

CATEGORY E

SUBJECT:

ROAD AND HOME SAFETY

OBJECTIVE(S)

To have the knowledge of basic safety rules to prevent injuries.
Program should be designed for appropriate age group.

PREREQUISITES

None.

INSTRUCTORS/EVALUATORS

- Police Officers.
- Members of Community Safety Councils.

REFERENCES AND MATERIALS

- Police Safety centres/departments;
- Community Safety Councils;
- Canada Safety Council
- Appropriate Federal, Provincial, or Municipal Government agency, ministry, or department dealing with transportation, communications or health.

CONTENT

1. *Road Safety*
 - a) Pedestrians:
 - crosswalk use/jaywalking
 - walking on the highway
 - traffic signal lights
 - dangers of hitch-hiking
 - b) Bicycle Safety:
 - equipment required to operate a bicycle on the highway
 - safe practices when operating a bicycle
 - Provincial/Municipal laws regarding the operation of a bicycle on a highway
 - proper arm signals
 - c) ATVs and Snowmobiles:
 - Provincial/Municipal laws regarding operators of ATVs and snowmobiles
 - laws regarding equipment required
 - laws and safe practices for operating of ATVs and snowmobiles on roads and highways

- d) Motor Vehicles Safety:
- basic safety practices for operating and riding in motor vehicles (i.e. seatbelts, mirrors, etc.)
 - Municipal/Regional laws for operating vehicles on the highway (speed, signs, etc.)
2. *Home Safety*
- a) Storage in the home:
- poisonous substances
 - firearms and ammunition
 - other potentially hazardous materials/tools
- b) Falls in the home:
- how to reduce the dangers of falls at home
 - methods of climbing in and around the home
- c) Recreation Areas:
- knowledge of safe areas to play
 - danger of playing in areas such as Hydro rights-of-way or railroad tracks
 - identification and knowledge of the dangers of certain types of equipment/materials common to the area (blasting caps, ammunition, chemicals, etc.) and the safe practices regarding them
- d) Emergency Contacts:
- how to summon assistance from police, fire and ambulance services
 - information required by emergency services and the importance of accuracy

DURATION

As necessary.

CERTIFICATION

The Instructor/Evaluator must be satisfied that the candidate has sufficient knowledge of the above content. This can be confirmed either by a written test, an oral test, a practical test or combination thereof.

Candidates who successfully complete formal courses in Driver Education, Bicycle Safety, or Motorcycle Operation provided by recognized organizations, etc., may submit evidence of successful qualification as fulfillment of the requirements for this subject. Provincial/Territorial Councils must approve these qualifications.

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CERTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROFICIENCY SUBJECT

ROAD AND HOME SAFETY

Instructors/Evaluators should carefully consider the age, ability and accessibility to resource materials of each candidate.

The candidate has completed the above content and meets the requirements to the satisfaction of the Instructor/Evaluator.

Name of Instructor/Evaluator: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____ Tel #: _____

Instructor qualifications: _____

I certify that

_____ of _____
(candidate's name) (Division #)

meets the criteria of this proficiency subject, as laid out on the previous page(s).

Instructor/Evaluator (signature) Date

Divisional Superintendent (signature) Date