Rule 144

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| **Rule 144: Keeping a safe distance when overtaking**  Subject to section 144A(1), a driver overtaking a vehicle—  (a) must pass the vehicle at a sufficient distance to avoid a collision with the vehicle or obstructing the path of the vehicle; and  (b) must not return to the marked lane or line of traffic where the vehicle is travelling until the driver is a sufficient distance past the vehicle to avoid a collision with the vehicle or obstructing the path of the vehicle. |
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| Encoding (Appendix A) |
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| Text  Description automatically generated with low confidence |
| **Atom Initialisations:**  **Atom** driver\_IsOvertakingByCrossingADividingLine\_anotherDriver  **Atom** driver\_isDrivingOn\_twoWayRoad  **Atom** driver\_HasPassed\_anotherDriver  **Atom** anotherDriver\_IncreaseTheSpeed  **Atom** driver\_IsOvertakingByCrossingToTheRightOfTheCentreOfTheRoad\_anotherDriver  **Atom** anotherDriver\_IsDrivingOn\_markedLane  **Atom** driver\_HasReturnedTo\_markedLane  **Atom** anotherDriver\_IsDrivingOn\_lineOfTraffic  **Atom** driver\_HasReturnedTo\_lineOfTraffic  **Atom** driver\_IsAtASufficientDistanceToAvoidACollisionInFrontOf\_anotherDriver  **Rules:**  r144\_a\_1:driver\_IsOvertaking\_vehicle **=>** **[O]** driver\_PassAtSufficientDistanceToAvoidCollisionWith\_vehicle  r144\_a\_2:driver\_IsOvertaking\_vehicle **=>** **[O]** driver\_PassAtSufficientDistanceToAvoidObstructingThePathOf\_vehicle  r144\_b\_1\_1:driver\_IsOvertaking\_vehicle & vehicle\_IsTravellingOn\_markedLane  **&** **~** driver\_IsAtSufficientDistancePastToAvoidCollisionWith\_vehicle **=>** **[F]** driver\_ReturnTo\_markedLane  r144\_b\_1\_2:driver\_IsOvertaking\_vehicle & vehicle\_IsTravellingOn\_markedLane  **&** **~** driver\_IsAtSufficientDistancePastToAvoidObstructingThePathOf\_vehicle **=>** **[F]** driver\_ReturnTo\_markedLane  r144\_b\_2\_1:driver\_IsOvertaking\_vehicle & vehicle\_IsTravellingOn\_lineOfTraffic  **&** **~** driver\_IsAtSufficientDistancePastToAvoidCollisionWith\_vehicle **=>** **[F]** driver\_ReturnTo\_markedLane  r144\_b\_2\_2:driver\_IsOvertaking\_vehicle & vehicle\_IsTravellingOn\_lineOfTraffic  **&** **~** driver\_IsAtSufficientDistancePastToAvoidObstructingThePathOf\_vehicle **=>** **[F]** driver\_ReturnTo\_markedLane |