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# GUIDANCE CHART

ROAD SIGNS, ROAD MARKINGS  
AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS



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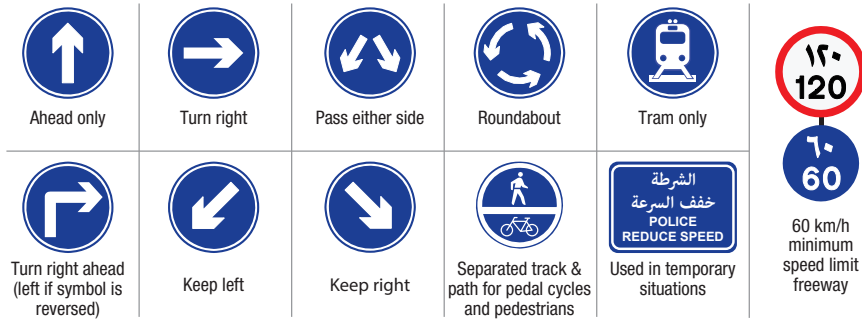
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# 1. REGULATORY ROAD SIGNS

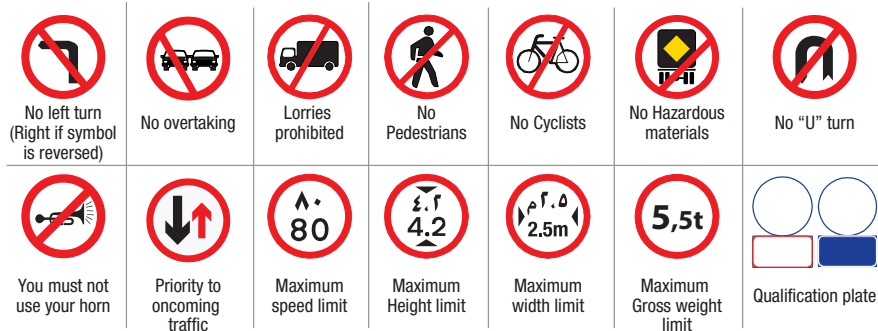
## CONTROL SIGNS



## MANDATORY SIGNS



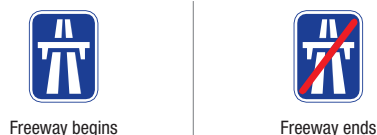
## PROHIBITORY SIGNS



## PARKING CONTROL SIGNS



## FREEWAY CONTROL SIGNS










# ROAD SIGNS

## 2. WARNING SIGNS











### ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS

 Traffic signals ahead	 Stop sign ahead	 Give Way sign ahead	 Roundabout ahead	 T-intersection ahead (you may need to stop)	 Side road ahead	 Intersection ahead (slow down and prepare to stop)
 Staggered junction ahead	 Junction ahead (you will merge with other traffic)	 Traffic merges from the left ahead	 Two-way traffic	 Two-way traffic crosses one-way road ahead	 Dual carriageway ends (2 lanes join - beware of oncoming traffic ahead)	 Curve in road to the right ahead (slow down)
 Curve in the road to the left ahead (slow down)	 Curves or bends in the road (drive carefully)	 Right lane ends ahead	 Road narrows on the right ahead	 Road narrows on the left ahead	 Road narrows on both sides ahead	 Left-hand lane closed ahead
 Right-hand lane closed ahead	 2 right-hand lanes closed ahead (left if symbol is reversed)	 Diversion to opposite carriageway ahead	 No through road	 U turn ahead	 Steep hill upwards ahead	 Steep hill downwards ahead
 Pedestrian crossing ahead	 Children	 Bicycles crossing ahead	 Animals	 Road works ahead	 Maximum headroom at hazard ahead	 Tunnel ahead
 Low flying aircraft ahead (do not be distracted)	 Opening bridge ahead	 Quayside or river bank ahead	 Risk of Falling rocks	 High Voltage overhead cable	 Speed Hump	 Uneven road
 Other dangers ahead	 Loose chippings	 Slippery Road	 Beware edge way soft	 Tram or railway crossing ahead	 Tram or railway crossing to the right	 Tram or railway crossing to the left

### HAZARD MARKER SIGNS

 Hazard Plate	 Hazard Marker	 Single Chevron Right	 Multiple Chevron Left	 T-Junction Chevron	 Single tram or railway line crossing over road	 2 Lines Two or more tram or railway lines crossing over road
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### DIAGRAMMATIC WARNING SIGNS

 Right lane closure ahead	 Additional lane added	 Five lanes merging to four lanes	 Lane use is controlled (trucks not permitted in left lane)	 Lane use control directional restriction	 Beginning/End of Median
 Joining Lane	 Sharp curve lanes ahead	 Bus or Tram route in both directions	 Bus or Tram route in a single loop		

### 3. GUIDE SIGNS



Emirates route emblem



Dubai route emblem

#### ROUTE FINDING (TRAILBLAZING) GUIDE SIGNS



Dubai routes



Emirates routes



City Centre Central Business District



Dubai International Airport



Freeways



Tourist Destination Description



Directions to specific landmarks



#### ADVANCE GUIDE SIGNS



To Umm Suqeim  
Turn Left



To Jumeira, via  
Dubai route 94.  
Drive Straight  
ahead



To Umm Suqeim and  
Umm Al Sheif, via  
Emirates Route 11,  
turn right



Direction Signs used on other roads/routes

#### EXIT DIRECTION SIGNS



Two Lane Exit:  
With two Lane Drop: Two Exit Route Numbers



Two Lane Exit:  
With One Lane Dropped: Two Exit Route Numbers

#### OTHER IMPORTANT TRAFFIC SIGNS



No turning for  
lorries



Road clear



No through road



Priority over vehicles  
from opposite direction



Parking



Hospital



300m 200m 100m  
Count-down markers



Supplementary  
information signs



Parking for  
Diplomat Cars Only



Diversion of  
traffic route



Other supplementary  
information signs



Reflective marker posts  
indicating edge of  
carriageway



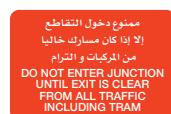
Lane ahead open



Lane ahead closed



Reduce speed now



Bus / Taxi Lane Begins



Bus / Taxi Lane Ends



Variable Message Signs (VMS)



Illegal parking  
(Tow away zone)



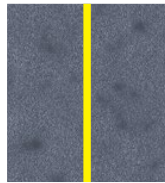
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# ROAD MARKINGS

## 1. REGULATORY ROAD MARKINGS

### No Passing Line



Continuous Longitudinal Line along the Carriageway

### Stop Line



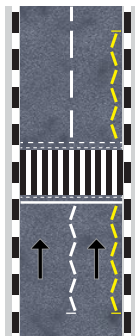
Continuous Longitudinal Line across the Carriageway

### Give Way Line

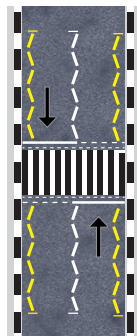


Short Intermittent Lines across the Carriageway

### Pedestrian Crossing



Pedestrian crossing on a dual-carriageway



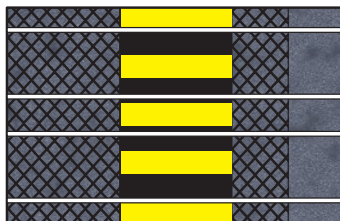
Pedestrian crossing on a single-carriageway

### Box Junctions

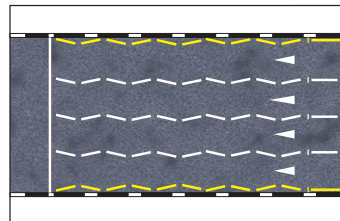


Yellow Box with diagonal squares  
(Do not enter yellow box if your exit is not clear)

## Tram Markings



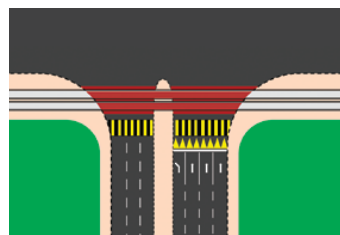
Tram Line Pedestrian Crossing



Zig-Zag Zone Line

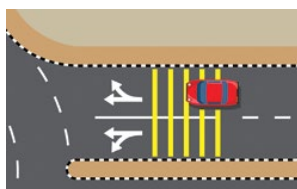


Tram Box Junction

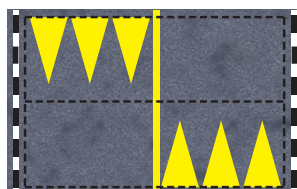


## 2. WARNING ROAD MARKINGS

### Rumble Strips



### Speed Hump Marking



### Tram Crossing Marking



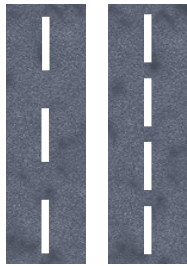
Railway or Tram Level Crossing ahead

### 3. GUIDANCE ROAD MARKINGS

#### Lines in the Centre of the Road



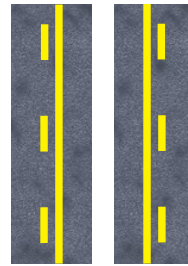
Broken Yellow Lines



Broken White Lines

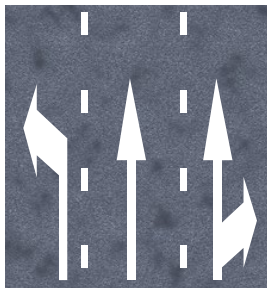


Solid Lines Single or Double



Double yellow Lines, Solid on one side and broken on the other

#### Traffic Lane Arrows and Markings



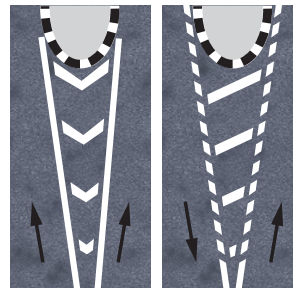
Arrows to indicate directions on approach to intersections (follow lane appropriate to your intended destination)



Arrows indicating deceleration lane ahead



Move into lane as indicated

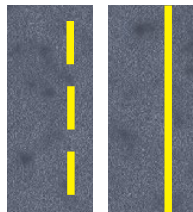


Areas to separate traffic movements (avoid driving over these areas)



Keep Entrance Clear  
(Do not stop in front of, or near the entrance as indicated by yellow line)

#### Lines in the Edge of the Road



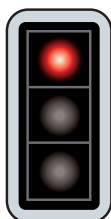
Edge of carriageway Markings

#### Bus Stop Marking

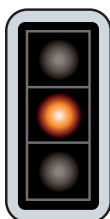


Bus stop on Lane

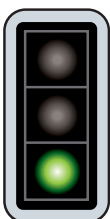
### TRAFFIC CONTROL AT INTERSECTIONS



You must STOP



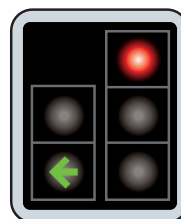
Point of no return



Allowed to Pass (in controlled manner)



Proceed to "U turn" only (in controlled manner)



Must stop in Red direction May Proceed in Green direction



Intermittent (Yellow/Amber) Lights