THIS QUIZ COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

Circle your answer for all 7 questions.

1. Flashing red lights at highway-rail grade crossings require motorists to:

- a. Toss a coin to decide whether to stop or go.
- b. Stop. Let the train pass.

STOP and wait for the train. Flashing lights must be treated like a stop sign. Proceed only when it is safe.

2. A train is approaching. Are these true?

- a. The train is closer and faster than you think.
- An average-sized freight train striking a car is like your car crushing a full soda can.

YES, both statements are true. If it's a tie at the crossing, you lose.

3. What does the advance warning sign near a highway-rail grade crossing mean?

- a. Slow down and prepare to stop if a train is coming.
- b. Restrooms and recreation are ahead.

SLOW DOWN. Look and listen for a train. Stop if a train is coming.

4. A train can be expected on any track, at any time.

- a. True.
- b. False.

Definitely **TRUE**. Trains run at any time, day or night.



- 5. At a crossing with two or more tracks, should you proceed as soon as the last railcar clears the crossing?
- a. Yes.
- b. No.

NO. Wait for a clear view in both directions. Make sure another train is not coming from either direction.

6. It's never safe to drive around crossing gates.

- a. True.
- b. False.

TRUE. NEVER drive around gates. You are violating the law and endangering yourself and/or your passengers. You must not proceed until gates go up and lights go off.



- 7. These signs have the same effect.
- a. True.
- b. False.

TRUE. Both signs require drivers to YIELD. At a highwayrail grade crossing, you must yield to an approaching train. If lights and bells are on, or an arm is down, then STOP a train is coming.



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