SAFETY TIPS FOR LIGHT VEHICLE DRIVERS AT GRADE/LEVEL CROSSINGS
CROSSING SAFELY: GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED

Be prepared to encounter a level/grade crossing

Slow down

Obey the road signs and signals

Where there is a STOP sign: STOP, look both ways and listen carefully

Stop well before LC markings and signs
CROSSING SAFELY: GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED

Be aware of traffic jams

Never stop on the tracks

Expect a train from either direction

Do not zigzag between barriers

Wait for all the warnings to stop and the barriers to open completely
CROSSING SAFELY: OTHER CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED

Adapt your driving to weather conditions

Be aware of the length of your vehicle

Observe the relevant height clearance

Observe the relevant width clearance

Observe the topography of level/grade crossings
SPECIAL TIPS FOR LIGHT VEHICLE DRIVERS

- Turn off the radio and the music
- Be aware that a train can’t stop immediately. At 100 km/h it can take 1000 metres or more for a train to stop.
- Be aware that a train weighs much more than a car
- Be aware that a train extends over the tracks
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

If the crossing lights start flashing, while crossing, keep going

If your vehicle is stuck on the crossing between the barriers, drive through, breaking them

Evacuate all passengers from the broken-down vehicle and move quickly away

Make an emergency call
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ole.ee/en/
irfnet.ch
uic.org/safety/safety-at-level-crossings/
ilcad.org/ilcad/article/safety-tips