance requirements:

   (1) Personal injury: ₩120,000,000 to cover liability resulting from bodily injury or death of any one person.

   (2) Property damage; ₩10,000,000 property damage liability per accident.

   b. Insurance coverage can be obtained from either a ROK company or a U.S.-based company. However, the company must extend coverage to vehicles operated in the ROK and be represented in the ROK by an agent accredited by the ROK Government. Policies must be written to provide coverage against liability incurred by any authorized driver of the insured vehicle.

   c. Documentation of insurance, in the amount specified above, is required to register your vehicle. The owner is required to maintain valid insurance as long as he/she owns the vehicle.

   d. SOFA POV operators must obtain liability insurance in an amount not less than the minimum coverage in ROK law. Persons who fail to maintain minimum liability insurance may be punished by licenses suspension or other administrative and/or criminal sanctions.

   e. The level of coverage is subject to change in accordance with ROK law. Minimum coverage will always be in accordance with ROK law.

3. **Traffic Point System**
   a. The Traffic Point System outlined in para 4-10 of USFK Regulation 190-1, applies to personnel possessing a USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit or military license. The Traffic Point System may be applied for traffic violations occurring both on and off military installations. Licenses may be suspended for 180 days if 12 or more traffic points are assessed against a driver in a 12-month period or 18 traffic points are assessed in a 24-month period. The applicable Army or Air Force commander or supervisor will take action to suspend the license. Traffic points will be assessed against drivers who park POVs where prohibited.

   b. Individuals whose driving privileges are suspended or revoked, to include the accumulation of 12 traffic points within 12 consecutive months or 18 traffic points within 24 consecutive months, will be notified in writing through official channels. Except for the mandatory minimum suspension or revocation periods, the determination of periods of suspension or revocation is the prerogative of the Chief, JUSMAG-K, USFK Area/Installation Commanders, or their designees. Any revocation based on traffic points must be no less than six months.
c. Points assessed against an individual will remain in effect for point accumulation for a consecutive 24-month period or until separation from the service or termination of employment. This does not include cases involving immediate reenlistment, change of component, military retirement, or continuation of SOFA registration as a civilian employee of the U.S. Armed Forces in the ROK. Extensions of tours by civilian and service members do not constitute separation from the service or termination of employment. Refer to USFK Regulation 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, for the most current violations and point assessment list.

4. **Drugs and Alcohol**
   a. Driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol in Korea is a felony punishable with imprisonment of up to 5 years and a ₩20 million fine. As of 25 June 2019, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.03% or more of alcohol per 1ml of blood. How many drinks are equal to a BAC of 0.03%? Depending on your physiology, it could take as few as one drink of Soju or a glass of beer.

   b. Korea’s implied-consent provisions are as follows:

   (1) By applying for, receiving and signing for a USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit or USFK PTD Operator’s Permit, USFK licensed drivers are deemed to have given their consent to chemical tests for alcohol or other drug content of the blood, breath, or urine by U.S. or local authorities. The tests may be administered when drivers are lawfully stopped, apprehended, or cited for any offense allegedly committed while driving or in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

   (2) Korean courts view breathalyzer test results as definitive unless the driver, with justifiable reason, had asked for further tests within a reasonable period of time. A blood test may be conducted with consent when a driver refuses to accept the results of the breathalyzer test. Blood test results normally prevail over breathalyzer test results.

   (3) Korean drunk driving laws also apply when driving in areas not defined as a “road” under the Korean Road Traffic Act. These areas include parking lots, school grounds, and even areas within apartment compounds that are separated by vehicle entry points.

   (4) Drivers who refuse to comply with a sobriety test or submit to a breathalyzer or chemical test without ‘justifiable reason’ may be arrested without a warrant. Also note that Korean police authorities may forcibly administer chemical tests according to their laws.
5. **License Suspension and Revocation**

a. The Commander, USFK (or designee), may, for cause, administratively suspend or revoke the privilege of owning or operating a POV. The Commander, USFK, has delegated Suspension and Revocation Authority to the Chief, JUSMAG-K, and USFK Area/Installation Commanders. This may be further delegated to the deputy commander or equivalent (O-5 and above), but no lower. Additional information on license suspension, revocation, and the administrative hearing and appeal process is outlined in Chapter 4 of USFK Regulation 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision.

b. Suspension.

   (1) Driving privileges may be suspended whenever an individual consistently violates installation traffic regulations, as determined by the revocation authority. Suspensions will apply to individuals when other measures such as counseling, remedial driver training, and rehabilitation programs fail to improve driver performance. Suspension may also be used as a temporary measure pending resolution of a revocation hearing. Suspensions, other than as a temporary measure pending the resolution of a revocation hearing, will not exceed a period of six (6) months. Suspensions will terminate at the end of the specified period and the driving privileges will automatically be reinstated.

   (2) For drunken driving or driving under the influence offenses, the suspension and revocation authority will establish procedures and designate an individual or individuals to immediately suspend the driving privileges of suspected subjects pending the resolution of the allegation. The driving privileges of any USFK vehicle operator will be immediately suspended when:

      (a) The operator is involved in drunken driving or impaired driving offenses on/off post or incidents where the USFK vehicle operator is in physical control of a motor vehicle when their blood alcohol content (BAC) is 0.03 percent is greater than by volume.

      (b) Reliable evidence is collected at the time of the alleged offense. This includes, but is not limited to: witness statements, military or ROK law enforcement police reports of apprehension, chemical test results if completed, refusal to consent to complete chemical testing, videotapes, statements by the apprehended individual, field sobriety, and/or preliminary breath test results.

   (3) The revocation authority will immediately suspend the driving privileges of an individual who commits a serious driving offense (defined as an offense assessed more than 3 points under AR 190-5/OPNAV 11200.5D/AFI 31-218(I)/MCO 5110.1D/DLAR 5720.1) while awaiting adjudication or administrative due process for commission of another driving offense and the gravity of the alleged offenses, together with the individual’s previous record, causes serious concern for the safety of others.

c. Revocation.
(1) The revocation authority will revoke driving privileges for a mandatory period of one (1) year when:

   (a) The revocation authority determines the person was lawfully apprehended for drunk driving and refused to submit to or complete a test to determine blood alcohol content;

   (b) The revocation authority determines that there has been a conviction, non-judicial punishment, or an administrative determination that a drunken driving offense was committed. Official documentation of the conviction is required as the basis for the revocation; or,

   (c) The revocation authority determines that the owner of the vehicle willfully or negligently fails to maintain the minimum liability insurance required by this regulation.

(2) The revocation authority will revoke driving privileges for those persons apprehended when driving while under suspension or revocation for a period of five (5) years. In addition, separate action may also be initiated on the basis of any applicable traffic violations, which were also committed.

(3) The revocation authority will immediately revoke the driving privileges of an individual who, based on medical certification, is incompetent to operate a motor vehicle for reasons of physical or mental impairment. Incompetence will be determined by a physician.

(4) The revocation authority may revoke driving privileges when an individual is apprehended while driving and has failed to comply with any of the conditions requisite for the granting of the privilege.

(5) While under revocation, individuals may not be permitted to obtain or use a government motor vehicle operator’s permit. Refer to USFK Regulation 190-1 for exceptions to this policy.

(6) The period of revocation will be computed from the date the original suspension was imposed, excluding any period of time when full driving privileges were restored pending the resolution of the charges.

6. **Speed Limits**
   a. Speed limits established by the law must be observed. Often the speed limit is set by individual traffic signs. When these signs are used, the posted speed limits must be observed. The following outlines standard speed limits in Korea.
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b. Why is speeding dangerous?

(1) **Greater impact.** While the difference in speed between 60 KPH and 100 KPH is only 40 KPH, the difference in impact between them is as different as a fall from the 5th floor and on from the 13th floor.

(2) **Longer stopping distances.** When you have spotted a danger it is impossible to stop immediately. Vehicles traveling at 60 KPH and 100 KPH take approximately 44m and 112m to stop, respectively.

(3) **Higher the risk of accidents.** The faster a vehicle is travelling, the higher the risk of accidents. This is because the driver’s view is narrowed and his ability to react quickly is reduced.

(4) **Speed reduction during inclement weather.** Vehicle operator should reduce speed by 20 to 50 percent when driving in snow, fog, ice, or rain.
c. **Keeping a Safe Distance is important.** Each car traveling in the same direction must keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front. This is to ensure that you can avoid crashing into the car in front if it brakes suddenly. It is recommended that you maintain a safe distance of approximately 3 seconds between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you when you drive at 50 KPH / 30 MPH, a 4 second distance at 80 KPH / 50 MPH, and more than a 5-second distance at any speed above that.

d. **Metric System.** The metric system is used in Korea. Speed limit or distance is shown in meters or kilometers rather than feet or miles. For a quick mental conversion, multiply kilometers by .6 for approximate miles, or multiply miles by 1.6 for approximate kilometers (e.g., 40 km x .6 = 24 miles, or 30 miles x 1.6 = 48 kilometers). The table below shows approximate equivalents of common measurements used in driving.

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7. **Right-Of-Way**
Right-of-way laws define who has the right-of-way. You should never insist on taking the right-of-way. Drivers should wait until the right-of-way is yielded to them. Courtesy and cooperation among drivers helps prevent accidents and makes driving more pleasant. Follow these general guidelines on right-of-way.

a. **Yield the right-of-way to faster moving vehicles.** Regardless of the speed at which you are traveling, you must not obstruct another driver from passing. When driving on a roadway wide enough for more than one line of vehicles in your direction of travel,
you must move out of the left hand lane when another vehicle is close behind you and trying to pass. Vehicles which must move at slower speeds must travel in the lane farthest to the right or in a lane marked for them by signs.

b. Road conditions. Right-of-way is defined by road condition. In general, drivers should yield to vehicles entering from a wider road (e.g. primary or secondary road). On a narrow inclined road, the descending vehicle has right-of-way. Ascending vehicle must pull over to the right. On a narrow road, a vehicle with passengers or cargo has the right-of-way. Unloaded vehicle must pull over the right.

c. Emergency vehicles. Emergency vehicles (ambulances, police cars, fire trucks, and other vehicles identifiable by their flashing blue or red lights and multi-tone warning signals) have special right-of-way privileges. When an authorized emergency vehicle approaches, with a siren or a flashing light on post, or siren and flashing light off post, all traffic is required to yield the right-of-way by moving as far to the right or far left side of the road as possible (depends upon your location) and stopping until the emergency vehicle has passed. However, ensure you do not stop in the intersection. Remember it is normal in off post traffic for On-Duty Emergency vehicles to travel with their emergency lights on.

d. Intersections and road junctions. When traffic signs are absent and none of the above conditions exists, vehicles coming from the right have the right-of-way at intersections, road junctions, and traffic circles. This rule applies to motor vehicles, bicycles, and PTDs (see Enclosure E for more details). At intersections without STOP or YIELD signs or traffic signals:

(1) Yield to vehicles that first entered the intersection

(2) Yield to vehicles entering from the road on the right side.

(3) If two drivers reach an intersection from different streets at the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left must give the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

(4) Vehicles turning left should yield to vehicles driving straight or turning right.

(5) Vehicles going straight or turning right should yield to vehicles already turning left.

(6) Yield to vehicles coming from the side not installed with a stop or yield sign.
(7) When you see a vehicle crossing or beginning to cross the road you are driving on, slow down, prepare to stop, and let it go ahead.

e. **Traffic circles.** In Korea, traffic circle right-of-way laws are similar to those in the U.S. and Europe. Basic right-of-way rules apply, meaning that vehicles already in the intersection have the right of way. Drivers entering the traffic circle must yield to those in the traffic circle.

8. **Traffic Lanes**

a. Drivers must operate vehicles on the right side of the roadway except:

   (1) When passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

   (2) When an obstruction exists that makes it necessary to drive on the left side of the roadway. Under these conditions, the driver must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles traveling in the proper direction.

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b. On roadways in the ROK designated as expressways, vehicles will be driven in the right-hand lane when available for traffic or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway except when passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction.
c. Korean traffic laws define a traffic lane as that part of the road required for unobstructed vehicle traffic. When traffic lanes are marked, drivers must stay in the lane for the type of vehicle permitted. Traffic lane utilization by vehicle type is outlined above.

d. Changing Lanes.

(1) Drivers must use directional signal at least 30 meters / 98 feet prior to turning (100 meters / 328 feet on the expressway).

(2) Drivers must not change directions where prohibited by traffic signs.

(3) Changing lanes is prohibited when:

(a) There is insufficient distance to do so safely.
(b) Within 70 meters / 230 feet from the stop line at an intersection.
(c) Inside of tunnels
(d) On bridges

(4) Drivers have the responsibility to operate safely within the lane of traffic in which they are traveling. Certain types of improper lane usage are not permitted and may result in a traffic violation. Examples of improper driving involving use of lanes are:

(a) Straddling the lane divider line.
(b) Zigzagging over the lane divider.
(c) Changing lanes suddenly.
(d) Squeeze play.
(e) Crossing multiple lanes.
(f) Changing lanes where prohibited. White dotted or solid are lane dividers. A vehicle may not cross a solid lane divider to change lanes.

e. Passing.

(1) Passing on the right is permitted only under the following conditions:

(a) When the vehicle being passed is making or about to make a left turn.
(b) On a street or highway with unobstructed pavement, not occupied by parked vehicles and sufficiently wide enough for two or more lines of moving vehicles to travel in each direction.
(a) On a one-way street or any roadway where traffic is restricted to one direction of movement and the roadway is free from obstructions and sufficiently wide enough for two or more lines of moving vehicles.

(b) Only under conditions safely permitting such movement. Driving off the pavement or main traveled portion of the roadway to pass another vehicle is prohibited.

(2) Yellow dotted or solid lines are centerlines. Vehicles may not cross solid yellow lines. Where solid yellow and dotted yellow lines are shown together, a vehicle on the dotted side of lines may cross the lines to pass. White dotted or solid lines are lane dividers. A vehicle may not cross a solid white lane divider to change lanes. Passing is permitted:

(a) When there is a broken yellow centerline. This line may be crossed to turn left or to pass when other traffic is not endangered.

(b) When the driver’s lane has a broken yellow line next to a solid yellow centerline.

(c) When there is a broken white lane divider line. This line may be crossed to turn left or to pass when other traffic is not endangered.

(3) Passing is not permitted:

(a) In a tunnel, at an intersection, on a bridge, or on a winding road.

(b) On a downhill or uphill slope.
(c) At a place where overtaking is prohibited (by lane markings or traffic signs).

(d) When a vehicle in front of you is traveling with another vehicle on its left side.

(e) When a vehicle in front of you is overtaking or attempting to overtake another vehicle.

(f) When a vehicle behind you is overtaking you.

(g) When you may obstruct the progress of cars coming toward you.

(h) When a vehicle in front of you is following the orders of a police officer, or is driving slowly or that stops to avoid danger.

(i) When there is a stopped school bus with flashing lights and children onboard.

(4) Driving faster than the posted speed limit while passing is not allowed.

(5) When passing another vehicle, drivers must:

(a) Make sure that passing is permitted.

(b) Check for other vehicles both ahead and behind.

(c) Use turn signals before pulling out.

(d) Driver must pass to the left of a vehicle traveling in the same direction. Safe passing must be accomplished after insuring adequate clearance and the speed of vehicles in front of, to the rear of, and on-coming traffic.

(e) Return to the right lane as soon as possible without impeding the vehicle being passed.
9. **BUS-ONLY Lanes**
   a. Bus-only lanes on ordinary roads.

   (1) Bus-only lanes (in cities) have been established to improve traffic flow. Bus-only lanes may be in the middle of the road or in curb-side lanes. Bus-only lanes are marked with single or double blue lines on roads that have at least 6 lanes. Dotted and solid blue lines are used to indicate whether entering and exiting bus-only lanes are allowed. All vehicles are prohibited from crossing a solid blue line. Vehicles permitted to use a bus-only lane may cross a dotted blue line. A single line indicates that a bus-only lane is in effect only during rush hour, whereas double blue lines indicate that the lane is in effect at all times. Supplemental signs normally indicate times when only buses are authorized travel in bus-only lanes. Because times bus-only lanes are in effect frequently change, drivers should assume the bus-only lane is in effect unless otherwise indicated. For bus-only lanes on the curb-side lane of the road, the bus-only lane will have a broken or dashed lines at intersections for the sole purpose of allowing vehicles other than buses to enter and make a right turn.

   (2) In a number of cities in Korea, there are roadways with median (center) bus-only lanes marked in red around the bus stop areas. These markings designate that these lanes are to be used only by buses 24 hours a day. Do not use these lanes for any reason. Drivers can only make left turns or U-turns at intersections where posted signs allow the turn. Caution should be exercised around bus-only lanes, as the buses may be traveling at a higher rate of speed than normal city traffic.

   b. **Bus-only Lane on Expressways.** Bus-only lanes on the Gyeongbu expressway (Highway #1) have been designated to be used only by buses and 9-passenger vans having at least 6 passengers. Bus-only lanes are marked by a blue line. Drivers should consider bus-only lanes on expressways to be active at all times unless otherwise posted.
10. INTERSECTIONS
Intersections tend to be dangerous because pedestrians and vehicles frequently cross each other, and drivers’ situational awareness may be limited. Drivers may also be prone to distraction as they try to pay attention to all that is occurring at the intersection. Because of this, some 20% of all traffic accidents take place at or around an intersection. Despite the importance of strict signal observation and cautious crossing, many vehicles often hastily cross without carefully looking around, increasing the odds of traffic accidents. Follow these general guidelines when approaching an intersection.

a. When approaching an intersection with directional arrows painted on the pavement, the driver will enter the appropriate lane and follow the direction of the arrow.

b. Understand the meanings of road signs as they facilitate traffic flow and prevent accidents.

c. Do not enter an intersection when traffic is stopped or backed up, even when the light is green, as you may obstruct traffic.

d. When there is a car indicating a right or left turn with their hand, indicator, or light, you must not obstruct their progress.

c. Even at a green light, think safety first and consider the possibility that a car or pedestrian may suddenly rush into the street ignoring the traffic signals.

d. A yellow light just after the green light is not an extension of the green light but the start of the red light. If you can safety stop before the intersection, stop before or at the stop line or crosswalk. If you have already entered the intersection, move swiftly through the intersection.

e. When approaching an intersection where signals are installed, use the lane that gives a good view of them. If you are behind a large vehicle that blocks your view, keep sufficient distance from it to enable a clear view of the traffic signal.

f. Vehicles turning or going straight must move safely to the appropriate lane at least 70 meters / 230 feet prior to the white line at the intersection.
g. To turn right, drivers shall reduce their speed, get close to the right side of the road, and turn right. The driver shall stop as indicated by the signal and watch for passing bicycles or pedestrians.

h. Vehicles turning left must do so from the left hand edge of the lane closest to the centerline and from the center point of the intersection.

i. Unprotected left turns.

(1) An unprotected left turn (turning when you do not have a green arrow) is allowed only where an unprotected left turn sign as shown to the right is installed.

(2) An unprotected left turn is allowed when your signal is green and when there is sufficient clearance between you and the opposing traffic.

(3) You may turn left as long as it does not obstruct other vehicles and the crosswalk is free of pedestrians. If your unprotected left turn interferes with the traffic or pedestrians crossing the street, it is considered that you have violated the signal.

j. U-turns are legal within city limits when all of the following apply:

(1) There is no sign that prohibits U-turns.

(2) The lane being crossed has a broken line (not a solid line).

(3) The road is clear and there is enough time to make the turn without endangering other vehicles.

(4) U-turns are never permitted on:

(a) Expressways.

(b) Multilane highways.

(c) Roads outside city limits except where the center line is broken and traffic is clear so that the turn can be made without endangering other vehicles.

11. Driving on the Expressway

a. Drivers Responsibilities on the Expressway

(1) Drivers will ensure their passengers wear installed seatbelts.
(2) Warning devices (warning triangular or traffic flares) must be carried at all times including expressway traveling. (Exception: Vehicles carrying flammable or explosive materials will not use or carry flares.)

(3) Observe the bus-only lane rules on expressways. The bus-only lane is reserved for buses and 9-passenger vans with minimum 6 personnel on board.

(4) Do not drive along the side or shoulder of the expressway and be aware of stalled and emergency vehicles in this area.

(5) Slow down when going in and out of a tunnel because your vision needs to adjust to the change in lighting.

(6) Maintain a safe distance between your car and any car in front of you. It is recommended that you maintain a safe distance of approximately 3 seconds between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you when you drive at 50 KPH / 30 MPH, a 4 second distance at 80 KPH / 50 KPH, and more than a 5-second distance at any speed above that.

(7) When you are in need of help from a Korean, and you cannot communicate, use Enclosure J of this manual to point out the messages you wish to convey.

b. Compulsory Rules for Expressways.

(1) Expressway Tollbooths. Like many toll roads in America, tollbooths on Korean expressways have an express lane used to pay highway tolls without having to stop and hand over cash. These lanes are located at expressway entrances and exits and require the use of a Korean Hi-Pass card and a Hi-Pass On-Board Unit. Unless equipped with a Korean Hi-Pass, use a lane not dedicated for Hi-Pass and pull a ticket from the machine. When you exit the expressway, again use a lane not dedicated for Hi-Pass, give your ticket to the tollbooth operator, and pay your toll. Cash and Korean credit/debit cards are the only acceptable means of payment at tollbooths. U.S. credit/debit cards are not accepted.

(2) No crossing. No vehicles are allowed to cross, effect a U-turn or reverse on the expressway except for emergency vehicles or road maintenance vehicles which are on duty.

(3) Drivers on the expressway must not
(a) Back up or make U-turns.

(b) No parking or stopping. You must not stop or park on the expressway except the following places or cases:
   
i. At locations whose boundary is marked for stopping or parking.
   
   ii. In unavoidable circumstances such as breakdowns.
   
   iii. At tollgates.
   
   iv. When expressway maintenance personnel are working on or patrolling the expressway.
   
   v. When a police emergency vehicle is being used for a criminal investigation or for traffic control.

(c) Drive in the left lane to prevent vehicles from passing.

(d) Tailgate and flash headlights in an effort to force other drivers to the right lane.

(e) Get out of POVs when stuck in a traffic jam.

   c. **Vehicle Breakdowns.** When a vehicle is disabled and unable to travel on the expressway

   (1) Pull over at the edge on the right side of the road or exit the expressway.

   (2) Turn on the hazard lights to signal that your vehicle is stopping because of a breakdown or other reasons.

   (3) Set up a warning triangle on the road behind the vehicle. If it is during day, set it up at least 100m away from the vehicle. At night, the distance should be doubled and you should additionally place a red flashing light, electric lamp or other hazard lights next to the sign that can be identified from 500m away in all directions.

   (4) Even with the vehicles hazard lights and a warning triangle, it may not give fast moving vehicles a chance to react to a disabled vehicle on the roadway. To reduce risks of being struck by other vehicular traffic, move off to the side of the roadway once the warning triangles have been emplaced. Remain clear of the roadway until emergency/support vehicles arrive. Wait behind traffic barriers if they are present.
1. **Traffic Safety Signs Signals and Markings.**

Pedestrians and drivers of every kind of vehicle on the road must comply with traffic safety signs, signals, or instructions by law enforcement officials.

a. **At Intersections.** Drivers must obey signal lights, traffic signs, and directions given by a traffic police officer or assistant traffic controller. When a police officer is directing traffic, drivers should follow the hand signals or the flashlight signal by the police officer even if they are contradictory to traffic signals. Manual control by the police takes priority.

   (1) Crossing the white stop line painted across the lane of traffic when stopping for a red light is prohibited. Unless otherwise indicated, drivers may make a right turn when the light is red. Drivers must come to a complete stop and ensure the road is clear of traffic before making the turn.

   (2) Do not enter a congested intersection if you are likely to impede other vehicles. This applies even when the traffic signal is green.

   (3) When a traffic light turns yellow, stop the vehicle if it can be stopped without endangering traffic to the rear. A driver must never speed through a yellow light. Some intersections have cameras programmed to photograph vehicles caught in the intersection when the light turns red. When that happens, the driver can expect to be fined.

b. **Traffic signal lights and their meaning.**

   (1) **Steady red indication.**

      (a) Vehicles facing a steady red signal must stop at or before the stop line. If there is no stop line, vehicles must stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection. If there is no crosswalk, vehicles must stop before entering the intersection and remain stopped until an indication to proceed is shown.

      (b) After coming to a complete stop, vehicles may proceed with caution to make a right turn provided there is no oncoming traffic or pedestrian in the crosswalk. Stopped vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal never has the right-of-way when making a right turn.
(c) Vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal in combination with a green turn arrow may make the movement indicated by the arrow, but may not otherwise cross the intersection.

(2) **Flashing red indication (stop signal).** Drivers of vehicles must stop at the marked stop line. If there is no line, a stop must be made before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. The right to proceed is subject to the same rules applicable when making a stop at a stop sign.

(3) **Steady yellow indication.**

(a) A steady yellow signal warns that the related green movement is being terminated and a red indication will soon be indicated.

(b) A steady yellow signal, unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal, means there is insufficient time to cross the roadway before a red indication is shown and no pedestrian may start to cross the roadway.

(4) **Flashing yellow (caution signal).** Drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or past the signal while exercising due caution.

(5) **Green indication.** Vehicular traffic facing a steady green signal may proceed straight through or turn right unless prohibited by a sign or the traffic situation. A vehicle facing the green signal, supplemented by a green arrow may also proceed in the direction the green-lighted arrow indicates or as directed by official traffic control personnel.

(6) **Green arrow signal.** Vehicular traffic facing a green arrow with no other indications, may only make the movement indicated by the arrow. Straight-through traffic is not permitted. Vehicular traffic will yield the right-of-way to pedestrians using the intersection.

(7) **Lane direction and control signals.** When lane direction control signals are placed over separate lanes of a street or highway, vehicular traffic may travel in any lane over which a green signal is lighted but will not enter or travel in any lane where a red X signal is displayed.

(8) **Reversible Lane Signals.** Within certain areas of major cities, the overhead X and downward arrow signal devices are used where the direction of heavy traffic volume changes during certain peak hours of the day. These signals override the lane marks/centerline on the pavement.
(a) **Red X Light** - Vehicles will not use the lane shown with red X signal.

(b) **Green Downward Arrow** - Vehicles may proceed in the lane shown with green arrow light.

(9) **Flashing red (stop signal)**. Drivers of vehicles must stop at the marked stop line. If there is no line, a stop must be made before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. The right to proceed is subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign.

(10) **Flashing yellow (caution signal)**. Drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection while exercising due caution.

(11) **Pedestrian control signals**. Whenever a pedestrian control signal exhibits a red or green circular light, the signals indicate the following:

   (a) **Don’t Walk (Red)**. Pedestrians may not start to cross the roadway in the direction of the signal, but a pedestrian who has partially completed crossing at the time of the red signal may proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the red signal is showing.

   (b) **Walk (Green)**. Pedestrians facing a green signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and drivers of all vehicles will give them the right-of-way.

c. **Stop and turn signals**.

   (1) Any stop or turn signal, when required, must be given either by hand and arm signals or by electro-mechanical directional signals.

   (2) When the steering column is located on the left side of the vehicle, hand and arm signals will be given from the left side of the vehicle as follows:

      (a) Left turn will be signaled by the hand and arm extended horizontally.

      (b) Right turn will be signaled by the hand and arm extended upward.

      (c) Stop or decrease speed will be signaled by the hand and arm extended downward.

   (3) When the steering column is located on the right side of the vehicle, hand and arm signals will be given from the right side of the vehicle as follows:

      (a) Left turn will be signaled by the hand and arm extended upward.
(b) Right turn will be signaled by the hand and arm extended horizontally.

(c) Stop or decrease speed will be signaled by the hand and arm extended downward.

d. **Railroad Crossings**

(1) Railroad crossings are indicated by either or both of the traffic signs shown below. A flashing red light at a railroad crossing indicates that a train is coming and vehicles must stop. Vehicles may proceed when the flashing red light goes out.

(2) Crossing railway tracks is forbidden when:

(a) A train is approaching

(b) The expected approach of a train is indicated by a flashing light or other visible or audible signal

(c) Crossing-gates are closed or in motion

(d) An attendant waves a red-and-white flag

(3) Every railroad crossing must be approached with caution, especially unguarded crossings. Drivers should proceed carefully, listen for approaching trains, and look in both directions before crossing railroad tracks.

(4) Drivers must be especially alert when there are two or more tracks at railroad crossings. Although a train on one track has passed, another may be coming from either direction on another track.

(5) Drivers should not change gears when crossing tracks because this increases the chance of stalling. To avoid being stranded on the tracks, drivers should wait until the vehicle ahead has crossed and left enough room to clear the tracks.

2. **Protection of Pedestrians.**

One of the common features of traffic accidents in Korea is the ratio of accidents involving both pedestrians and cars. Recent analyses of traffic accidents show that the majority of accidents involving pedestrians occur while crossing the street, even at pedestrian crossings where pedestrians should be protected.

a. **Korean Law.** Korea law stipulates the road belongs to pedestrians, not vehicles. To increase pedestrian safety, consider the following behaviors:
(1) Pedestrians often act without considering the possibility that drivers may not be able to see them.

(2) Pedestrians tend to believe that drivers will always slow down or change course for them.

(3) Pedestrians are likely to jaywalk when traffic is perceived to be light.

(4) Pedestrians sometimes attempt to cross despite on-coming traffic, misjudging the speed of a vehicle coming from a distance.

(5) Pedestrians often fail to consider the stopping distance required by moving vehicles.

b. Crosswalks. Drivers must approach pedestrian crosswalks carefully and be prepared to slow down and stop if necessary. Crosswalks are marked by white lines (zebra stripes) on the road and indicated by sign. The following rules apply:

(1) Although road space is shared by both pedestrians and vehicles, the laws give priority to pedestrians. Pedestrians on or waiting to use a crosswalk have the right-of-way.

(2) When a pedestrian is in a crosswalk, vehicles must stop and wait behind the crosswalk or stop line, if marked and neither obstruct nor endanger pedestrians (including cyclists who get off the bikes to push them across the road they are crossing). At divided crosswalks, drivers must stop for pedestrians on their side of the road. It is also a good practice to slow down and prepare to stop when approaching a stopped or parked vehicle near a crosswalk. Pedestrians may step out in front of the stopped or parked vehicle.

(3) Do not obstruct the crossing of pedestrians. Even when you are proceeding in accordance with traffic signals, do not impede pedestrians walking on the crosswalk.

(4) Keep a safe distance from pedestrians and proceed slowly when driving along narrow roads that do not have a sidewalk. If you come across a pedestrian crossing a road that does not have a pedestrian crossing, wait at a safe distance from their crossing.
c. Protection of children and the blind. When an unaccompanied child or a blind person with a white cane is walking on the road, the vehicle must come to a complete stop and wait for the individuals to cross.

d. School Zones. Children take complete priority in school zones. The speed limit will be 30 KPH / 19 MPH or less and no stopping or parking is allowed in school zones due to the possibility that children may run into the road at any time.

e. Splashing. When driving in wet areas, drivers must not splash mud or water on pedestrians.


   (1) Do not pass or overtake a school bus or shuttle bus stopped on the traveled portion of the highway to receive or deliver passengers, as indicated by flashing lights or direct observation. Vehicles traveling in either direction of a stopped school bus/shuttle bus must stop. Vehicles are not required to stop for school busses and shuttle buses at bus stops where separate lanes exist specifically for loading and unloading of passengers.

   (2) Every vehicle driver will yield the right-of-way to marching units. Drivers may proceed around marching units with extreme caution at a speed not to exceed 16 KPH / 10 MPH. Drivers will be prepared to execute a prompt stop if any person should move into the path of any vehicle. Drivers will begin the 16 KPH / 10 MPH limit at a distance 50 meters / 165 feet from unit formations and maintain the speed limit for a distance of 50 meters / 165 feet past the formation. This speed limit applies regardless of the direction in which the formation is encountered.

3. Stopping and Parking

   a. Illegal parking significantly contributes to congestion and impedes traffic flow. Persons who have registered a vehicle are responsible for the proper use of that vehicle, including parking. Accordingly, any individual whose registered vehicle has accumulated
more than two DD Form 1408 (Armed Forces Traffic Ticket) for parking violations during a 60-day period may have his/her driving privileges suspended for a period of up to six months at the discretion of the installation commander.

b. Prohibited parking. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, to comply with law, the direction of law enforcement personnel, or an official traffic control device, no person will park a vehicle:

   (1) On a sidewalk

   (2) In a crosswalk

   (3) In front of driveways

   (4) On a bridge or other elevated structure upon a roadway

   (5) Within a highway tunnel

   (6) On railroad or streetcar tracks

   (7) At any place narrow enough to make passing difficult, dangerous, or impossible

   (8) On a roadway or shoulder within 100 feet (30 meters) of the crest of a hill

   (9) Beside another vehicle parked parallel to the curb or on a roadway shoulder

   (10) Where official signs prohibit parking, where installation signs reserve parking, when the curbing is painted yellow, or when the roadway is marked with yellow or white lane markings

   (11) Within 20 feet (6 meters) of a fire hydrant, crosswalk, bus stop or intersection

   (12) Within 20 feet (6 meters) of a driveway to any fire station or similar emergency facility, on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station or similar emergency facility, or within 75 feet (23 meters) of the entrance

   (13) Within 30 feet (9 meters) of the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of the roadway

   (14) On a grassed or seeded area on U.S. military installations unless directed by proper authority
(15) Stopping, parking, or leaving a vehicle attended or unattended where it is prohibited. The unobstructed width of the highway opposite a vehicle must be left for the free passage of other vehicles, and a clear view of the stopped vehicle must be available from a distance of 200 feet (60 meters) in each direction.

(16) Stopping, standing, or parking is prohibited in all areas with lane markings as indicated in the image on the right.

4. **Distracted Driving.**
   a. Vehicle operators must pay strict attention while driving. As such, vehicle operators are prohibited from wearing headsets, headphones, or earbuds while operating a motor vehicle, bicycle, or PTD. Drivers should also not eat or smoke while operating a motor vehicle, bicycle, or PTD.

   b. Vehicle operators are restricted from using a Mobile Personal Electronic Device (MPED) on or off military installations such as a hand held mobile phones, smartphone, personal digital assistant, or other similar devices for the specific purpose of sending or reading text or e-mail messages while operating a motor vehicle, bicycle, or PTD unless the vehicle is safely parked.

   c. Korean law prohibits the use of MPEDs when operating POVs, PTDs, or riding bicycles. Only “hands-free” MPEDs that allow the driver to keep his or her hands on the steering wheel and eyes on the road may be used. Earphone/earbud versions of hand free devices are prohibited. Failure to obey this law could result in fines, points assessed against the license, or both. Hand-held MPEDs may be used only if the POV, PTD, or bicycle is stationary and the motor is switched off.

   d. Vehicle operators are prohibited from watching entertainment media capable devices, such as, but not limited to, video players, while the vehicle is in motion. An entertainment media capable device is defined as a device displaying videos or video feed visible to the vehicle driver that may distract the driver from paying full attention while driving. This means that the use of in-car dash mounted or portable devices displaying anything other than a navigation mapping system is prohibited while the vehicle is in operation. This includes GPS devices mounted on the dashboard or in the dash that are also equipped with multi-media players where the driver can watch TV, video, DVD recordings, or other visual media other than a navigational map while the vehicle is in operation.

5. **Vehicle Equipment Requirements and Vehicle Safety Standards**
   POVs that are registered as operational must meet the mechanical standards in Appendix F of USFK Regulation 190-1.

   a. **Vehicle Safety Inspection Requirements.**
      
      (1) Before an initial registration, POVs must pass a safety inspection conducted within the last 30 days, at a USFK certified motor vehicle mechanical safety inspection.
facility or a Korean Transportation Safety Agency authorized inspection facility. POVs may be rejected during the safety inspection for missing parts, excessive rust, unsightly markings, bent hoods, torn fenders, or faulty body trimming. Vehicle Emission Testing will be incorporated as a component of the safety inspection. POVs must undergo safety inspection and emission testing every two years. POVs not complying with vehicle safety requirements will not be registered or issued a USFK Vehicle Registration Decal until necessary repairs are made.

(2) Vehicle safety inspection shall be conducted in accordance with the vehicle standards outlined in Appendix F of USFK Regulation 190-1 and for general mechanical fitness and safety. Vehicles requiring repair will not be operated except to transport the vehicle to the repair facility and will be provided an inspection certificate stamped ‘REJECTED’. This certificate will show any required repairs and that re-inspection must be done within 15 days. Inspection certificates will remain with the vehicle except to present it to the Vehicle Registration Office (VRO) for vehicle registration.

(3) The only exception to the safety inspection requirement is for vehicles less than two years old as determined by the manufacture date. The exception for these vehicles will be valid for two years from manufacture date.

b. General Vehicle Safety Requirements. Below is a list of general vehicle safety requirements. Refer to Appendix F or USFK Regulation 190-1 for a more comprehensive list of requirements

(1) Horns and warning devices.

(a) Motor vehicles operated on a highway must be equipped with a horn in good working order and capable of emitting a sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 200 feet (60 meters). However, no horn or other warning device may emit an unreasonably loud or harsh sound or a whistle to include playing musical notes or tunes. When necessary to ensure safe operation, the driver will give audible warning with the horn but will not otherwise use the horn when upon a highway.

(b) Vehicles will not be equipped with any siren, whistle, or bell except as permitted by this regulation.

(c) Theft alarms may be installed at the option and expense of the owner.

(2) Lighting.

(a) Every vehicle on a highway will have proper working lights illuminated from a half hour before sunset until a half hour after sunrise. Lights will be used at any other time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway cannot be seen clearly at a distance of 1,000 feet (300 meters). On military installations, lights will also be used when rain, fog, or other atmospheric condition impairs visibility.
(b) Using only parking lights when driving is prohibited.

(c) Fog lights may be used only with low-beam headlights and when fog, heavy rain, heavy snow, or other atmospheric condition impairs visibility.

(d) High-beam headlights must be dimmed for oncoming vehicles and when approaching a vehicle from behind.

(3) Seatbelts and Child Restraints.

(a) Occupants of GOVs, POVs used for official business, or any vehicle operated on a Federal installation, will wear manufacturer-installed restraint systems.

(b) POVs, regardless of age, must have serviceable seatbelts installed for the driver and each forward-facing passenger. Korean law requires that seatbelts for all occupants be fastened while the vehicle is moving. Drivers are responsible for ensuring passengers properly wear their safety restraints while the vehicle is in operation. Individuals will not ride in seats from which manufacturer-installed occupant restraint systems have been removed or rendered inoperative.

(c) Transport an infant/child under 4 years of age and/or under 45 pounds without being properly secured in an infant/child restraint device (car seat) is prohibited. If either requirement (age or weight) is not met, then the infant/child must be transported in a car seat.

(4) Emergency Equipment.

(a) Vehicles operated on Korean roads or U.S. military installation must be equipped with a warning triangle or traffic flares. Failure to carry a warning triangle or traffic flares is grounds for withdrawing U.S. Forces registration privileges.

(b) Drivers are required to warn approaching traffic if their vehicle is stopped on any road by using flashing lights and place a warning triangle or traffic flare behind the broken-down vehicle at a distance to be noticed by vehicles behind from at least 500m away.

6. Miscellaneous Rules and Considerations

   a. General Miscellaneous Rules. The following are general rules when operating a vehicle in Korea that you should be aware of.

      (1) Drivers traveling through defiles, canyons, or on mountain highways will maintain the vehicle under control and as near the right-hand edge of the highway as reasonably possible. When approaching any curve where the view is obstructed for a distance of 200 feet (60 meters) along the highway, the operator will give audible warning with the horn.
(2) Vehicles will not coast with the transmission in neutral or with the clutch disengaged.

(3) No person will:

   (a) Leave a child under the age of 10 in an unattended vehicle.

   (b) Leave a pet in an unattended vehicle for an extended amount of time or during weather conditions that could lead to harm to the animal.

   (c) Leave a vehicle unattended with the motor operating.

b. **Littering.** Littering on all highways is prohibited.

   (1) Material inadvertently dropped on the highway will be removed as expeditiously and safely as possible.

   (2) Residue left from traffic accidents will be removed from the highway as soon as possible.

c. **Passenger and Cargo Limitations.** The following limits apply when transporting passengers or cargo.

   (1) Passenger limitation. The number of passengers will not exceed the designated seating capacity of the vehicle.

   (2) Cargo limitation.

      (a) Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended cargo weight for the vehicle.

      (b) Contents of the cargo should not extend beyond one tenth of the vehicle's length.

      (c) Width of cargo should not block or impair the rearview mirror.

   (3) Warning signs for cargo that exceeds the length limit.

      (a) Daylight. A red cloth, 30cm x 50cm or larger, must be affixed to the farthest protruding edge.

      (b) Night time. A light or reflector must be fastened to the farthest protruding edge.

7. **Highway Condition Codes.**

   Highway conditions color codes are used to categorize risk associated with using roads in the local reporting area. They are regulatory in nature when driving a GOV. Although not required, it is highly recommended that drivers of POVs also adhere to the limitations
defined by these highway condition codes. Information on current road conditions can be obtained at [http://www.usfk.mil](http://www.usfk.mil). Highway conditions are color coded as follows:

a. **Green** - road conditions are normal.

b. **Amber** - only GOVs essential for official business will be allowed to exit the installation. Approval authority for government owned vehicle operations during amber road conditions is the Company / Detachment Commander, an officer with the rank of Captain (O-3) or above, a Warrant Officer in the grade of CW3 or above, or civilian supervisors in the grade of GS-10 or KGS-10 or above. Command bus service will continue to operate on schedule. POV operators should use caution when operating under amber road conditions. POV operators should consider delaying their travel plans where possible. **Amber Road Conditions** exist when:

   1. Anticipated high-density traffic causing 2-hour delay as measured by a normal 1-hour trip under Green conditions (Korean holidays, major events)
   2. Visibility diminished to 50 meters on roads due to weather (fog, heavy rain)
   3. Patch-ice accumulation over 10%-20% per kilometer of driving-surface
   4. 2” or less snow accumulation over 20%-30% per kilometer of driving-surface
   5. Installation Commander deems other appropriate factors exist to warrant additional caution

c. **Red** - only essential and emergency missions are authorized to operate on or exit the installation. Essential and Emergency vehicles include Fire and Emergency Services vehicles, Military Police vehicles, DPW emergency response vehicles and other vehicles specifically identified by the Installation Commander during the specific event. Emergency missions include:

   1. Protection of life and property.
   2. Emergency road repair crews or communication repair crews.
   4. Transportation regulating missions.
   5. Approval authority for government owned vehicle operations during red road conditions is an officer with the rank of lieutenant colonel (O-5) or above, or civilian supervisors in the grade of GS-13 or KGS-13 or above. POV operators should use extreme caution when operating under red road conditions. POV operators should make every effort to cancel or delay their travel plans. POVs, AAFES-K taxi vehicles, contract
buses will not be prevented from leaving military installations. **Red Road Conditions** exist when:

(a) Anticipated high-density traffic is causing at least 3-hour delays as measured by a normal 1-hour trip under Green conditions

(b) Visibility is diminished to less than 25 meters on roads due to weather (fog, heavy rain)

(c) Patch-ice accumulation is over 30% - 50% per kilometer of driving-surface

(d) More than 2” of snow has accumulated or is forecast to accumulate over at least 50% per kilometer of driving-surface, and near total snow coverage of driving-surface

(e) The Area Commander deems other appropriate factors exist to warrant additional caution

d. **Black** - road is not passable. Only responding emergency vehicles will be authorized movement. When snow or ice is the basis for the road condition, tire chains or the equivalent are required. POV operators should not operate a vehicle under black road conditions. POVs, AAFES-K taxi vehicles, contract buses shall not be operated except to exit the installation. **Black Road Conditions** exist when:

(1) Anticipated or unexpected high-density traffic is causing 4-hour or longer delays longer, as measured by a normal 1-hour trip under Green conditions

(2) Ice accumulation is over 50% or more per kilometer of driving-surface

(3) More than 4” of snow has accumulated or is forecast to accumulate over all or nearly all of driving-surface

(4) The Installation Commander deems other factors exist to warrant additional caution
ENCLOSURE D
MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS

1. **General Requirements**
   a. Personnel who operate motorcycles and/or motor scooters (regardless of engine size) on a public street or highway must be licensed in accordance with USFK Regulation 190-1.

   b. Motorcyclists and motor scooter operators are granted rights and are subject to the duties applicable to the driver of any other type vehicle.

   c. Motorcycles and motor scooters regardless of engine size must be registered at the Area VRO.

   d. Motorcyclists and motor scooter operators will ride only on the permanent and regular seat. Operators will not carry any other person nor will any other person ride on a motorcycle or motor scooter unless it is designed to carry more than one person. Passengers may ride on the permanent and regular seat if it is designed for two persons or in a sidecar firmly attached to the motorcycle.

      (1) Riders and drivers of motorcycles and motor scooters will ride while sitting astride the seat facing forward or in a sidecar firmly attached to the motorcycle.

      (2) Motorcyclists and motor scooter operators will not carry any package, bundle, or article when transporting the article prevents the operator from keeping both hands free to control the vehicle and to give signals.

      (3) No one will ride a motorcycle or motor scooter in a position that interferes with the operation or control of the motorcycle.

   e. No person riding or driving a motorcycle or motor scooter will attach himself or the motorcycle to any other vehicle on a roadway.

   f. A motorcycle or motor scooter transporting a passenger, other than in a sidecar or enclosed cab, must be equipped with footrests for the passenger.

   g. Motorcycles and motor scooters may not have handlebars that are more than 15 inches (38 centimeters) in height above the seat designated for the operator.

   h. Motorcycles and motor scooters are entitled to use the entire lane. Motorcyclists will not pass in the lane occupied by the vehicle being passed.

      (1) No person will operate a motorcycle or motor scooter between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.

      (2) Motorcycles and motor scooters will not be operated two or more abreast in a single lane.
Motorcycles and motor scooters are prohibited from operating on Korean expressways.

Motorcycles and motor scooters driven off public roadways on U.S. installations will be operated only in those areas designated by the installation commander.

2. **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

   Motorcycle and motor scooter riders must wear:


   b. Plastic or hardened shatterproof safety glasses, wraparound glasses, goggles, or a full-face shield is required even if the motorcycle or motor scooter is equipped with a windshield. Non-safety prescription glasses and sunglasses are not considered suitable eye protection. Eye protection that is tinted is prohibited while operating a motorcycle or motor scooter during the hours of darkness.

   c. Full-length trousers and long-sleeved shirt or jacket.

   d. Sturdy footgear that provides over the ankle coverage of the foot (sandals and other footwear that exposes the foot are prohibited).

   e. Full-fingered gloves.

   f. Riders are encouraged to wear brightly colored or reflective outer upper garments when operating a motorcycle or motor scooter.
1. **Bicycles and Personal Transportation Devices**
   
a. Although bicycles and PTDs are a means of leisure, they are also effective modes of transport. Both are classified under the category of a ‘Vehicle’ according to Korean Law and are required to comply with the road and traffic regulations that govern motor vehicles.

   b. Personal Transportation Devices or PTDs are defined as a two or three wheeled vehicle designed to transport personnel but not registered as a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or motor scooter that propels the device at a maximum speed of not more than 60 kilometers per hour on level ground. These devices include:

   (1) **eScooters (Known as kickboards in Korea):** A device with two or three wheels, handlebars and a floorboard that can be stood upon while riding, which is solely powered by an electric motor, gas driven motor, and/or human power.

   (2) **Moped:** A device with two or three wheels that has a small electric or gas driven motor having a seat or saddle and a top speed of 60 kph (35 mph) or less. Traditionally, a moped has pedals; however, many newer models no longer have pedals installed.
2. **SAFE OPERATING STANDARDS FOR BICYCLES AND PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION DEVICES**

Traffic laws apply to persons operating or riding PTDs while on a public roadway, bicycle lane, bicycle path, or any right-of-way under Korean or USFK jurisdiction. Operators are required to comply with every rule and regulation on the road, understand the characteristics of the PTD correctly, and ride it cautiously to ensure it is a safe means of transport. Above all, operators should be prepared to deal with the risks posed by cars and pedestrians.

a. Personnel operating any bicycle or PTD will wear a helmet properly fastened under the chin. Helmets must meet ASTM F1447, Snell B-95, or other host nation standard for bicycle helmets.

b. Personnel operating a PTD must be licensed prior to operating the device. Operators must be at least 16 years of age to receive a license.

c. Operators of bicycles or PTDs used during hours of darkness or limited visibility must be equipped with an operational (Turned On) front and rear light. The front light must emit a white light visible at least 500 feet (150 meters) to the front. A rear light must emit a red light visible from 100 feet (30 meters).

d. Personnel operating bicycles and PTDs are encouraged to wear brightly colored or reflective outer upper garments.

e. Bicycles or PTDs will not be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which they are designed and equipped as defined in the user’s manual. Stand up / eScooter type PTDs are limited to only the PTD operator, regardless of the design and shall not carry any passengers.
f. When making a left turn on a bicycle or a PTD, operators shall turn left near the far right side of the lane, not near the centerline due to possible risks at intersections. Drivers that are turning right should pay attention to cyclists and pedestrians who may move or stop according to traffic signs.

g. Bicycles or PTDs will not be pulled or otherwise propelled by assistance from another motorized vehicle or PTD.

h. Operators of bicycles or PTDs will utilize in order of priority: 1) bike paths; 2) designated roadway bike lanes; 3) roadways without bike lanes. When bike paths or bike lanes are not available, operators of bicycles or PTDs will ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practical and will exercise due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

i. Operators of bicycles or PTDs will obey the same speed limits as those of any vehicle operated on the same roadway.

j. Operators of bicycles or PTDs will obey the same rules of the road for motor vehicles concerning the passing of military formations anywhere on U.S. military installation at any time.

k. Operators of bicycles or PTDs will stop and not pass a bus that is discharging or picking up passengers.

l. Operators of PTDs will utilize bike paths and bike lanes when available and yield to bicycles and pedestrians also utilizing the bicycle paths.

m. Operators of bicycles or PTDs will not ride abreast except on paths or parts of road as designated for the exclusive use of bicycles. Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicyclists and operators of PTDs will use the path and not the roadway.

n. Operators of bicycles or PTDs will not carry any package, bundle, or article when transporting the article prevents the operator from keeping both hands free to control the bicycle and to give signals.

o. Operators of bicycles or PTDs operators will not use mobile phones or wear listening devices that impede hearing and the detection of impending danger.

p. Children under the age of 13, people aged 65 and over, and those with physical disabilities who are more vulnerable to traffic accidents shall be allowed to ride their bicycles on sidewalks. However, they are required to ensure the safety of pedestrians and cycle slowly along the road or through places with safety signs. PTDs shall not be used on sidewalks located on and off USFK military installations.
q. When bicycle crossings are available, operators of bicycles or PTDs must use it. If there is a bicycle rider in a bicycle-crossing lane, every other motor vehicle driver should pause at the stop line to protect the rider.

r. Operators of bicycles or PTDs will yield the right of way to any pedestrian in a crosswalk or in a parking area. Operators of bicycles or PTDs utilizing a pedestrian crosswalk to cross a street must dismount the bicycle or PTD and push it across the street in the pedestrian crosswalk. Operators of bicycles or PTDs will not operate the bicycle or PTD while in a pedestrian crosswalk.

s. Operators of bicycles or PTDs must signal stopping and turning either by hand and arm signals or by mechanical directional signals. Hand and arm signals will be given from the left side of the bicycle as follows:

   (1) Left turn will be signaled by the hand and arm extended horizontally.

   (2) Right turn will be signaled by the hand and arm extended upward.

   (3) Stop or decrease speed will be signaled by the hand and arm extended downward.

   t. Operators of PTDs will park or secure bicycles and PTDs in bicycle racks and not in parking spaces designed for vehicles, motorcycles, or scooters.
u. Personnel violating traffic regulations while operating a PTD may be cited via a DD Form 1408, as may their military sponsor, if a family member. Tickets will accrue the same traffic points as prescribed for motor vehicles. Gross violations of traffic regulations while operating a PTD, to include Reckless Operation or Driving While Intoxicated, may result in revocation of driving privileges.

3. **PTD Training, Licensing, and Registration**

   a. Personnel wishing to operate a motor vehicle on Korean or USFK public right-of-way must complete the online standard motor vehicle driver licensing training and pass the exam. In addition to the standard motor vehicle training and testing, personnel wishing to operate a PTD on a USFK or Korean roadway, street, bicycle path, or other right of way must also complete the online USFK PTD Training Course and pass the PTD exam prior to being licensed. Note: Personnel wishing to operate a PTD may also complete their PTD specific training and licensing at a service component approved resident PTD training course. The following additional requirements apply to PTD training and licensing.

   (1) Personnel wishing to receive a PTD license must be at least 16 years of age at the time the license is issued. Personnel may take the online standard motor vehicle driver licensing training and the PTD specific training no more than 60 days prior to their 16th birthday for PTD licensing. Both the online standard motor vehicle driver licensing training and the PTD specific training are valid for 60 days.

   (2) Upon completion of the above requirements, individuals will receive a USFK 134EK-PTD, USFK PTD Operators Permit or a separate endorsement for PTD operations on their USFK Form 134EK, USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit. Service members wishing to operate a PTD also require counseling and an endorsement by a member of their chain of command. See Counseling and Endorsement in sub-paragraph c below.

   (3) A USFK PTD Operators Permit or a USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit (USFK Form 134EK) is valid for 5 years for PTDs unless PTD operations are suspended or revoked.

   (4) If a USFK PTD Operators Permit or a USFK Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit (USFK Form 134EK) is suspended or revoked, the licensee will not operate any PTD on USFK military installation until his or her driving privileges are restored.

   (5) USFK directed PTD training shall be determined to meet the state-approved training requirements outlined in DoDI 6055.04, Paragraph 4f(1) for devices defined as PTDs in this guide. USFK directed PTD training shall not be considered a state-approved substitute for motorcycle and motor scooter training requirements.

   b. Personnel wishing to operate a bicycle or a PTD on USFK public roadway, street, bicycle path, or other right-of-way must register their bicycle and/or PTD in DBIDs at the Area VRO within 10 days of purchase. Similarly, PTD owners shall also ensure they deregister their bicycle and/or PTD before permanently departing Korea.

   c. Counseling and Endorsement.
(1) Service members wishing to operate a PTD require counseling and endorsement by a member of their chain of command as designated by the service component prior to being issued a USFK PTD Operator's Permit. Service components shall determine the appropriate level of command for the endorsement.

(2) The USFK endorsement form (USFK Form 190-1P) or service component forms with equivalent information may be used for this requirement.

d. The above requirements do not apply to use of play vehicles intended for use on sidewalks and pathways.

4. **Play Vehicles**

a. Play vehicles include a wide range of powered and non-powered devices whose primary purpose is for play and recreation, not as an alternate means of transportation. Play vehicles include:

   (1) Powered or motorized unicycles / monocycles, powered or motorized skateboards, hoverboards, and other powered or motorized devices not equipped with a hand-operated steering device.

   (2) Play vehicles may not exceed speeds of 20 kph.

   (3) Motorized small scale vehicles designed to transport children, be operated by children or remotely controlled by a parent or guardian or another responsible person.

   (4) Other items include but are not limited to motorized and non-motorized roller blades, roller skates, shoes with retractable wheels, and children's bicycles, tricycles, and Big Wheels not intended for use on public roadways.

b. Play vehicles are intended for use on sidewalks and are not authorized for use on any public roadways (or bike lanes) located on or off U.S. military installations. Additionally, play vehicles should not be utilized on dedicated bike paths; however, installation commanders may authorize use of play vehicles on dedicated bike paths based on levels of utilization by bicycle and PTD operators.

c. When a bicycle is operated by a child under the age of 13, the bicycle is considered a play vehicle and may be operated on a sidewalk. Persons age 13 and older shall operate bicycles in bike lanes, on bicycle paths, and on roadways when operating the bicycle on any USFK military installation.

d. Operators of play vehicles will wear a protective helmet designed for bicycle safety as defined above. The helmet will be worn level on the head with the strap properly fastened under the chin.

e. Bicycles, skateboards, coasters, roller skates, in-line skate, sleds, other play and non-motorized vehicles will not be pulled or otherwise propelled by assistance from a motorized vehicle or PTD.
f. Operators of play vehicles will not carry any package, bundle, or article while operating the device.

Motorized unicycle

Motorized Big Wheel

Hoverboard

Motorized skateboard

Motorized roller skates
### Vehicle Operation Requirements Matrix

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**Proof of MSF training is required for service members operating motor scooters and motorcycles. Proof of MSF training for non-service member motorcycle operators is not required.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS IN KOREA

1. **Motorcycle and Motor Scooter Challenges and Concerns.**
   a. Motorcycles and motor scooters are everywhere in major cities in Korea; they deliver fast food and other packages at any hour of the day or night, serve as work vehicles, and are the primary form of personal transport for many drivers.

   b. When driving or walking in Korea, be cautious of the following behaviors from motorcycle and motor scooter operators.

   (1) Motorcycles and motor scooters will pass other motor vehicles between the curb and the vehicle. They will also travel between vehicles. This is most common when coming to intersections with stopped traffic.

   (2) Scooters will use crosswalks to make left turns and U-turns. Crosswalks may also be used to speed through intersections.

   (3) It is not uncommon to see motorcycles and motor scooters turn in front of multiple lanes of traffic. This is most common at intersections with stopped traffic.

   (4) Motorcycles and motor scooters will often use sidewalks to cut corners and to get around backed up traffic.

2. **Navigating Pedestrian Crosswalks**
   a. Korea has one of the highest fatality rate of pedestrians among the 29 industrialized nations. This high rate is attributed to Korean driving habits and lack of attention on the part of the pedestrians. An increase in the lack of focus of attention in recent years is attributed to MPED use. In Korea, it is not uncommon to see pedestrians crossing the street without ever looking up from their MPED.

   b. When crossing the street, always use a crosswalk, and before you step off the curb, check that traffic has stopped. Just because the walk light has turned GREEN does not mean that the traffic has stopped. It is not unusual for traffic to continue for at least a few cars or a bus once they have been given the RED light to stop.
c. It is also important to know the sequence of the pedestrian crossing signal. In Korea, pedestrian crossing signals usually go like this:

\[ \text{Red} \rightarrow \text{Green} \rightarrow \text{Green (flashing)} \rightarrow \text{Red}. \]

d. Of course, steady red means, ‘Do Not Cross’ and steady green means, ‘Cross’, but what does flashing green signify? The flashing green signal in Korea is much like the flashing red signal in the U.S. It means, if you have not started crossing, then do not start. If you have already started to cross, then expedite your travel to the other side of the crosswalk. There is usually no delay once the flashing green turns red. Cars are given the green light to proceed immediately.

3. **Construction and Industrial Equipment on Public Roadways**
   a. In general, the U.S. prohibits construction equipment and industrial trucks such as forklifts from driving on public streets. This is not the case in Korea. It is not uncommon to see a forklift or bucket loader driving in traffic on a multilane highway in the middle of the city. Be cautious when driving or walking around these vehicles. They often have limited visibility and because of their speed, often generate erratic movement by other drivers when they are being passed.

   b. Similarly, you will find tractors and other farm vehicles using these roads in rural areas. Remember these type vehicles are authorized to use the roads in Korea. As with construction and industrial equipment, use caution when driving or as a pedestrian near these type vehicles.

4. **Traffic Enforcement by Video**
   a. In the U.S., we rely on traffic enforcement by state and local law enforcement agencies. When traffic laws are violated in view of these law enforcement officials, they will react in kind with a traffic stop and the issuance of a traffic ticket. This is usually not the case in Korea. In Korea, traffic laws are primarily enforced through the use of traffic cameras. In Korea, it is not unusual to see drivers openly violate traffic laws in clear view of law enforcement officials. Typically, if there is no camera in the vicinity, then many drivers will ignore traffic laws and proceed as they see fit. Some of the most common violations include:

   (1) Rolling stops.

   (2) Turning right outside lanes across other lanes of traffic. This occurs most often at stoplights by drivers wanting to make right hand turns around vehicles stopped in front of them, but it may also happen in moving traffic.

   (3) Speeding

   (4) Use of bus-only lanes or road shoulders

   (5) Ignoring traffic signals
ENCLOSURE G
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATIONS

1. **Basic Safety Measures for Operating Government Motor Vehicles**

   This section provides basic safety measures for driving GOVs. Persons applying for Motor Vehicle Operator’s Permit to operate a POV are not required to know the information in this section. Persons applying for an OF 346, AF Form 2293, or similar government motor vehicle operator’s permit are required to know information in this section and in sections I, II, and III of this manual. This section does not include all safety measures. Drivers of GOVs must know Korean traffic laws and service component rules and regulations governing the operation of GOVs (tactical and non-tactical).

   a. Road clearances. When there is any question of road clearance, or in the absence of a sign indicating measured clearance (width and height), the driver will stop the vehicle and determine if there is sufficient clearance for the vehicle and its load before attempting to negotiate an underpass, highway, or bridge.

   b. Tollbooths. Drivers of GOVs will come to a complete stop at tollbooths upon entry and exit from expressways and toll roads. Drivers of GOVs are not authorized to use Hi-Pass lanes unless they possess a Hi-Pass card and reader. Drivers should take a toll ticket when entering the expressway/toll road. The license-plate number shall be entered on the toll ticket and turned into the toll booth operator when exiting the expressway/toll road.

   c. GOVs will carry basic equipment to handle common breakdowns. As a minimum, this equipment will include a spare tire, jack, lug wrench, first-aid kit, and warning triangle.

   d. Not more than one GOV will be towed behind a vehicle on a public highway. A standard tow bar or wrecker truck must be used for towing. Tow chains may be used only:

      (1) If wrecker trucks or tow bars are not available.

      (2) To tow vehicles short distances to clear roads.

   e. Service members who are employed or detailed to perform duty as drivers of GOVs will not drink alcoholic beverages during the period they are scheduled to drive or within 8 hours before their scheduled driving duty.

   f. Towed trailers shall use safety chains attached to the towing vehicle. Trailer signal and brake lights must work. Drivers will attach 2½- and 5-ton trailer air hoses according to the applicable operator’s manual.

   g. Ground guides are required when backing tactical wheeled and tracked vehicles. Ground guides will not stand between the vehicle being guided and another object where an inadvertent engine surge or momentary loss of vehicle control could cause injury or
death. Ground guides will be trained in accordance with service component guidelines. The vehicle driver will stop the vehicle immediately if:

(1) He or she loses sight of the ground guide.

(2) The ground guide is standing between the vehicle and another object.

h. ‘Fish-eye’ mirrors shall be installed on appropriate vehicles to include the FMTV series so that it minimizes the amount of blind spots by the driver and vehicle commander.

i. Tactical wheeled and tracked vehicles, trailers, and towed equipment shall be marked at the rear with retro-reflective red and yellow delineator plates.

j. Exterior radio antennas shall be tied down to a height of not more than 13 feet and at least 8 ft. from the ground before movement. Antenna tips (national stock number 5800-00-437-2363) shall be installed on antennas before vehicle operations.

k. Vehicle operators will chock tactical vehicles with chock block pairs when vehicles are parked. If chock block pairs have not been issued, they may be made locally using 8-inch wood stock cut at 45-degree angles. Chock blocks will be used as pairs, placing one block in front of and one block behind the tire being chocked.

l. Drivers of tactical wheeled vehicles will not wear mission-oriented protective posture (MOPP) masks, vinyl NBC protective over boots, or night vision goggles on Korean public roads or access roads that lead to and from training areas.

m. Broken-down vehicles shall be moved as far as possible to the side of the roadway. A warning device (triangle or flares) will be placed on the roadway 50 meters (165 feet) to the rear of any traffic hazard such as a disabled vehicle, construction activity on post, or other repair work such as telephone or electrical line. On U.S. military installations where 50 meters is not always practical, warning devices will be placed at a distance where oncoming traffic is warned as they approach the traffic hazard.

n. Even with the vehicles hazard lights and a warning triangle, it may not give fast moving vehicles a chance to react to a disabled vehicle on the roadway. To reduce risks of being struck by other vehicular traffic, move off to the side of the roadway once the warning triangles have been emplaced. Remain clear of the roadway until emergency/support vehicles arrive. Wait behind traffic barriers if they are present. Host nation police may also be called for assistance by using an orange emergency telephone.

o. Drivers will:

(1) Take 15-minute breaks after every 2 to 3 hours of driving or after driving every 100 to 150 miles (160 to 240 kilometers), whichever comes first.

(2) Inspect their vehicles and ensure equipment and cargo are secure in accordance with the vehicle operator’s manual.
(3) Maintain 100m separation distance during convoy operations during the day on highways. Drivers will maintain 50m separation distance at night, when traveling in built-up areas, or when visibility is limited (rain, fog, snow, etc.).

p. Drivers will not:

(1) Wear portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices while operating a motor vehicle.

(2) Consume intoxicating beverages within 8 hours before scheduled duty or during normal duty.

(3) Smoke while driving GOVs.

(4) Eat or drink in a GOV while it is moving or use tobacco products at any time.

(5) Use MPEDs, global positioning systems (GPS), or any other device that could distract a driver while operating GOVs.

2. TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS AND CARGO

a. Only one passenger other than the driver is permitted to ride on the front seat in all but the following GOVs:

(1) Tactical and non-tactical vehicles equipped with individual seats for crewmembers.

(2) Vehicles with front seats 51 or more inches wide (for example, communication vans, garbage trucks) that normally have two or more crewmembers assigned besides the vehicle driver.

b. Seat belts must be installed and used for each passenger in the cab / passenger compartment of a GOV.

c. Cargo-carrying vehicles without tailgates or with tailgates less than 42 inches high that are used to carry personnel will be equipped with standard safety straps. The safety straps will be fastened when personnel are being carried in cargo compartments.

d. Service Members may be transported without fixed seating for short distances on the installation if each passenger remains seated and wholly within the body of the vehicle. They will not be transported in the bed of an Army truck, off post, unless the truck is specifically designed to carry troops. When transporting Service Members in cargo trucks in which cargo is loaded, ensure that they are seated in fixed seats and the cargo is adequately secured.

e. Wheeled-vehicle tailgates shall be locked in the up position. Restraining straps extending across rear cargo beds will be secured before vehicle movement.
f. Service Members shall not be transported on top or on the sides of tracked vehicles. Service Members will sit in crewmember compartments, use available seatbelts, and wear Kevlar or crewmember helmets while the vehicle is in operation.

3. **TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS CARGO**
   a. Any person operating a vehicle (including GOVs) that has any hazardous material as a cargo or part of a cargo will comply with local requirements governing transportation of such material.
   
   b. Vehicles will be marked as required locally.
   
   c. Vehicles transporting hazardous material must be equipped with fire extinguishers of appropriate type, size, and number filled and ready for immediate use. Fire extinguishers will be placed at a location within the vehicle that provides immediate access.
   
   d. When the contents of a vehicle extend more than 3 feet (90 centimeters) from a vehicle or 6 inches (15 centimeters) or more from either side of the vehicle, a red cloth not less than 24 inches (60 centimeters) square must affixed to the farthest protruding edge of the item. At night, a red light must be affixed to the item. The contents of a vehicle that extend beyond the normal limits of the vehicle will be secured and will not create a hazard.

4. **WINTER DRIVING**
   Commanders will take extra precautions during winter to ensure that GOVs are maintained properly. Commanders will:
   
   a. Conduct a winter-safety driver-training course each year prior to the onset of winter weather.
   
   b. Control vehicle dispatches to reduce them to a minimum when driving conditions are poor.
   
   c. Dispatch vehicles over the least dangerous routes.
   
   d. Ensure drivers or supervisory personnel with Korean winter driving experience accompany replacement drivers on their first bad-weather dispatch whenever possible.
   
   e. Instruct drivers on local road hazards and defensive-driving techniques.

5. **CONVOYS**
   a. Convoy clearances are required for the movement of five (5) or more vehicles when traveling on any Korean roadway, no matter how short the duration of the move. Convoy clearances are granted to units from the ROK Army Corps and Army movement control agencies based on the origin, destination, time, size, number and type of vehicles involved.
b. Convoy briefs are required by the organization (Convoy Commander/NCOIC) prior to departure from the organization and USFK military installation.

c. Convoys moving on highways shall use the right traffic lane. Hard shoulders (divided by a solid white line) should be used only for emergency stops.

d. Headlights, taillights, reflectors, and reflecting tape shall be wiped clean at each stop.

e. Government-Vehicle Markings. Identification markings on the bumpers of GOVs must be kept clean, particularly when convoys travel on public roads from home station to training areas. Bumper markings must not be covered by tape or mud when vehicles are operated on public streets and highways. Markings may be covered, however, while vehicles are in selected maneuver areas.

6. **GOVERNMENT BUSES**
   a. Emergency equipment, including emergency-exit doors on owned and leased busses, must be in proper operating condition. Cargo and passengers on the bus must not block emergency-exit doors while the vehicle is in operation.

   b. Government buses must be equipped with mechanical or electrical turn signals, two amber clearance lights at the rear, at least two amber reflectors on each side, and two amber or red reflectors in the rear. Special kits for these items are available through supply channels.

   c. The bus gross weight (vehicle body weight combined with the weight of its oil, water, fuel, driver, and the total weight of the passenger load (based on 100 pounds per person)) must not exceed the maximum gross vehicle-weight rating established by the manufacturer.

7. **OPERATING EMERGENCY VEHICLES**
   a. Drivers of emergency vehicles (such as fire department, MP, SF, and medical vehicles) will obey traffic regulations. Exceptions will be made only if the military authority allows the driver to exceed restrictions or as described below. Drivers operating vehicles under emergency conditions will warn of their approach using signals that can be seen (rotating lights) or signals that can be heard (sirens).

   b. Drivers of emergency vehicles may exceed traffic restrictions when:

      (1) MP or SF vehicles are in pursuit of actual or suspected violators.

      (2) MP or SF vehicles are on emergency runs.

      (3) Fire department or medical vehicles are operated in response to an emergency call or alarm.
8. **ACCIDENT REPORTING AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**  
USFK members are subject to Korean motor vehicle laws. Korean law requires that the driver of a motor vehicle exercise a high degree of care to avoid an accident. A driver who fails to exercise that duty of care and causes an accident is subject to civil and criminal liability. Note: When operating a GOV, DoD and service component civilian employees are not protected under SOFA’s line-of-duty clauses and are subject to Korean civilian traffic supervision laws.

a. In the event of an accident, notification and reporting requirements and suspense’s are codified in USFK Regulation 190-1 and in service component safety regulations. In addition to the requirements in these publications, the convoy commander or senior person on the scene will:

   (1) Determine if anyone is injured.

   (2) Render immediate emergency first aid.

   (3) Move injured personnel to a safe area if additional injuries will not occur.

   (4) Call for additional medical assistance or MEDEVAC, if necessary.

   (5) Notify the unit chain of command of the accident.

b. If the accident occurs off a USFK military installation, the senior person on the scene will immediately contact the Korean National Police.
ENCLOSURE H
KOREAN ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNS AND LANE MARKINGS

Warning Signs

Cross intersection. Indicates a 4-way intersection or junction that may be hard to see, or an intersection that is not expected.

T-intersection. Indicates a t intersection or junction that may be hard to see, or an intersection that is not expected.

Y-intersection. Indicates a y intersection or fork in the road that may be hard to see, or an intersection that is not expected.

Right side intersecting road. Indicates the intersection or junction of a road from the right that may be hard to see, or an intersection that is not expected.

Left side intersecting road. Indicates the intersection or junction of a road from the left that may be hard to see, or an intersection that is not expected.

Priority road. Indicates that traffic on this road has the right-of-way at this intersection.

Merging traffic. Indicates traffic merging from a secondary road and the direction of the merging traffic.

Traffic circle. Indicates a traffic circle is ahead. Traffic in the circle has the right-of-way. Directional signals are not required when entering, but must be used when exiting the circle.

Railroad crossing. Indicates a guarded or unguarded railroad crossing ahead.

Single curve. Indicates a single curve and its direction.

Double curve. Indicates a double curve and its direction.

Two-way traffic. Posted where oncoming traffic is not expected (for example, at construction sites on expressways and comparable multilane roads, or when one-way streets end and beyond the intersection is regular two-way traffic.)
Uphill grade. Posted before steep upgrades; indicates degree of upgrade.

Downhill grade. Posted before steep downgrades; indicates degree of downgrade.

Road width reduced. Indicates the width of the road is being reduced from the direction indicated on the sign.

Keep right. Posted before an obstacle in the road. Vehicles are to remain right of the obstacle.

May travel either lane. Posted before an obstacle in the road. Vehicles proceed either side of the obstacle.

Divided road begins. Posted before the beginning of a divided roadway. Vehicles are to remain right of the road divide.

Divided road ends. Posted at the end of a divided roadway. Oncoming traffic ahead.

Traffic signal ahead. Indicates traffic light ahead.

Slippery road. Indicates stretches of road that may be slippery when wet or dirty.

Wharf/river bank. Posted near areas where there is danger of vehicles leaving the road and entering a body of water.

Bumpy road. Indicates uneven stretches of road

Speed bump ahead. Indicates a speed control device (speed-bump/hump) is ahead.

Falling rocks. Indicates stretches of road where there is danger of falling rocks.

Loose gravel / mud. Indicates a stretch of road that has loose surface material. Reduce speed and increase distance from the vehicle in front.

Pedestrian crossing. Indicates an upcoming pedestrian crossing.

Children protection area. Posted where children may cross the street, particularly near schools or playgrounds.

Bicyclist ahead. Indicates that cyclists may be sharing / crossing the road.

Road under construction. Indicates road construction ahead.
Low-flying aircraft. Posted near areas where aircraft fly at low altitudes (for example, airports).

Cross wind. Indicates road may be susceptible to high cross winds.

Tunnel ahead. Indicates a roadway tunnel ahead.

Wild animal protection area. Indicates wild animals are in the area and may cross the road.

Danger. Posted before dangerous areas (for example, construction sites).
Prohibitory Signs

- **Road closed.** Indicates that the road is closed and through traffic is not allowed.

- **No entry for passenger cars.** Prohibits entry for passenger cars.

- **No entry for cargo vehicles.** Prohibits entry for cargo vehicles (trucks).

- **No entry for buses.** Prohibits entry for buses.

- **No entry for motorcycles.** Prohibits entry for motorcycles with or without sidecar, scooters, or motorassisted cycles.

- **No entry for tractors / cultivators.** Prohibits entry for tractors, cultivators, and farming equipment.

- **No entry for animal drawn vehicles.** Prohibits entry for animal drawn carts and wagons.

- **No entry for hand carts.** Prohibits entry for push carts, hand carts, wagons, etc.

- **No entry for bicycles.** Prohibits entry for bicycles.

- **Do not enter.** Prohibits entry for all types of vehicles.

- **No through traffic.** Indicates that through traffic is not allowed.

- **No right turn.** Indicates that right turns are not allowed at the intersection.

- **No left turn.** Indicates that left turns are not allowed at the intersection.

- **No crossing.** Indicates that crossing the intersection is not allowed.

- **No u-turn.** Indicates that u-turns are not allowed at the intersection.

- **Do not pass.** Prohibits passing motor vehicles.

- **No parking or stopping.** Indicates vehicles may not stop or park in the posted area.

- **No parking.** Indicates vehicles may not park in the posted area.

- **Road weight limit.** Indicates the maximum gross vehicle weight, in tons, permitted to proceed beyond this sign.
Road height limit. Posted before low-clearance structures (for example, bridges, overpasses); indicates the vehicle maximum height, in meters, of vehicles that may pass under the structure.

Road width limit. Posted before narrow places in the road (for example, bridges, tunnels); indicates the maximum vehicle width, in meters, of vehicles that may pass through the area.

Minimum separation distance. Prohibits vehicles from following closer than the distance indicated on the sign.

Maximum speed limit. Indicates the maximum speed allowed in kilometers per hour (kph).

Minimum speed limit. Indicates the minimum speed allowed in kilometers per hour (kph).

Slow down. Indicates drivers should proceed slowly and with caution.

Stop. Indicates drivers should proceed slowly and with caution.

Yield right-of-way. Indicates driver must yield to traffic on the upcoming priority road. If necessary, come to a complete stop to allow traffic on the priority road to clear before proceeding.

Pedestrian crossing prohibited. Prohibits crossing by pedestrians.

No pedestrian walking. Prohibits walking on roadway by pedestrians.

No entry for pedestrians. Prohibits entry by pedestrians.

No entry for vehicle carrying dangerous material. Prohibits entry for vehicles carry dangerous materials.

Use of horn prohibited. Designated quiet zone. Prohibits the use of the vehicles horn in the area near the sign.

Low speed electric vehicles prohibited. Prohibits entry by low speed electric vehicles such as golf carts. Does not apply to electric vehicles able to maintain normal traffic speeds and operations.
Instruction Signs

Road reserved for motor vehicles. Indicates roadways restricted for use by motor vehicles.

Road reserved for bicycles. Indicates paths restricted to and mandatory for bicycles.

Road reserved for bicycles and pedestrian. Indicates paths restricted to and mandatory for both bicycles and pedestrians. These areas are shared by bicyclists and pedestrians, and may not be separated with lines for each.

Traffic circle. Indicates entrance to a traffic circle. Traffic in the circle has the right-of-way. Directional signals are not required when entering, but must be used when exiting the circle.

Direction of travel. Indicates that traffic must proceed straight ahead. No turns are permitted.

Right turn. Indicates that traffic in designated lane must turn right ahead.

Left turn. Indicates that traffic in designated lane must turn left ahead.

Straight or right turn. Indicates that traffic may proceed straight ahead or turn right, but may not turn left.

Straight of left turn. Indicates that traffic may proceed straight ahead or turn left, but may not turn right.

Right or left turn. Indicates that traffic may turn left or right but may not proceed straight.

U-turn. Indicates that u-turns are allowed at the next intersection.

May travel either direction. Posted before barriers and traffic islands, this sign indicates the direction in which traffic must proceed. Drivers must pass the obstacle on either side.

Keep right. Posted before barriers and traffic islands, this sign indicates the direction in which traffic must proceed. Drivers must pass the obstacle on the right.

Keep left. Posted before barriers and traffic islands, this sign indicates the direction in which traffic must proceed. Drivers must pass the obstacle on the left.

Proceeding direction. Indicates the direction of travel allowed in each lane.
**Bypass.** Indicates the procedure that must be followed to proceed in the direction indicated on the sign.

**Use snow tires or chains.** Posted where snow chains are required. When snow chains are on the wheels, the vehicle speed limit is 50 kph.

**Safety zone.** Posted on or before streets increased caution is required. Motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians and children in the street.

**Parking permitted.** Indicates an official parking area.

**Parking for bicycle.** Indicates an official bicycle parking area.

**Road reserved for pedestrians.** Indicates areas restricted to and mandatory for pedestrians.

**Pedestrian crossing.** Indicates pedestrians on or entering the crosswalk have the right-of-way.

**Children protection area.** Posted on or before streets on which pedestrians and playing children have priority. Motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians and children playing on this street.

**Bicycle crossing.** Indicates that cyclists may be crossing the road.

**Unprotected left turn.** Indicates that left turns from this lane may proceed when not protected by a left-turn turn signal when traffic conditions for a safe left turn are present.

**One-way traffic.** Indicates one-way traffic in the direction of the arrow.

**Regular services bus only.** Indicates a road restricted to bus use only.

**Hov lane.** Indicates a road restricted to use by high occupancy vehicles.

**Priority traffic.** Indicates that oncoming traffic (red arrow) must yield to traffic traveling in the opposite direction.
Road Markings

Center lines. Used to mark the center of the road. The broken line may be crossed only for passing and only if it can be done safely.

Exclusive bus-only lane. Used to mark lanes for exclusive use by buses.

Lane markings. Used to mark traffic lanes.

Obstacle in road. An obstacle in the road. Vehicles are to remain right of the obstacle.

Speed limit. Indicates the maximum speed allowed in kilometers per hour.

Speed limit (children protection). Indicates children present and the maximum speed allowed in kilometers per hour. Motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians and children playing on this street.

Slow. Indicates drivers should proceed slowly and with caution.

No parking. Indicates vehicles may not park in areas marked with the dotted yellow line.

No parking or stopping. Indicates vehicles may not stop or park in areas marked with the solid yellow line.

No left turn. Indicates that left turns are not allowed at the intersection from this lane.

No right turn. Indicates that right turns are not allowed at the intersection from this lane.

No driving straight (wrong way). Indicates that proceeding straight ahead is not allowed.

No turn. Indicates that no turns are allowed at the intersection from this lane.

No u-turn. Indicates that u-turns are not allowed at the intersection.

Bicycle crossing. Indicates that cyclists may be crossing the road.

Driving direction (traffic circle). Indicates a traffic circle is ahead. Traffic in the circle has the right-of-way.

Driving direction (traffic circle). Indicates the direction of travel when exiting a traffic circle.

Crosswalk. Indicates a pedestrian crosswalk. Pedestrians on or entering the crosswalk have the right-of-way.
Lane specific driving directions. Indicates the direction of travel allowed for the designated lane.

U-turn. Indicates that u-turns are allowed at the next intersection.

Driving directions and destination. Indicates the direction of travel and destination for the designated lane.

No stopping / do not block. Prohibits the blocking of the area with the road markings. Typically at intersections and in front of fire stations.

Children protection area. Indicates the area is designated as a child protection zone. Motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians and children playing on this street.

Drive slowly. Indicates drivers should proceed slowly and with caution.

Yield. Indicates driver must yield to traffic on the upcoming priority road. If necessary, come to a complete stop to allow traffic on the priority road to clear before proceeding.

Stop. Indicates drivers should proceed slowly and with caution.

Change of traffic lanes. Indicates a change or shift in the traffic lanes in the direction of the arrows.

Incline ahead. Indicates in incline in the roadway ahead.

Straight in parking. Indicates straight-in parking only.

Angular parking. Indicates angular parking only.

Parallel parking. Indicates parallel parking only.
**Assistance Signs**

- **Towing zone.** Indicates no parking in area and violators will be ticketed and towed.

- **End of restriction.** Indicates the end of a restricted zone.

- **Child protection area (by times).** Indicates designation as a child protection area during the posted times. Motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians and children playing on this street.

- **Beware of road conditions.** Indicates that areas ahead are slippery and dangerous during periods of rain and snow.

- **Maximum safe speed.** Indicates the maximum safe speed for the roadway in kilometers per hour.

- **Start of designated zone.** Indicates the left boundary of a designated area identified in the text on the sign. Designated area starts at the distance indicated on the sign.

- **Within designated zone.** Indicates the left and right boundaries of a designated area identified in the text on the sign. Designated area starts at the distance indicated on the sign.

- **End of designated zone.** Indicates the right boundary of a designated area identified in the text on the sign. Designated area starts at the distance indicated on the sign.

- **Railroad crossing.** Posted at railroad crossings.
General Requirements Driver Test Questions
1. When registering a Private Motor Vehicle (POV), the applicant must present a DoD Identification Card, proof of ownership, ROK Customs Import Permit, proof of manufactured ROK or proof of prior registration in Korea, USFK Form 134EK, USFK or ROK vehicle inspection certificate, proof of insurance, proof of SOFA status.
   a. True.
   b. False.

2. All POVs will undergo a safety inspection before registration.
   a. True.
   b. False.

3. The driver of a registered motor vehicle is required to observe which of the following with respect to POV license plates?
   a. License plates will not be altered.
   b. License plates will be affixed to the vehicle in the area provided by the manufacturer.
   c. License plates always must be firmly attached with bolts and screws.
   d. All of the above.

4. The SOFA CARD form USFK FL 1EK includes all the following information, EXCEPT:
   a. Korean and English accident information and procedures.
   b. Emergency telephone numbers.
   c. Statement of SOFA status.
   d. A statement that excludes the driver from accident liability.

5. U.S. Forces regulations do not prohibit abandoning a POV.
   a. True.
   b. False.
6. Attaching old State license plates or signs to POV license plates is permitted.
   a. True.
   b. False.

7. The Traffic Point System applies to service members and civilian employees, but does not apply to Family members.
   a. True.
   b. False.

8. Whenever a vehicle is parked or stopped adjacent to the roadway, emergency flashers will be used.
   a. True.
   b. False.

9. At the scene of an accident, the driver does not have to show his/her driver’s license to law enforcement personnel?
   a. True.
   b. False.

10. Korean police do not have the authority to require U.S. Forces drivers to pay a fee for minor traffic violations.
    a. True.
    b. False.

11. Bus-only lanes on expressways should be considered to be active at all times unless otherwise posted.
    a. True.
    b. False.

12. Vehicles REJECTED by a vehicle inspection facility requiring repairs have 30 days to make repairs and can still operate normally during this time.
    a. True.
    b. False.
13. Vehicles are considered unsafe if the tires have less than 1/16 inch of tread on any portion of the traction surface.
   a. True.
   b. False.

14. Racing slicks and wide tires that extend beyond the fender well are prohibited.
   a. True
   b. False

15. Motor vehicles will be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise.
   a. True.
   b. False.

16. In regards to speed, KPH stands for _____.
   a. Kilograms Per Hour.
   b. Kilometers Per Hour.
   c. Kilomiles Per Hour.

17. Children 4 years old or children under 45lbs are not required to be in a child restraint system while in a moving vehicle as long as they remain on post.
   a. True.
   b. False.

18. Signals will be used to indicate an intention to turn, change lanes, or start from a parked position.
   a. True.
   b. False.
19. What may cause danger to others in road traffic?
   a. A disabled POV with warning devices not placed at a sufficient distance.
   b. Driving a POV while intoxicated.
   c. Driving a POV while fatigued.
   d. All of the above.

20. What should be considered when choosing a safe distance from the vehicle ahead?
   a. Condition of the highway and driving speed.
   b. Average distance being used by other drivers.
   c. Both a. and b.

21. While driving, if you observe a child, blind person with a white cane, or an obviously confused or incapacitate person walking on the road you should do which of the following?
   a. Come to a complete stop.
   b. Sound your horn.
   c. Proceed with caution.
   d. All of the above.
   e. None of the above.

22. You cannot park your vehicle:
   a. At any place narrow enough to make passing difficult, dangerous, or impossible.
   b. Beside another vehicle parked parallel to the curb or on a roadway shoulder.
   c. On a grassed or seeded area on U.S. military installations unless directed by proper authority.
   d. All of the above.
   e. None of the above.
23. When your vehicle becomes disabled and is unable to travel on the expressway, what should you NOT do?
   a. Move the vehicle to the left side of the roadway.
   b. Place a triangular warning sign behind the broken-down car distant enough to be noticed by cars behind, or install red flares to be seen from at least 500m away.
   c. Turn on the vehicle’s hazard lights (flashers) to provide additional visibility.
   d. All of the above.

24. Drivers will not follow another vehicle more closely that is reasonable and prudent and will have due regard for the speed of other vehicles, traffic, and the condition of the highway.
   a. True.
   b. False.

25. When should you turn on your headlights?
   a. A half hour before sunset until a half hour after sunrise.
   b. When objects cannot be seen due to inclement weather.
   c. All of the above.
   d. None of the above.

26. You should reduce speed by ___ to ___ percent when driving in snow, fog, ice, or rain.
   a. 20 to 50
   b. 30 to 60.
   c. 40 to 70.

27. When should you pass other vehicles?
   a. On or near the top of steep grades.
   b. After signaling the intention to pass
   c. On descending lane on a steep incline.
   d. On curves.
28. Drivers must pass to the left of a vehicle travelling in the same direction. Safe passing must be accomplished after insuring adequate clearance and speed of the vehicles in front of, to the rear of and oncoming traffic.
   a. True.
   b. False.

29. At intersections the bus-only lane may have broken or dashed lines where vehicles other than buses may enter the lane to make a right turn or exit the street.
   a. True.
   b. False.

30. A vehicle may not cross a white dotted or solid lines lane dividers to change lanes.
   a. True.
   b. False.

31. When a broken white line and a solid white center line appear together, traffic on the broken-line side is permitted to pass.
   a. True.
   b. False.

32. Directional arrows on the pavement must be followed once the driver has entered a lane that is so marked.
   a. True.
   b. False.

33. Unless otherwise posted, a speed limit of 100 kilometers per hour (KPH) (62 miles per hour (mph)) applies to all vehicles on all highways and roads in Korea.
   a. True.
   b. False.

34. Under certain circumstances, the maximum speed posted may be too fast for road and traffic conditions.
   a. True.
   b. False.
35. Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit off-post on a two-lane highway is 70 KPH / 40 MPH (or as posted).
   a. True.
   b. False.

36. Green means road conditions are ______.
   a. Severe.
   b. Normal.
   c. More traffic than normal.
   d. Not passable.

37. Minimum speed limits must be obeyed according to which of the following?
   a. Except where road or traffic conditions make drivers drive more slowly.
   b. Except when visibility or weather conditions make drivers drive more slowly.
   c. Both of the above.

38. The Traffic Point System applies to service members, civilians, and family members but not contractors.
   a. True.
   b. False

39. During a flashing yellow light, drivers may proceed through the intersection while exercising due caution.
   a. True.
   b. False.
40. Vehicle passing must be completed before coming within _____ feet of any approaching vehicle?
   a. 150 feet.
   b. 200 feet.
   c. 250 feet.
   d. 300 feet.

41. When passing in the same direction, drivers must return to the right as soon as possible without any consideration.
   a. True.
   b. False.

42. A passing vehicle must return to an authorized lane of travel as soon as practicable.
   a. True.
   b. False.

43. Speed limits established by the law must be observed.
   a. True.
   b. False.

44. Drivers may pass a car on the right when the road is a one-way street.
   a. True.
   b. False.

45. All motorcycles and motor scooters are entitled to use the entire lane.
   a. True.
   b. False.
46. When is passing another vehicle prohibited?
   a. On or near the top of steep grades.
   b. Descending lane on a steep incline.
   c. In a crosswalk or on a sidewalk.
   d. All of the above

47. At intersections without STOP or YIELD signs or traffic signals, if two drivers reach an intersection from different streets at the same time, the vehicle on the wider road has priority. If the roads are of equal widths, then the vehicle on the right that is going straight or turning right has the right-of-way.
   a. True.
   b. False.

48. On a narrow inclined road, the descending vehicle has right-of-way.
   a. True.
   b. False.

49. A green signal indicates that a driver may either go straight ahead or turn right.
   a. True.
   b. False.

50. All POVs will undergo a safety inspection.
   a. True.
   b. False.

51. A driver may disregard the safety of others as long as he or she has the right-of-way.
   a. True.
   b. False
52. If two drivers reach an unmarked intersection from different streets at the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left must give the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right unless the street of the vehicle on the left is wider than the street of the vehicle on the right.
   a. True.
   b. False.

53. What does the driver of vehicle 2 have to do?
   a. Observe the right-of-way of vehicle 1.
   b. Proceed without stopping.
   c. Observe the right-of-way of vehicles 1 and 3.

54. Which vehicle has the right-of-way?
   a. Vehicle 1.
   b. Vehicle 2.
   c. Vehicle 3.

55. Driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol is prohibited. What is the legal limit of intoxication in Korea?
   a. 0.1% or more of alcohol per 1ml of blood.
   b. 0.03% or more of alcohol per 1 ml of blood.
   c. 0.09% or more of alcohol per 1 ml of blood.

56. This sign indicates:
   a. Priority left turn.
   b. Unprotected left turn.
   c. Left turn for buses only.
57. When traffic signs are absent, vehicles coming from the right have the right-of-way at intersections, road junctions, and traffic circles.
   a. True
   b. False

58. On a narrow included road, the ascending vehicle has right-of-way?
   a. True
   b. False

59. Which vehicle must yield?
   a. Vehicle 1.
   b. Vehicle 2.

60. Which vehicle must wait?
   a. Vehicle 1.
   b. Vehicle 2.

61. Vehicle 3 has the right of way because it is already in the traffic circle.
   a. True
   b. False
62. When may vehicle 2 turn?
   a. Before vehicle 1.
   b. After vehicle 1.

63. What must the driver of vehicle 1 do?
   a. Turn in front of vehicle 3.
   b. Observe the right-of-way of vehicle 3.
   c. Turn in front of vehicle 2.

64. For how many years is the USFK Form 134EK valid?
   a. 4 years.
   b. 3 years.
   c. 5 years.

65. Which vehicle has the right-of-way when on a hill?
   a. Descending vehicle.
   b. Ascending vehicle.

66. Who has the right-of-way on a narrow road either way?
   a. Single occupant vehicle.
   b. Vehicle with cargo or passengers

67. When is traffic required to yield by moving as far to the right or left of the road as possible for emergency vehicles?
   a. When the emergency vehicle is seen with lights flashing.
   b. When both the emergency vehicle siren is heard and lights are seen flashing.
   c. When the emergency vehicle has a siren that is heard.
68. During a daylight vehicle breakdown, where and at what distance must the triangular warning sign be placed?

   a. 100 meters to the front of the vehicle.
   b. 100 meters behind the vehicle.
   c. Behind the broken-down vehicle at a distance to be noticed by vehicles behind, and install red flares to be seen from at least 500m away.
   d. 200 meters behind the vehicle.

69. What must be done if an unaccompanied child or blind person with a cane is walking on the road?

   a. Vehicle must come to a complete stop.
   b. Slow vehicle while continuing to pass.
   c. Unless in crosswalk, proceed.

70. The Red X Light means that vehicles will not use the lane shown with the red X signal.

   a. True.
   b. False.

71. If all the vehicles arrive at the intersection at the same time, which vehicle is the last to go?

   a. Vehicle 1.
   b. Vehicle 2.
   c. Vehicle 3.

72. Which vehicle has the right-of-way?

   a. Vehicle 1.
   b. Vehicle 2.
73. Drivers must stay in the marked lanes and may not drive over the lane divider line?
   a. True.
   b. False.

74. The use of USFK approved earphone/earbuds are permitted while driving on post?
   a. True.
   b. False.

75. Right-of-way laws define who has the right-of-way, always insist on taking the right-of-way.
   a. True.
   b. False.

76. There are off post Driving Under the Influence (DUI) checkpoints throughout Korea and during all hours of the day/night.
   a. True.
   b. False.

77. Does vehicle 2 have to wait for vehicle 1 to pass before turning?
   a. Yes.
   b. No.

78. In which order must the vehicles proceed?
   a. 3-2-1.
   b. 2-1-3.
   c. 1-2-3.
79. In which order must the vehicles proceed?
   a. 2-3-1.
   b. 2-1-3.
   c. 3-2-1.

80. The USFK 134EK is valid for _____.
   a. Military.
   b. Family Members.
   c. DoD Civilians.
   d. All of the above.

81. At intersections without STOP or YIELD signs or traffic signals, which driver has the right-of-way?
   a. The second vehicle in the intersection should be allowed to go ahead.
   b. If two drivers reach an intersection from different streets at the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left must give the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.
   c. If two drivers reach an intersection from different streets at the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the right must give the right-of-way to the vehicle on the left.

82. Outside of city-limits, U-turns are authorized only at intersections where designated signs are posted.
   a. True.
   b. False.
83. Drivers must use the directional signal when:
   
   a. Changing lanes, drivers must use directional signal at least 30 meters prior to turning (except on expressway).
   
   b. Passing, drivers must use directional signal, and then pass safety using the left lane (passing lane).
   
   c. Passing, on the expressway, directional signals are used to indicate a change, either to enter the passing lane or the travelling lane.
   
   d. All of the above.

84. When an authorized emergency vehicle approaches, with a siren or flashing light on post or off post, all traffic is required to:
   
   a. Stop immediately even if vehicle is in the middle of an intersection.
   
   b. Yield the right-of-way by moving as far to the right or far left side of the road as possible (depending upon your location) and stopping until emergency vehicle has passed.
   
   c. Regardless of your location on the roadway, use right directional signal and move as far right as possible and stop until emergency vehicle has passed.
   
   d. All of the above.

85. At intersections, when is unprotected left turn authorized?
   
   a. At any time when there is sufficient clearance between you and the opposing traffic.
   
   b. Only when the pertinent sign is installed, your signal is GREEN, and there is sufficient clearance between you and the opposing traffic.
   
   c. At any time as long as you use the directional signal and when there is sufficient clearance between you and the opposing traffic.

86. On expressways, drivers must use directional signal at least ____ before turning or changing lanes?
   
   a. 30 meters.
   
   b. 50 meters.
   
   c. 70 meters.
   
   d. 100 meters.
87. Vehicles turning left must do so from the left hand edge of the lane, closest to the centerline and from the center point intersection.
   a. True.
   b. False.

88. On a narrow inclined road, the ascending vehicle has the right-of-way and descending vehicle must pull over to the right.
   a. True.
   b. False.

89. Which is a prohibited parking area?
   a. On a sidewalk.
   b. In a crosswalk.
   c. In front of driveways.
   d. All of the above.

90. Parking is prohibited within _____ of a fire hydrant, crosswalk, bus stop or intersection.
   a. 20 feet.
   b. 15 feet.
   c. 10 feet.

91. When leaving a vehicle drivers must do the following:
   a. Make sure the motor is turned off.
   b. Make sure the parking brake is set
   c. Make sure the motor is turned off, parking brake is set, and vehicle is locked.

92. Wearing headphones, earphones, or other listening devices is NOT prohibited while driving?
   a. True.
   b. False.
93. U.S. and Republic of Korea (ROK) laws require the driver to wear a seatbelt?
   a. True.
   b. False.

94. Procedures for off post accidents do not require the driver to stop and report the accident.
   a. True.
   b. False.

95. During an accident, if you encounter language problems with Koreans and need assistance communicating, show your ______.
   a. SOFA Card and USFK FL 1EK.
   b. Official Passport.
   c. DoD ID Card.

96. Seatbelts are mandatory when driving and riding both on and off post.
   a. True.
   b. False.

97. POVs may be left unattended and unlocked if no property of value is left in plain view.
   a. True.
   b. False.

98. A driver is required to warn approaching traffic when his or her vehicle is stopped for any reason on any road.
   a. True.
   b. False.

99. A driver should slow down when going in and out of a tunnel because your vision needs to adjust to the change in lighting?
   a. True.
   b. False.
100. Drivers will ensure that their passengers ________?
   a. Obtain a driver’s license or permit.
   b. Determine the route of travel.
   c. Wear installed seatbelts.

101. Which case is relieved from criminal liability?
   a. Causing a fatal accident.
   b. Driving without a driver’s license
   c. Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
   d. A & C only.
   e. None of the above.

102. Which statement is true about Civil Liability?
   a. A driver is liable for any deaths, personal injuries and property damage resulting from an accident where the driver is responsible.
   b. A driver is never liable for any deaths, personal injuries, and property damage resulting from an accident where the driver is responsible.
   c. A driver is liable for any personal injuries and property damage but not deaths resulting from an accident where the driver is responsible.

103. A person who is involved in a traffic accident and flees the scene is criminally liable and may be prosecuted.
   a. True.
   b. False.

104. When are drivers required to switch on headlights?
   a. At night.
   b. When weather conditions require it.
   c. When driving through fog.
   d. All of the above.
105. When driving through fog, it is best to use low beams?
   a. True.
   b. False.

106. When are drivers allowed to use the parking lights?
   a. When a vehicle is stopped on the roadway during the day.
   b. When a vehicle is parked on the roadway at night.
   c. When there is adequate street lighting.

107. Every motor vehicle must have headlights with high beam and low beam capability.
   a. True.
   b. False.

108. When either nighttime or daytime visibility is substantially reduced by fog, rain, or snowfall, use of low-beam headlights is required.
   a. True.
   b. False.

109. The Vehicle operator should reduce speed by 20-50 percent when driving in?
   a. Ice/Snow.
   b. Fog.
   c. Rain.
   d. All of the above

110. USFK members, including military members, DoD civilians, and family members, are NOT subject to Korean motor vehicle laws.
   a. True.
   b. False.
111. Vehicle operators must pay strict attention while driving. As such, vehicle operators are prohibited from:

   a. Wearing headsets, headphones, or earbuds while operating a motor vehicle, bicycle, or PTD.
   
      b. Using a Mobile Personal Electronic Device or other similar devices for the specific purpose of sending or reading text or e-mail message while driving.
   
      c. Using a hands-free mobile phone device (except those that require an earphone) while driving.
   
      d. Both a and b above.

112. Stopping (except in emergencies or in designated parking areas), making U-turns, and backing up are prohibited on expressways.

   a. True.
   
   b. False.

113. If a driver misses an expressway exit, the driver must drive to the next exit and use the overpass or underpass.

   a. True.
   
   b. False.

114. What will be used to indicate an intention to turn or change lanes?

   a. Signals.
   
   b. Low Beams.
   
   c. High Beams.

115. Drivers in Korea on SOFA status are given special privileges and may drive in the designated bus-only lane on the expressway.

   a. True.
   
   b. False.

116. Vehicles are prohibited from parking on bridges.

   a. True.
   
   b. False.
117. It is acceptable to pass the shuttle bus when it is loading or unloading passengers on a U.S. installation.
   a. True.
   b. False.

118. What must a driver do when approaching a railroad crossing without a warning cross?
   a. Approach with caution and look both directions for approaching trains.
   b. Listen for sounds that indicate an approaching train.
   c. Both of the above.

119. When are drivers required to wait at a railroad crossing?
   a. When there is a flashing red light.
   b. When a train has just passed.
   c. When there is more than one track.

120. When may drivers cross the tracks of an unguarded railroad crossing marked by a flashing light when a train has just passed?
   a. As soon as the train clears the crossing.
   b. When the flashing red light goes out.
   c. When the flashing green light goes on.

121. Crossing railway tracks is forbidden when:
   a. A train is approaching
   b. The expected approach of a train is indicated by a flashing light or other visible or audible signal
   c. Crossing-gates are closed or in motion
   d. An attendant waves a red-and-white flag
   e. All of the above
122. On or off post, what must a driver do when approaching a school or shuttle bus loading or unloading passengers?
   a. Slow down and pass with caution.
   b. Stop, regardless of whether or not approaching or following the bus, and do not continue until the bus begins to move again.
   c. Stop only if the bus is on the driver’s side of the road.

123. Stops are not required at a crossing where flagman directs traffic to proceed.
   a. True.
   b. False.

124. Parking on railroad tracks is illegal.
   a. True.
   b. False.

125. When a vehicle is disabled and unable to travel on the expressway, the driver should move the vehicle to the left side of the roadway?
   a. True.
   b. False.

126. Under what conditions may drivers pass vehicles stopped to yield to pedestrians in a roadway?
   a. If there are not pedestrians in the roadway.
   b. None. Drivers will not pass vehicles stopped to yield to pedestrians in a roadway.

127. When traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation, a driver must yield the right-of-way and slow down or stop to yield to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk?
   a. True.
   b. False.
128. Drivers are responsible to abide by Korean Law and posted speed limits?
   a. True.
   b. False.

129. Drivers will slow down and prepare to stop when approaching a stopped vehicle near a crosswalk.
   a. True.
   b. False.

130. The light is green. What must the driver do?
   a. Wait and permit the pedestrians to cross.
   b. Urge the pedestrians to hurry by honking the horn.
   c. Keep moving, because the pedestrians must wait.

131. Provided there is no sign for unprotected left turn, a driver may go straight or turn left on a green circular traffic light.
   a. True.
   b. False.

132. When approaching a congested intersection and the light is green, the driver should do which of the following?
   a. Proceed across the intersection with caution.
   b. Stop before the intersection until the intersection is clear.
   c. Proceed across the intersection, flashing headlights to warn other vehicles.

133. Refusal to undergo a blood alcohol content (BAC) test when requested to do so by law enforcement officials will result in revocation of driving privileges.
   a. True.
   b. False.
134. What besides alcohol may impair a person’s ability to drive safely?
   a. Fatigue.
   b. Medication.
   c. Both of the above.

135. Which vehicle must wait?
   a. Vehicle 1.
   b. Vehicle 2.
   c. Vehicle 3.
   d. Vehicles 1 and 3.

136. When a yellow light is flashing at an intersection, the driver must do what?
   a. Approach cautiously and yield the right-of-way if necessary.
   b. Wait until the light changes.
   c. Always stop.

137. What must the driver do when approaching an intersection and seeing the traffic light turn from green to yellow?
   a. Increase speed to get through the intersection before the light turns red.
   b. Stop.
   c. Slow down and prepare to stop if this can be done without endangering vehicles to the rear.

138. On U.S. Installations when school buses and shuttle buses are loading and unloading passengers, vehicles travelling in either direction must STOP.
   a. True.
   b. False.
139. A police officer controls traffic at an intersection and the traffic lights are in operation. Which signals must drivers obey?
   a. The police officer’s.
   b. The traffic lights.
   c. Neither, because the “right-before-left” rule applies in both cases.

140. The yellow light is flashing. Which vehicles have to stop?
   a. Vehicles 1 and 2.
   b. Vehicles 2 and 3.
   c. Vehicles 1 and 3.

141. Which vehicles may proceed?
   a. Vehicles 1 and 2.
   b. Vehicles 2 and 3.
   c. Vehicles 1 and 3.

142. The illustration shows a signal that indicates the driver may proceed in which direction?
   a. To the right.
   b. To the left.
   c. Straight ahead.
   d. Both a & c.
143. In this situation, drivers may do what?
   a. Turn left only.
   b. Proceed straight ahead or turn left.
   c. Turn left after traffic clears

144. A driver who notices that an emergency vehicle (for example, ambulance, fire truck, police car) is approaching should do which of the following?
   a. Drive to the extreme right and stop.
   b. Ensure you don’t stop at an intersection.
   c. Both of the above.

145. Drivers can only make U-turns at intersections where designated signs or lane markings are posted?
   a. True.
   b. False.

146. Which vehicle has to wait?
   a. Vehicle 1.
   b. Vehicle 2.

147. Drunk driving is a felony in Korea and may result in imprisonment.
   a. True.
   b. False.
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Personal Transportation Device (PTD) Test Questions

1. If a PTD is capable of going over 60 kilometers per hour, it will fall under the category of a motor scooter, also requiring a license plate and insurance?
   a. True
   b. False

2. Based off accident statistics, what was the leading cause of PTD accidents in Korea?
   a. Running into pedestrians
   b. Colliding with other moving vehicles
   c. Uneven roadways

3. Risks can always be completely eliminated so riders need not develop a strategy to identify and manage unexpected risk factors.
   a. True
   b. False

4. What is the most basic preventive measure against traffic accidents involving PTDs?
   a. Sleep
   b. Abiding by traffic regulations
   c. Decreasing your speed

5. What reference(s) can you use to find out more information?
   a. DoDI 6055.04
   b. USFK Reg 190-1
   c. USFK Pam 385-2
   d. All of the above
6. Vehicle 3 has the right of way because it is already in the traffic circle.
   a. True
   b. False

7. PTD riders should wear reflective materials at night to be seen by other drivers.
   a) True
   b) False

8. Which vehicle must wait?
   a. Vehicle 1.
   b. Vehicle 2.

9. Does vehicle 2 have to wait for vehicle 1 to pass before turning?
   a. Yes
   b. No

10. What must the driver of vehicle 2 do?
    a. Proceed without stopping because they are in the bike lane.
    b. Observe the right-of-way of vehicle 3.
    c. Wait for vehicle 1 to turn regardless of who arrived at the stop sign first.
11. A Personal Transportation Device or PTD is defined as a powered two or three wheeled vehicle designed to transport personnel but not registered as a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or motor scooter that propels the device capable of exceeding speeds of 60 kilometers per hour (35 mph) on level ground. These devices include e-Scooters and Mopeds.

a. True

b. False

12. A play vehicle is defined as a motorized or non-motorized unicycles / monocycles, powered or motorized skateboards, hoverboards, and other powered or motorized devices not equipped with a hand-operated steering device. What is the maximum speed a play vehicle is allowed to go on level ground?

a. No more than 60 kph

b. No more than 15 kph

c. No more than 20 kph

d. None of the above

13. With regard to risk management while operating a PTD, the acronym SEE includes all the following except:

a. Evaluate your strategy for managing risk

b. Search for factors that might lead to risky situations

c. Execute an action to maintain a margin of safety

d. Evaluate how the factors might interact to create risk

14. Operators of PTDs will NOT

a. Wear portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices

b. Use a mobile phone or other hand-held device

c. Carry any package, article, or bundle preventing the operator from keeping both hands on the handlebars

d. All of the above
15. Operators of PTDs are required to do all the following except:
   a. Utilize bike paths and bike lanes where available and will yield to bicycles and pedestrians utilizing bike paths
   b. Use a mobile phone or other hand-held device
   c. Come to a full stop and not pass any bus that is discharging or picking up passengers
   d. Yield the right of way to pedestrians in a crosswalk or parking area

16. TCLCS is a type of:
   a. Motorcycle/motor scooter course
   b. Startup procedures
   c. Maintenance inspection/checks

17. A bicycle rider is approaching a 4-way intersection with stop signs, what should they do?
   a. Stop, then proceed thru the intersection as a motor vehicle would
   b. Before arriving to the intersection, slow down, look both ways and proceed
   c. Without slowing down, shift over to the pedestrian crosswalk, and continue

18. You should position yourself so that drivers ahead can see you in their mirrors.
   a. True
   b. False
19. What techniques should you use to negotiate an obstacle.
   a. Adjust your position to better balance your ride and use your legs as shock absorbers
   b. Squeeze both the handgrips firmly being careful not cover brake controls
   c. Shift weight to the rear and slightly increase the throttle just before the front wheel makes contact
   d. All of the above

20. If you notice a puncture or a flat tire, you should use both the front and rear hand brake to stop.
   a. True
   b. False

21. What is the most important thing with having passengers?
   a. Ensure they have proper PPE
   b. Ensure they understand what to do in case of an accident
   c. Ensure the device is designed to transport passengers

22. How would you use hand and arm signals to signal a right turn?
   a. Left arm extended at a 90 degree up
   b. Left arm extended out horizontally
   c. Right arm extended out horizontally
   d. Right arm extended at a 90 degree up

23. When going uphill on a PTD, operators should:
   a. Never apply the brake while applying the throttle
   b. Allow for greater stopping distances due to increased speeds
   c. Be sure to keep your brakes engaged after stopping to prevent rolling backwards.
   d. Increase speed as much as possible before starting up a hill to ensure they have adequate power to reach the top.
24. If you are chased by a dog while operating a PTD, you should kick at it to scare it away.
   a. a True
   b. False

25. Which of the following road surface conditions can impact safe PTD operations?
   a. Time of day
   b. Worn pavement
   c. Loose surfaces and debris
   d. None of the above
   e. Both b and c

26. Whether on a roadway, bike lane, or bike path, PTD riders should maintain as much space cushion as traffic and roadway allow to improve your margin of safety.
   a. False
   b. True

27. Because intersections can be the biggest challenge for PTDs, operators should follow all the steps listed below except:
   a. Check traffic to the right
   b. Check traffic to the left
   c. Check for oncoming traffic
   d. Check the time of day

28. You can operate a PTD up to 10 days, prior to obtaining a USFK License?
   a. True
   b. False
29. What is the priority for the type of paths that PTD & bicycle riders need to take?
   a. Sidewalks, Bike path, Bike Lanes, Roadways
   b. Bike path, Bike Lanes, Roadways
   c. Bike Lanes, Bike path, Roadways, Sidewalks

30. On USFK installations, PTD & bicycle operators are not allowed to use earbuds on bike paths?
   a. True
   b. False

31. PTD operators are allowed to park their PTD in a vehicle parking space, if there is no bike rack.
   a. False
   b. True

32. PTD and bicycle riders must stop at all stop signs?
   a. True
   b. False

33. USFK allows passengers on e-Scooters designed for more than one rider.
   a. True
   b. False

34. On USFK installations, when are PTD & Bicycles on bike paths allowed to use earbuds?
   a. While in civilian clothes
   b. When there are no other personnel in sight
   c. Never
   d. Only one earpiece is used
35. What type of helmet is required for operating a PTD?
   a. Any type head protection, to include Kevlar/ACH is allowed
   b. A DOT approved helmet
   c. An ASTM, Snell, or host nation approved bicycle helmet
   d. No helmet required

36. If riding in the bike lane, PTD operators are exempt from stopping when a bus is unloading passengers.
   a. True
   b. False

37. PTDs & Bicycles are exempt from a DUI because they do not fall under a motor vehicle.
   a. True
   b. False

38. On a standup e-Scooter, it is fine to carry packages as long as they are equally balanced on the device.
   a. False
   b. True

39. In most cases, PTD operators assume all civil and criminal liabilities if involved in an accident with a pedestrian or other PTD.
   a. True
   b. False
40. To operate a PTD in Korea, service members are required to do all the following except:

   a. Register their PTD in DBIDS

   b. Complete standard driver licensing training and PTD training and pass both the standard driver licensing exam and the PTD licensing exam.

   c. Obtain valid PTD operator insurance for their PTD

   d. Receive counseling and endorsement from their chain of command prior to operating a PTD

41. Children under the age of 13, people aged 65 and over, and those with physical disabilities who are more vulnerable to traffic accidents shall be allowed to ride their PTDs on sidewalks.

   a. False

   b. True

42. Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicyclists and operators of PTDs will use the path and not the roadway.

   a. False

   b. True

43. PTD operators may ride their PTDs through pedestrian crosswalks when crossing a street.

   a. True

   b. False

44. Operators of PTDs are not required to use bicycle crossings to cross a street when they are available.

   a. False

   b. True
45. Is ok to take drugs while operating a PTD as long as they are over-the-counter drugs or a drug that you have a prescription for.

a. False
b. True
### Personal Transportation Device (PTD) Test Answers

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USFK Form 33-E, Military Bicycle Registration
USFK Form 134EK, United States Forces Korea Motor Vehicle Operators Permit
USFK Form 134EK-PTD, United States Forces Korea Personal Transportation Device Operators Permit
USFK Form 141-R, Non-appropriated Fund Vehicle Registration Card
USFK Form 167, Inspection Check Sheet for Non-appropriated Fund Vehicles
USFK Form 190-1A, USFK Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection
USFK Form 190-1B, USFK Motorcycle Safety Inspection
USFK Form 190-1P, Personal Transportation Device Counseling and Endorsement Worksheet
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DD Form 1408, Armed Forces Traffic Ticket
OF 346, United States Government Motor Vehicle Operators Identification Card
USFK Form 192EK, Temporary Vehicle Pass
USFK Form 195EK, Application for DoD Vehicle Registration Decal
ENCLOSURE L
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**Abbreviations**

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**Definition of Terms**

**Bicycle.** Any two or three wheel device having operative capability by human propulsion (pedals). When a bicycle is operated by a child under the age of 13, the bicycle is considered a play vehicle and may be operated on a sidewalk. Persons age 13 and older shall operate bicycles in bike lanes, on bicycle paths, and on roadways when operating the bicycle on any USFK military installation. If a bicycle is motorized, it is considered a Personal Transportation Device. A bicycle must be registered in DBIDS.

**Bus.** Every motor vehicle designated to carry more than 10 passengers when used to transport persons; every motor vehicle other than a taxicab, designed and used to transport persons for compensation.

**Chauffeur.** An employee hired or authorized to operate a USFK registered POV to accomplish official or personal business of the sponsoring individual or agency. A personal chauffeur is an employee hired to operate a motor vehicle in a non-business capacity.

**Convoys.** A formation of military tactical vehicles that contains at least one (1) tracked vehicle, or five (5) wheeled vehicles, but less than 25 vehicles with a lead and trail vehicle. All convoys require a certified convoy commander.

**Driver.** Primary operator of a military vehicle. Drivers will be properly licensed on the vehicle they are operating.

**Driver’s license.** License or permit to operate a motor vehicle used under, or granted by, the laws of the U.S., the ROK, a foreign government, or this regulation.

**Government Motor Vehicle.** A motor vehicle designed for highway, land operations, or
both which is owned, rented, or leased by DoD or service component. This includes non-tactical vehicles and both wheeled and tracked tactical vehicles. This also includes vehicles owned, rented, or leased by NAF activities of the service component and DoD.

**Hours of darkness.** From 30 minutes before sunset to 30 minutes after sunrise.

**Motorcycle.** A powered two or three wheeled vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider having an engine size greater than 125 cubic centimeters or equivalent size electric motor and that can exceed 60 kilometers per hour on level ground. A motorcycle must be registered with the Korean vehicle registration office and must have a Korean license plate fixed to the vehicle. A motorcycle must also be registered in DBIDS. A motorcycle is larger and heavier than a motor scooter and its engine lives in the frame. The driver’s feet sit on pegs on the outside of the motorcycle.

**Sports Motorcycle**  
**Touring Motorcycle**

**Motor Scooter.** A powered two or three wheeled vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider having an engine size less than or equal to 125 cubic centimeters or equivalent size electric motor and capable of exceeding speeds of 60 kph or greater on level ground. A motor scooter must be registered with the Korean vehicle registration office and must have a Korean license plate fixed to the vehicle. A motor scooter must also be registered in DBIDS.
Traditional Motor Scooter

Electric Motor Scooter that can exceed 60 kph

**Official Traffic Control Devices.** All signs, signals, markings, lights, and devices placed or erected by ROK or U.S. authorities to regulate, warn or guide traffic.

**Personal Transportation Device.** A powered two or three wheeled vehicle designed to transport personnel but not registered as a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or motor scooter that propels the device at a maximum speed of not more than 60 kilometers per hour on level ground. Personnel must be at least 16 years old to operate a PTD and a PTD must be registered in DBIDS. These devices include:

- **eScooters (Known as Kickboards in Korea):** A powered device with two or three wheels, handlebars and a floorboard that can be stood upon while riding, which is solely powered by an electric motor, gas driven motor, and/or human power.

- **Moped:** A powered device with two or three wheels that has a small electric or gas driven motor having a seat or saddle and a top speed of 60 kph (35 mph) or less. Traditionally, a moped has pedals; however, many newer models no longer have pedals installed.
Some vehicles sold as PTDs may exceed speeds of 60 kph on level ground. These vehicles are considered motor scooters and must comply with all motor scooter training, licensing, registration, and operating requirements. Additionally, Personal Transportation Devices do not include a device that is designed for and intended to be used as a means of transportation for a person with a mobility impairment, or who uses the device for mobility enhancement.

**Play Vehicle.** Motorized or non-motorized unicycles / monocycles, powered or motorized skateboards, hoverboards, and other powered or motorized devices not equipped with a hand-operated steering device. Other items include but are not limited to motorized small scale vehicles designed to transport children, be operated by children, or to be remotely controlled by another person, motorized and non-motorized roller blades, roller skates, shoes with retractable wheels, and children’s bicycles, tricycles, and Big Wheels not intended for use on public roadways. Play vehicles may not exceed speeds of 20 kph. Play vehicles are intended for use on sidewalks and are not authorized for use on any
public roadways (or bike lanes) located on or off U.S. military installations.

Motorized unicycle

Motorized Big Wheel

Hoverboard

Motorized skateboard

Motorized roller skates

**Private Motor Vehicle.** A motor vehicle designed for highway use which is not owned, rented, or leased by DoD or service component. This includes individually owned vehicles, corporate owned vehicles, and commercial vehicles (e.g. Cargo trucks, buses, taxis, etc.).

**Railroad Sign or Signal.** Any sign, signal, or device erected by the ROK or U.S.
authorities to give notice of the presence of railroad tracks or the approach of a railroad train.

**School Bus.** Every motor vehicle clearly marked as a school bus used to transport students to or from school or in connection with school activities. (Does not include buses operate by a common carriers in urban transportation of school children.)

**Senior Occupant.** The senior occupant is highest-ranking Service Member in a military vehicle and normally serves as an assistant driver or VC. The senior occupant may also serve as the driver. They have overall responsibility for the safe movement of the vehicle. Under most circumstances, the senior occupant and the VC are the same person. The only time this will not be the same person is, if the senior occupant is not certified under the unit’s VC certification program.

**Sponsor.** Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty, members of the civilian component, employee of an invited contractor, or technical representative.

**Tactical Vehicle.** A GOV used primarily off the roadway in support of military operations and training events. For example, an M880 would be considered a tactical vehicle when operated during a training exercise but would not be considered a tactical vehicle during an office administrative run.

**Training Routes.** Highways, roads, or trails running through, and within the confines of the training area or MRA, that are used to conduct training movements. The principle route between a MRA and the Range and Training Area it services is considered to be a training route. By their nature, training areas are generally in remote or semi-remote areas and roadways and trails within them are maintained to a lesser standard then those found outside of these areas. As such, roads in these areas normally do not have shoulders, may have buildings and homes along their edges, are highly convoluted, and are the only source over which people, farm implements, or vehicles can travel.

**USFK Area/Installation Commander.** Those bases, installations, and facility commands as outlined in USFK Regulation 10-2.

**U.S. Forces Personnel.** U.S. service members and DoD civilian employees, to include non-appropriated fund employees, assigned to or employed by U.S. Forces Korea or a service component or DoD agency assigned to the Korean theater of operations. Family members authorized to accompany those listed above are also included in this definition.