



Peace Officer Standards and Training

Instructional Subject: *Traffic Laws*

Unit Goal: The student will gain a basic understanding and working knowledge of the detection, application and enforcement of traffic law violations, and movement and control of traffic.

Cat. I	Cat. II	Cat. III	Reserve	Reciprocity
X			X	
X			X	
X			X	
X			X	
X			X	
X			X	

Performance Objectives: Upon completion the student will be able to

- A. State the authority of a peace officer to issue a citation
- B. Identify the elements of eluding a police officer
- C. Name the NRS Chapter regulating driver's license statutes
 1. Identify terms and definitions for regulating a driver's license, to include:
 - i. Residence requirements
 - ii. Restricted
 - iii. Suspension
 - iv. Revoked
- D. Name which NRS Chapter "vehicle registration" statutes can be found
 1. Identify the time requirement a Nevada resident has to notify the DMV of a change of residence
- E. Recognize the elements and common names for traffic control signal and device violations involving:
 1. Traffic control lights
 2. Stop signs
 3. Other traffic control signals and devices
- F. Explain the elements and common names for right-of-way violations involving:
 1. Failure to yield the right -of-way
 2. Failure to yield to an emergency vehicle
 3. Failure to yield for a pedestrian



Peace Officer Standards and Training

Instructional Subject: *Traffic Laws Continued*

Cat. I	Cat. II	Cat. III	Reserve	Reciprocity
X			X	
X			X	
X			X	
X			X	
X			X	
X			X	

G. Identify where U-turns are permitted

H. With regards to motorcycles:

1. State the motorcycle helmet law in Nevada
2. Identify the motorcycle lane-splitting regulation in Nevada

I. Cite the NRS Chapter which pertains to speeding violations

1. Recognize the elements and common names for speed violations involving:
 - i. Basic speed laws

J. Recognize the elements and common names for driving and passing violations involving:

1. Following too closely
2. Unsafe lane changes
3. Use of turn signals
4. Passing on the right/left
5. Passing a stopped school bus

K. Recognize the elements and common names for public offense violations involving:

1. Reckless driving
2. Speed contests
3. Handheld wireless communications device

L. With respect to traffic accidents:

1. Identify the elements when a driver must stop at a scene of an accident
2. Identify the elements of filing a false accident report



Peace Officer Standards and Training

Instructional Subject: *Traffic Laws Continued*

Cat. I	Cat. II	Cat. III	Reserve	Reciprocity
X			X	

3. Identify the criminal classification for failure to report, or filing a false accident report, knowing or believing the information is false

M. Identify the requirements of the Financial Responsibility law