

# Overtaking

- ✓ **Moving Ahead of the other vehicle**
- ✓ **Overtake on the LEFT, Left Lane, G Rule, (Interurban)**
- ✓ **Dangerous** maneuver
- ✓ Always take **safety precautions** to prevent Accidents
- ✓ Whether Overtaking or Overtaken
- ✓ Overtaken vehicle Must Facilitate
- ✗ **Must Not** increase the Speed
- ✗ **MUST not Hinder**



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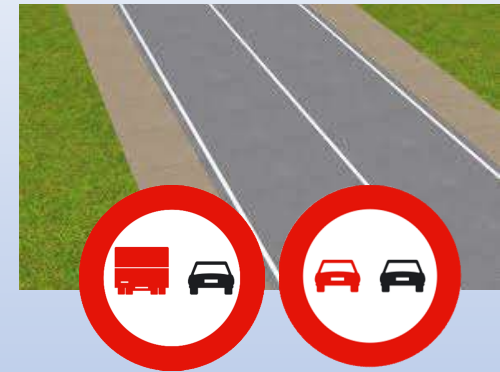
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- ✓ **Dangerous** and Complex Manoeuvre
- ✓ **Alters** the normal **order of traffic**
- ✓ Notice Road Signs, Speed, Dimensions of vehicles

## Before Overtaking

- ✓ Lane is clear + Visibility NOT reduced
- ✓ **Maintain distance** - Perform safely
- ✓ If start from **far away** - take more time
- ✓ If start from **too close** - Field of vision ahead is reduced
- ✓ Choose Gear to **complete** or **Abort** if needed.
- ✓ **Complete Quickly** for short Parallel Travel.



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# ✗ Overtaking Not Allowed

- ✓ Overtaken vehicle is at **Maximum Speed**
- ✓ If driver ahead has signaled – **Priority**
- ✓ **Several overtaking** when faster vehicles behind



## Also prohibited at

- ✗ **Reduced** visibility at Curves, Gradients
- ✗ **Weather** cond. Fog, Rain, Snow, Smoke
- ✗ Sun is Directly Shining on Face creating GLARE
- ✗ Vehicle is already Overtaking, Visb. Is low (it's Dimension)



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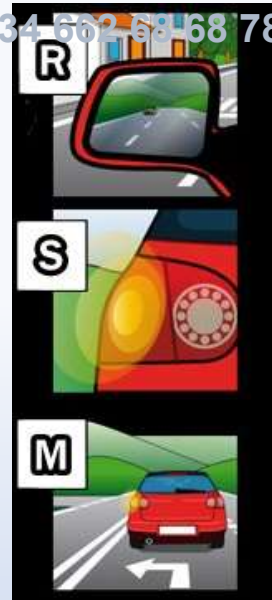
# ✗ Overtaking Not Allowed

- ✗ Marked Pedestrian Crossings
- ✓ Allowed When done slow enough
- ✗ Level Crossing
- ✗ Cycle Crossing
- ✓ You can overtake **2-Wheeled** vehicle  
not Impeding **Lateral Visibility**
- ✗ Near Intersections
- ✓ Allowed when you have Priority



# Overtaking

- ✓ **No Prohibition, Signal Well in Advance, MSM**
- ✓ Left Mirror, Interior, Blind Spots, Lane is **FREE**
- ✓ Significantly Higher speed to overtake **SAFELY**
  
- ✗ **Cannot Exceed** the Road Speed Limit
- ✓ Have sufficient time to perform
- ✓ **Can see the entire overtaking distance**
  
- ✗ Not reaching the Speed required, **MUST Desist?**
- ✓ **Reduce Speed, Come back to Right Lane**



Observar, Señalar y Ejecutar  
O - S - E

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# Overtaking

✓ **Driving in the left lane is not permitted**

**Always be aware of your surroundings**

✓ **Enough space to smoothly merge back**

✓ **Adjust your position  
safe and efficient driving**

✓ **signal your intention to return**

✓ **Overtaking is fully completed before returning to the original lane**



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## After Overtaking

### ✗ Can't overtake

- If Driver in Front has **SIGNALLED**
- **First, he has right of way**



### ✓ Must come back to Right Lane

- Don't stay in the left Lane
- If No Intention of **another Overtaking**
- If the vehicles **behind are faster**

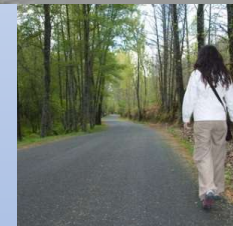


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## Distance – Outside Town

### ✓ Interurban Roads Overtaking (1.5 Meters Min)

- Pedestrians, Animals
- Two-wheeled or animal drawn vehicles
- Can occupy On-coming Lane
- Check Visibility, Traffic Condition



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✓ Same Rule if a motorcycle Overtakes other vehicles

# Overtaking on the right - Urban

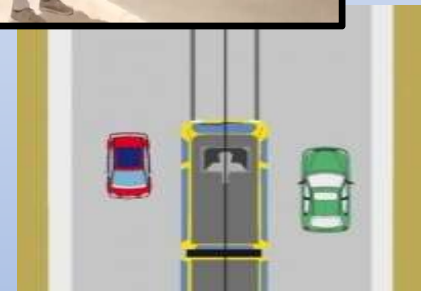
## ✓ When the driver Signaled Left

- If one lane, must have Enough Space
- And you can safely Overtake

## ✓ MARKED Lanes

## ✓ When overtaking Trams In the Center

- **CAUTION:**
- Pedestrians or Cyclists May appear suddenly



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## Distance – inside Town

### ✓ Urban Roads Overtaking

- Safe lateral separation
- Proportional to their speed and the width
- And characteristics of the road
- Check Visibility, Traffic Condition



- ✓ **Caution:** Near **tram stops** where passengers are boarding/alighting (Pedestrian Crossing)

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# Intersection / Roundabout

- ✓ **Generally Allowed** at Intersection BUT
- ✗ Discouraged for safety reasons
- ✓ But can do it = **NO Yield Sign** + Right of Way
- ✓ Right of way sign or **Green Light**
- ✓ If the traffic conditions permit
- ✓ **With Reduced Speed/ Stop in Time**
  
- ✓ **ROUNDABOUT = Yes (Exception)**
  - Outside lane if you intend to exit
  - Inside lane if you are continuing



# Overtaking Rules

- ✗ **Forbidden** In curves and bends with reduced or no visibility
- ✗ **No Marking** between Lanes (Opposite Direction)
- ✓ **Can use** Acoustic Signals on Interurban Roads
- ✗ **Cannot use** Acoustic Signals on Urban Roads



**TUNNELS:** More than One Lane

**3<sup>RD</sup> LANE Overtake:** When Visibility is Clear  
But **NOT** when you invade Opposite Lane

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# Overtaking Rules

- ✓ **Interurban: Moped Can Overtake 200 Meter or in 15 Seconds**
- ✓ **Stopped vehicles = YES, When Safe**

## Not considered Overtaking

- ✓ **In traffic Jam, If Right lane Opens**
- ✓ **Acceleration or deceleration lane**
- ✓ **Allowed Under traffic conditions**
- ✗ **on or near pedestrian Crossing (Exemption)**
- ✗ **At Level Crossing - (Moto Exemption)**



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## Facilitation/ Care

- ✓ **Slow Down:** So Overtaking Vehicle can return to Right Lane
- ✓ **Stick to Right Edge to Facilitate on Conv. Road**
- ✓ **Move to Shoulder:** To facilitate if risk of accident.
- ✗ **Large Vehicle** May not move to Shoulder **If Dangerous**
- ✓ **Stability Risk in Winds:** When overtaking Large Vehicle.
- ✓ **Splashes Risk in Rain:** Especially When overtaking Large Vehicle. Also **VISIBILITY** MAY Impair

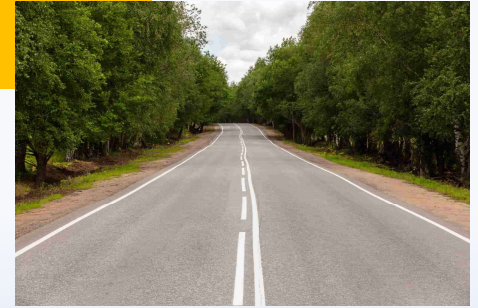


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# Solid Continuous Line

✗ Solid = Overtaking prohibited

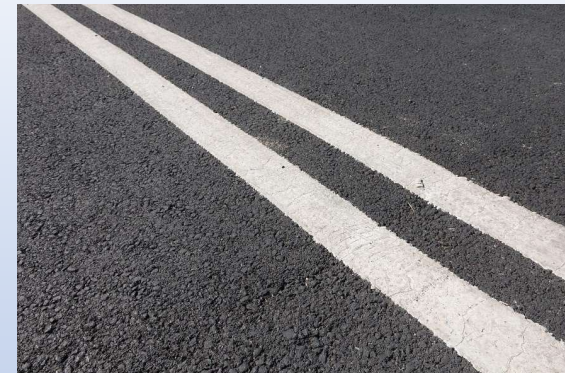
✓ Dashed = Overtaking Allowed



## Why Two Solid Lines?

At some stretches Restriction May Change

Dashed Lines closer = **Solid will start**



✗ **Red Solid Line** = No Overtake

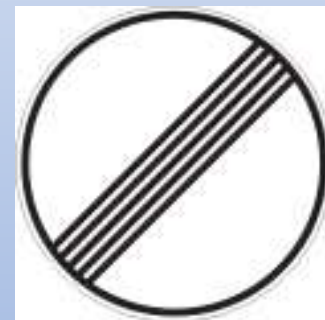
€400 + 4 License Points

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# Ban on Overtaking

- ✗ **NO Overtaking 200 Euros + 4 Points**
- ✓ You can Overtake MOTO without Invading OPP.
- ✓ **Applied to All Vehicles otherwise**
- ✓ Ends at “End of Prohibition Sign”  
Or End of All prohibitions Sign



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# Overtaking prohibited for truck

✗ **NO Overtaking 200 Euros + 4 Points**

✓ You can Overtake MOTO without Invading OPP.

✗ Prohibits Trucks over 3500

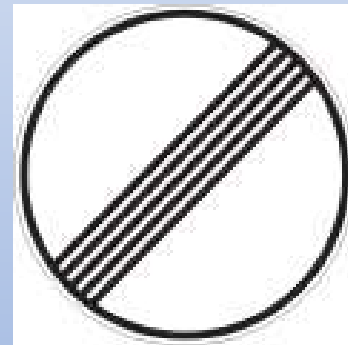
✓ NOT to Others or with trailers.

✓ But Trucks can overtake MOTO

✓ Passenger Car can overtake

✓ Bus can overtake a truck

✓ Ends at "End of Prohibition Sign"



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