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
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.

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.

Observe the topography of level/grade crossings.
**SPECIAL TIPS FOR MOTORBIKE AND SCOOTER DRIVERS**

- Turn off the radio and the music

- Be aware that a train weighs much more than a motorbike/scooter

- Keep your distances, do not overspeed (in case of bad weather, stopping distance is multiplied by 50%)

- Be wary of skidding, especially when crossing a railway at an angle. Do not accelerate or brake.

- 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**

- **Move quickly away from your broken-down vehicle**

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