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The Highway Code for Guernsey, 2019

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THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Road Traffic (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2019^a, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has this day issued the following Code for the guidance of persons using public highways in Guernsey.

Dated this 27th day of March 2019

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President of the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure

For and on behalf of the Committee

^a Ordinance made by the Policy & Resources Committee on 14th January, 2019.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Code)

This Code is made under section 1 of the Road Traffic (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2019 and comprises directions for the guidance of persons using public highways. It incorporates, by reference, the Official Highway Code issued by the Department for Transport for England and Wales, and also includes provision for guidance where Guernsey legislation or driving conditions require different provisions. Contravention of the Code does not of itself render a person liable to civil or criminal proceedings but may be taken into account as tending to establish or negative liability.

The Code comes into force on the 29th day of March, 2019.



The Highway Code for Guernsey

The road user & the Law



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Environment & Infrastructure

THE ROAD USER & THE LAW

The Highway Code for Guernsey ("the Highway Code") comprises -

- a. The Official Highway Code issued by the Department for Transport for England and Wales ("the UK Highway Code"), available from the Committee's Bulwer Avenue office, local book stores and online at:
www.gov.uk/browse/driving/highway-code-road-safety)
and
- b. The Guernsey Code issued by the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure, published below and available from the Committee's Bulwer Avenue Office, local book stores (with "the UK Highway Code") and online at:
www.gov.gg/drivingtests

All road users should be familiar with the both the UK Highway Code and the Guernsey Code as they provide guidance for use of the roads.

Where material differences exist between the UK Highway Code and Guernsey Law these are identified in this document with the Guernsey Code taking precedence when using our roads. The reference to MOT requirements (periodic technical inspections of motor vehicles), vehicle tax, Statutory Off-Road Notification (SORN) and penalty points found in the UK Highway Code are not currently relevant to Guernsey.

The Guernsey Code provides a summary for information purposes of many important parts of Guernsey traffic legislation. However, the Guernsey Code is not an authoritative statement of Guernsey law and reference should be made to the legislative sources if this is required.

Sometimes, contravention of the Code will also be an offence under a provision of Guernsey law but, even if it is not, failure to comply with any of the provisions of the Highway Code (meaning the Guernsey Code or the UK Highway Code) may be taken into account by the Court in deciding liability in any proceedings.

Persons looking to undertake a theory or practical driving test in Guernsey or Alderney need to have read and understood the content of both the UK Highway Code and the Guernsey Code.

Further information for learner drivers & riders preparing for theory or practical driving tests can be found at

www.gov.gg/drivingtests

Similarly, existing full licence holders wishing to drive in the UK should make themselves aware of the requirements for driving in traffic conditions not experienced in Guernsey or Alderney (motorways, tramways, tunnels etc.).

Where reference to the road traffic legislation is made in the Guernsey code (for example "RTO") the name and date of the law or ordinance is listed at the end of this document.

Texts of the legislation can be found at

www.guernseylegalresources.gg

The following provisions constitute the Guernsey Code referred to in paragraph (b) page 1.

TO ALL PERSONS

1 You **must not** without lawful authority or excuse wilfully or negligently:-

- ◆ Play any game in a public highway in such a manner as to endanger, obstruct or cause annoyance to other users of the highway. *RTO*
- ◆ Deposit any object or substance on the public highway and any object or substance so deposited shall be removed as soon as possible and steps taken to warn other users of the highway of its presence. *RTO - Replaces 1st bullet point of rule 147 UK Highway Code*
- ◆ In any way obstruct the free passage of any person, vehicle or animal along the public highway. *RTO*
- ◆ Cause danger to other persons using the highway. *RTO*
- ◆ Damage any property belonging to others on or bordering the highway. *RTO*

2 You **must not** without authority or reasonable excuse:-

- ◆ Hold on to, or get onto, a moving vehicle; or tamper with the brake or any other part of the mechanism of a stationary vehicle. *LUIA*

3 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Smoke in a public service omnibus. *SPBVO – Replaces last paragraph of rule 148 UK Highway Code*

TO PEDESTRIANS

4 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Cross or proceed along the road if ordered to stop by a Police Officer in uniform carrying out traffic duty. *PCO*

5 ◆ You should not walk in a cycle lane or track.

6 Pay particular attention when:-

- ◆ Walking along sections of a path that is shared with cyclists. This arrangement is often necessitated due to restricted space.



TO USERS OF POWERED WHEELCHAIRS & MOBILITY SCOOTERS

7 The rules concerning the use of mobility scooters as detailed in *rules 36 to 45 UK Highway Code* are all relevant to Guernsey.

Where the UK Highway Code refers to class 2 and 3 mobility scooters the direct equivalents in Guernsey legislation are class A and B respectively. *DPO*

Note - Further information on use of mobility scooters can be found in advice leaflet titled "Accessible Transport" that is available at the Committee's Bulwer Avenue Office or to download at:

www.gov.gg/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=101710&p=0

TO PERSONS IN CHARGE OF ANIMALS (EXCLUDING DOGS)

8 You **must not** without lawful authority or excuse wilfully or negligently:-

- ◆ Tether or allow to be tethered such animal on a public highway. *RTO*

TO HORSE RIDERS

- 9 It is strongly recommended that you wear a riding helmet. -
Replaces rule 49 UK Highway Code

TO PEDAL CYCLISTS

You **must**:-



- 10 ♦ Be 14 years or older to ride an electrically assisted pedal cycle. *MVE02*
- 11 You **must not**:-
- ♦ Ride a cycle on a road if unfit through drink or drugs. *DDL*
 - ♦ Cycle at night or in poor visibility without carrying in clean and efficient condition, a rear red reflector, a properly lighted rear red light and front white or yellow light. *LVS0 – Replaces rule 60 UK Highway Code*
 - ♦ Ride on a footpath reserved for pedestrians except where necessary for passing a vehicle or animal and such a manoeuvre is carried out with due regard for the safety of pedestrians and other road users. *RTO*
 - ♦ Ride on a cliff path (unless authorised or signs permit you to do so). *PRO*
 - ♦ Ride more than two abreast. *TO46 - Replaces 3rd bullet point of rule 66 UK Highway Code*
 - ♦ On a Parallel crossing you must not remain on the road within the limits indicated by the sign longer than is necessary to cross

from one side to the other.

- ♦ Hold on to a moving vehicle or trailer. *LU1A*
- ♦ Carry a passenger on a bicycle in front of the person propelling it except a child under 5 years old properly strapped in a suitable seat securely attached to the bicycle. *OSTV29 - Replaces 1st bullet point of rule 68 UK Highway Code*
- ♦ Ride an electrically assisted pedal cycle which, has a kerbside weight exceeding 40 kilograms for a bicycle, and 60 kilograms for a tandem or tricycle, or if fitted with a motor other than an electric motor. *MVE02*
- ♦ Ride an electrically assisted pedal cycle which has an electric motor which has a continuous rated output exceeding 0.25 kilowatts and can propel the cycle at more than 15.5mph. *MVE02*

When cycling along a two-way cycle track or lane you should:-

- 12 ♦ Keep to the left wherever practicable. Ride with particular care in narrow sections and where bus stops are installed within or adjacent to the cycle facility. Also ride very carefully along sections of a path that is shared with pedestrians. This arrangement is often necessitated due to restricted space.

TO MOTORCYCLISTS

13 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Carry more than one passenger and the passenger must sit astride a proper seat securely fitted behind the driver's seat. *OSTV29*
- ◆ Carry a pillion passenger if you are under 17 years of age. *MPO*
- ◆ Carry a passenger if you are the holder of a provisional motorcycle driving licence except in a side car. *DLO*
- ◆ Ride without wearing a securely fitted approved type of safety helmet. This also applies to your passenger. *MPO/PHO - Replaces rule 83 UK Highway Code*
- ◆ Park in a disc parking area. *PPO*



14 It is recommended you:-

- ◆ Wear eye protectors, motorcycle boots or sturdy footwear that provide support and provide ankle protection, leather/textile motorcycle trousers or heavy denim trousers, a leather/textile motorcycle jacket or heavy denim jacket with several layers underneath and motorcycle gloves. - *Replaces rule 84 UK Highway Code*

TO ALL DRIVERS/RIDERS OF VEHICLES

Entering the Public Highway

15 You **must**:-

- ◆ Give way to traffic proceeding along a public highway when entering or about to enter the highway from a public highway of lesser importance, a private road, way or place. If in doubt give way. *RTO*

Obstruction

16 You **must not** without lawful authority or excuse wilfully or negligently cause or permit such vehicle to be placed or left on a public highway in such a position as to:-

- ◆ Cause an obstruction of the highway, except during such time as may be necessary for loading or unloading. *RTO*
- ◆ Obstruct the entry or egress from any premises adjoining such highway. *RTO*

17 You **must**:-

- ◆ Remove a vehicle that is remaining on the highway for loading or un/loading when ordered to do so by an officer of police, when requested to do so in an emergency or by any persons whose passage is being obstructed. *RTO*

Parking & Waiting

18 You **must not** without lawful authority or excuse, wilfully or negligently:-



- ◆ Park a vehicle or cause it to wait on a footpath, cycle lane, cycle track or shared path. Parking or waiting in these locations can obstruct and seriously inconvenience, particularly in the case of footpaths people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and those pushing prams or pushchairs use. *RTO – Replaces rules 140, 244 & 246 UK Highway Code*

19 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Park or wait alongside a yellow line on the side of the road for any reason other than with written permission of the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure*. *TSTL – Replaces rule 238 UK Highway Code*
- ◆ Park in a portion of the road marked as an un/loading bay. *TSTL* (note – you may stop but for no longer than is necessary to pick up or set down passengers or goods). - *Replaces rule 247 of UK Highway Code*
- ◆ *Park or wait on a buses only area or bus stop.* - *Replaces 3rd bullet of rule 243 UK Highway Code*

- ◆ Park or wait on the same side of the road as signs indicating that it is prohibited. *TSTL*
- ◆ Park or wait alongside yellow zig-zag markings installed in conjunction with the words “Keep Clear”. *TSTL – Replaces rule 238 UK Highway Code*

Speed Limits



20 You **must**:-

- ◆ Observe speed limits (35mph maximum Island-wide except where lower limits are signed. Ruelle Tranquille 15mph speed limits are recommended rather than mandatory). *SLO - Replaces rule 124 UK Highway Code*
- ◆ Observe the following speed limits for certain classes of vehicle irrespective of the signed speed limit. *SLO - Replaces table preceding rule 124 UK Highway Code*:-

25mph - An omnibus, a motor vehicle exceeding two tons unladen weight and an articulated vehicle.

20mph - Caravan homes, horse and cattle boxes and two-wheeled trailers of any kind whatsoever.

12mph - Four-wheeled heavy trailers of the low loader type.

8mph – Concrete mixers, material spreaders and trailers with metal wheels

21 You **must not** without lawful authority or excuse, wilfully or negligently:-

- ◆ Without reasonable cause impede the progress of other persons using the highway by driving at slow speed not necessitated by the conditions of the highway at that time *RTO*

You should:-

- 22 ◆ Except in response to imminent danger, only slow down by an appreciable extent where doing so would not cause danger or undue inconvenience to other drivers.

Driving at Night or in Poor Visibility

23 You **must**:-

- ◆ Between sunset and sunrise, or in poor visibility conditions

ensure that all obligatory lamps, including headlamps,



are lit when in motion. *LVSO*

Replaces 2nd bullet point of rule 113 UK Highway Code

- ◆ At night and stationary, unless in a disc park or approved parking space ensure that position lamps are lit and the vehicle is fitted with unobscured red rear reflector/s. *LVSO - Replaces rule 249 UK Highway Code*

Miscellaneous

24 You should:-

- ◆ Pass around the central markings of a mini roundabout unless your vehicle is of such a size that it is physically incapable of doing so. - *Replaces rule 188 UK Highway Code*
- ◆ If it becomes necessary to make a U-turn, ensure that you can do so without endangering or impeding other road users.
- ◆ Reverse a vehicle only as far as is necessary – *Replaces rule 203 UK Highway Code*

25 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Operate four-way flashing hazard lights when moving, or otherwise than to indicate a temporary obstruction of the public highway. *LVS0 - Replaces rule 116 UK Highway Code*

Accidents

Replaces rules 286 & 287 UK Highway Code



26 Where owing to the presence of a vehicle on the public highway an accident occurs where personal injury is caused to any person other than the driver of that vehicle, or damage is caused to any other vehicle or animal other than an animal in or on that vehicle/trailer, or damage is caused to property of any other description the driver of that vehicle **must**:-

- ◆ Stop immediately subject to ensuring that no additional danger is caused to traffic on the highway. *RTO*
- ◆ Endeavour to ensure traffic safety at the scene of the accident and take reasonable steps to prevent interference with conditions at the scene. *RTO*

- ◆ If required to do so by any person having reasonable grounds for so requiring, give the driver's name and address and the name and address of the owner of the vehicle and its registration number. *RTO*
- ◆ In the event that details are not provided following an accident of the type described at 27, report the accident at the police station or to an officer of police as soon as reasonably practicable and in any case within 24 hours of the occurrence of the accident. *RTO*
- ◆ In circumstances where a person has been killed or seriously injured, notify the police and remain at the scene until authorised to leave by the police unless they are receiving necessary medical assistance or are assisting other injured people. *RTO*

Accidents (Insurance)

- 27 ◆ Where owing to the presence of a motor vehicle on a road, an accident occurs involving personal injury to another person and the driver of the motor vehicle does not at the time produce a certificate to a police officer or to some

person who having reasonable grounds for so doing, has required its production, the driver **must** as soon as possible, and in any case, within 24 hours of the occurrence of the accident, produce their certificate to a police officer. *CTPI*

TO ALL DRIVERS/RIDERS OF VEHICLES AND ANIMALS

On the Road

28 You **must**:-

- ◆ Drive on the left of all continuous white centre lines, except to avoid an accident, to pass a stationary vehicle, gain access to/from an adjacent highway/premises or to regain the left hand side of the carriageway after overtaking, or to pass a cycle, horse, invalid carriage moving at a speed not exceeding 10mph, provided it is safe to do so . *TSTL - Replaces rules 128 & 129 UK Highway Code*
- ◆ Leave sufficient lateral space for oncoming traffic to pass and if necessary due to the presence of an obstruction or other road users, slow down or stop to allow oncoming traffic to pass. *RTO*
- ◆ After overtaking return to the left-hand side as soon as it is safe to do so. However on carriageways with at least two

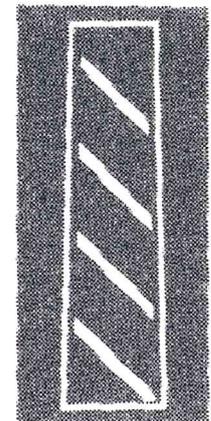
lanes in the same direction a driver/rider may overtake additional vehicles without returning to the left hand side provided it is safe to do so and does not cause inconvenience to the drivers of faster vehicles approaching from behind. -

Replaces rule 137 UK Highway Code

- ◆ Observe orders or directions given by traffic signs, road markings and signals. *TSTL*

29 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Overtake if it would require crossing over a solid white centre line. *TSTL – Replaces 1st bullet point of rule 165 UK Highway Code*
- ◆ Enter the area covered by a road marking that is white diagonal stripes framed by a continuous white line. *TSTL – Replaces 2nd bullet point of rule 130 UK Highway Code*
- ◆ Wilfully drive, ride or lead an animal (other than a dog) on a footpath reserved for pedestrians except where necessary for passing another vehicle or animal, provided



such manoeuvre is undertaken with due care and regard for the safety of pedestrians and other users of the public highway. *RTO - Replaces rule 145 UK Highway Code*

- ◆ Wilfully drive or ride a motor vehicle or lead an animal (other than a dog) on a cycle lane, track or shared path except where necessary for passing another vehicle or animal, provided such manoeuvre is undertaken with due care and regard for the safety of cyclists, pedestrians and other users of the public highway. *RTO - Replaces rule 140 UK Highway Code*

30 You **must** not:-

- ◆ Drive or ride a motor vehicle or lead an animal (other than a dog) on a signed pedestrian walkway except where necessary to pass another vehicle or animal, providing that such person proceeds with due care and regard for the safety of pedestrians and other users of the public highway. *TSTL*



- ◆ Stop on a road scheduled as a clearway at such times as the clearway is in operation



otherwise than to permit pedestrians to cross at pedestrian crossings. *RTCO*

- ◆ Drive or ride on a beach or foreshore between 10am and 7pm from 1st May to 30th September except for the lawful collection of vraic, sand, stone or other beach material or the haulage of fish, boats or their stores or gear. *FRDO*

31 Do not park in such a position that the vehicle would:-

- ◆ Conceal a road sign or traffic light signal from the view of other road users.

Junctions

32 At a junction which is controlled by 'Filter in Turn' signs and road markings, all directions have equal priority, so you **must**:-



- ◆ Give way in turn to vehicles which also intend to enter the junction. Do not enter the box unless your exit is clear. *TSTL*

33 At a junction which is controlled by traffic lights, you **must not**:-

- ◆ Move forward over the white line when the red light is showing red.

Only proceed over the white line when the traffic lights are green, provided that the density of traffic is not such that to do so would be likely to cause an obstruction to cross traffic. *TSTL*

- 34 At public highway junctions marked with a solid yellow line, stop behind the line and you **must not**:-

- ◆ Proceed in such a manner or at such a time as is likely to cause danger to a person on the major road or oblige a driver on the major road to change speed or direction in order to avoid an accident. *TSTL*

- 35 At public highway junctions controlled by 'Give Way' lines you **must not**:-

- ◆ Proceed past the road marking in such a manner or at such a time as is likely to cause danger to a person on the major road or oblige a driver on the major road to change speed or direction in order to avoid an accident. If in doubt give way. *TSTL*

Parallel crossing for pedestrians & cyclists



- 36 You **must**:-

- ◆ Give way to cyclists between the parallel broken lines and pedestrians on the striped area.

- 37 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Stop within the limits of the sign unless forced to do so to avoid an accident or in circumstances beyond your control.
- ◆ Overtake a vehicle or animal.

Pedestrian Crossings

- 38 You **must**:-

- ◆ Approach a zebra crossing at a low speed so as not to endanger pedestrians using, or about to use the crossing. *TSTL*

- 39 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Unless forced to do so to avoid an accident or in circumstances beyond your control, stop on a zebra crossing. *TSTL – In addition to rule 195 UK Highway code*
- ◆ Overtake a vehicle or animal

- 40 In the immediate vicinity of a zebra crossing marked by zig-zag lines you **must not**:-

- ◆ Park, wait or overtake in that portion of road. *TSTL – In addition to rule 195 and replaces 3rd bullet point of rule 165 UK Highway code*

Groups of Pedestrians

- 41 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Cut across a file of schoolchildren accompanied by a person in charge or large groups of pedestrians forming a procession. *RTO*

Show Consideration

- 42 ♦ Be considerate towards occupants of properties bordering roads by not unnecessarily raising dust, causing noise or smoke where it could be avoided.

TO ALL DRIVERS/RIDERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES & CYCLISTS

- 43 You **must**:-

- ♦ Observe orders given by a police officer and stop if instructed to do so. *RTO – Replaces rules 105 & 106 UK Highway Code*

TO ALL DRIVERS/RIDERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Documents

- 44 Before driving you **must** make sure that you hold:-
 - ♦ A valid driving licence in the appropriate category for the vehicle you intend to drive or ride and that you adhere to any conditions attached to the licence. *DLO - Replaces 1st bullet point of rule 98 and all of Annex 2 UK Highway Code*
- 45 ♦ In order to supervise a learner driver, you **must** have held a full driving licence in the relevant category for at least one year. *DLO - Replaces first paragraph of Learner Driver section in Annex 3 UK Highway Code*



- 46 ♦ Third party insurance covering the use of the vehicle. A certificate of insurance **must** be obtained from an authorised insurer and **must** be produced to a Police Officer when so required. If this is not possible, it **must** be produced in person at the Police Station within seven days of the time the certificate was so required. *CTPI*

- 47 ♦ A valid insurance disc **must** be displayed on the inner surface of the windscreen of the near side of your vehicle or where the vehicle is not fitted with a front windscreen, be contained in a holder with a transparent cover on the nearside of the vehicle. The printed face surface of the disc must be conspicuous, unobstructed, visible and readily accessible for inspection from the outside of the vehicle. *CTPO*



Fitness to Drive

- 48 You **must**:-
 - ♦ Report to Driver & Vehicle Licensing if you are suffering any health condition likely to affect your driving. *DLO - Replaces rule 90 UK Highway Code*

(Note – To obtain further information on reporting medical conditions tel. 202229 or e-mail dvlmedicals@gov.gg)

- ◆ Be able to read a number plate in good daylight fixed to a vehicle from a distance of 22.5m. *DLO - Replaces rule 92 UK Highway Code*

Drinking, Drugs & Driving

49 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Drive or attempt to drive if unfit through drink or drugs including illegal drugs or prescribed medication. *DDL*
- ◆ Be in charge of a vehicle, attempt to drive or drive with a breath alcohol level higher than 35 microgrammes in 100 millilitres, a blood alcohol level of 80 milligrammes in 100 millilitres or a urine alcohol level of 107 milligrammes in 100 millilitres. *DDL - Replaces 1st paragraph of rule 95 UK Highway Code*

Mobile Telephones

50 You **must not**:-

- ◆ Hold a mobile telephone whilst the vehicle is in motion.

MTGO –

Replaces rule 149 UK Highway Code



Seat Belts

This section *replaces rules 99-101 UK Highway Code*

- 51 ◆ Cars and light goods vehicles manufactured on or after 1st January 1965 **must** have seat belts fitted to the driver's seat and specified passenger's seat. *SBO*
- 52 ◆ Cars and light goods vehicles manufactured on or after 1st April 1987 **must** have seat belts fitted in all forward facing front and rear seats. (with effect from 29th March 2020) *SBO*

All forward facing seats (cars with no more than 9 seats incl driver's seat)

- 53 ◆ In a taxi or private hire vehicle, if an appropriate child restraint is not available a child under 3 years of age may still travel if the child is accompanied by an adult who assumes responsibility for their safety and they are in the rear. *SBO*
- 54 ◆ In a taxi or private hire vehicle a child over the age of 3 years old but under 12 years or has not attained 135cm in height, where no appropriate child restraint is available, **must** wear an adult seat belt. *SBO*



- 55 ♦ Children under the age of 6 years **must** be seated in a child restraint appropriate to the weight of the child either directly anchored to the vehicle or held in place by the restraining action of a seat belt unless they are exempt. *SBO*



- 56 ♦ Children between the ages of 6 and under 12 years old, under 135cm in height **must** wear a seat belt in conjunction with an ancillary device such that the child's body would be restrained in the event of an accident unless they are exempt. Children over 135cm in height **must** wear a seat belt unless they are exempt. *SBO*

- 57 ♦ Children who have attained the age of 12 years and are under 14 years **must** wear a seat belt unless they are exempt. *SBO*



- 58 ♦ Anyone who has attained the age of 12 years or are 135cm or more in height **must** travel in the rear of a vehicle where no seat belt is available. *SBO*
- 59 ♦ In a motor car children who have attained the age of 14 years and adults **must** wear a seat belt in any forward facing seat unless they are exempt. *SBO*

Children in carry cots

- 60 ♦ Children under the age of 1 year may travel in the rear of a vehicle in a carry cot specially designed for such use with both the infant and the cot being suitably restrained unless they are exempt. *SBO*

Your Motor Vehicle

- 61 You **must** ensure:-
- ♦ The condition of the vehicle, any trailer it is drawing, its load, and the number of passengers and the way in which they are carried do not endanger yourself or others. *C&U 02*

In addition:-

- 62 ♦ Brakes **must** be in good and efficient working order and properly adjusted. *C&U 71*

63 ♦ Steering **must** be in good and efficient working order. *C&U 02*

64 ♦ Tyres **must** be suitable for the vehicle, have a continuous tread depth of at least 1mm across at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the width and round the entire outer circumference of the tyre.



They **must** also be properly inflated and largely free from cuts and other defects. *C&U 71*

(NOTE: a minimum tread depth 1.6mm across the centre $\frac{3}{4}$ of the width is recommended). *Replaces tyre requirements detailed in Annex 6 UK Highway Code*

65 ♦ Mirrors - Other than a motorcycle every motor vehicle **must** be fitted with at least 2 rear view mirrors to as far as practicable, enable the driver to see traffic at the rear and at both sides of the vehicle. *C&U 02*

66 ♦ Exhausts - Every motor vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine **must** be fitted with an exhaust silencer maintained in good and efficient working order. The vehicle must not emit excessive noxious gases, opaque fumes, smells or noise. *C&U 02*

67 ♦ Speedometer – Unless exempt every motor vehicle capable of exceeding 25mph on a level road **must** be fitted with a speedometer. *C&U 02 & C&UR 19*



68 ♦ Horn - A horn **must** be in working order. It **must not** be sounded or caused to be sounded unnecessarily or without consideration for other persons in the vicinity. It **must not** be sounded between 11pm and 7am, nor when a vehicle is stationary except to prevent collision. *WAO – Replaces 2nd bullet point of rule 112 UK Highway Code*

69 ♦ Lamps - At night or in poor visibility a vehicle in motion **must** display in good working

order and properly adjusted so as not to dazzle other road users; rear/front position lamp/s, a number plate lamp and headlamp/s. *LVS0 – Replaces 2nd bullet point of rule 113 UK Highway Code*

- 70 ♦ Windscreen wiper- Motor vehicles fitted with a windscreen that the driver normally looks through **must** be fitted with at least one windscreen wiper, the action of which does not require the constant attention of the driver. *C&U 02*

Carriage of Loads

- 71 Any load carried **must** be secured and positioned such that:-

- ♦ The view of the driver is unobstructed or likely to be unobstructed. *C&U 02*



- ♦ The stability or driving of the vehicle is not or is not likely to be impaired. *C&U 02*
- ♦ It does not cause avoidable noise, dust or nuisance. *C&U 02*

- ♦ It avoids the likelihood of masking lamps, reflectors, registration numbers or the hand signals a driver may be required to make. *C&U 02*

- 72 Accessories used to protect or fasten a load **must**:-

- ♦ Be tightly drawn around the load. *C&U 02*

- 73 During the day loads projecting beyond the front, rear or sides of a vehicle **must**:-

- ♦ Be clearly marked in all cases where the projection of the load

might not be noticed by the drivers



of other vehicles. *C&U 02*

- 74 During the day loads projecting more than 1 metre beyond the front or rear of a vehicle **must**:-

- ♦ Be clearly marked. *C&U 02*

- 75 During the night or in poor visibility loads projecting:-

- ♦ Laterally by more than 400mm **must** be fitted with a white or yellow light to the front and a red light to the rear so positioned to clearly indicate the projection. *C&U 02*

76 ♦ Rearwards by more than 500mm from a motorcycle or narrow (<1.31m wide) 3-wheeled vehicle **must** be fitted with a red light so positioned to clearly indicate the projection. *C&U 02*

77 ♦ Rearwards by more than 1 metre from a vehicle with 4 or more wheels or a wide (>1.30m) 3-wheeled vehicle **must** be fitted with a red light so positioned to clearly indicate the projection. *C&U 02*

Stopping, Parking & Waiting

78 You **must**:-

- ♦ If parking a motor vehicle in a disc park, set a parking clock to indicate the time of arrival, day or night. *PPO 63*



- ♦ Park on the left-hand side of the road at night, unless it is a one way street or you are parked in a disc or approved parking zone. *MVRN – Replaces 1st bullet point of rule 239 UK Highway Code*

79 You **must not**:-

- ♦ Except vehicles for which a taxi licence is in force, park or wait in a portion of the highway marked as a taxi bay. *PPO 91/TSTL – Replaces 4th bullet point of rule 240 UK Highway Code*
- ♦ Except vehicles for which a public service omnibus licence is in force, park in portion of the highway that is an approved parking place for buses. *PPO 91 – Replaces 3rd bullet point of rule 243 UK Highway Code*
- ♦ Park in a disc zone or approved parking place for longer than the period stated on the sign unless you have a permit.



Note -when parking in a disc zone, should the permitted parking period end after 6.00pm, ordinarily the vehicle can remain until 8.00am the following

ROAD TRAFFIC LAWS

C&U71	The Road Traffic (Construction and Use of Motor Vehicles) Ordinance, 1971 (as amended)
C&U02	The Road Traffic (Construction and Use of Motor Vehicles) Ordinance, 2002 (as amended)
C&UR 19	The Road Traffic (Construction and Use) (Exemptions) Regulations, 2019
CTPI	The Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law 1936 (as amended)
CTPO	The Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1972 (as amended)
DDL	The Road Traffic (Drink Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 1989
DLO	The Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995 (as amended)
DPO	Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) Ordinance, 1991 (as amended)
FRDO	The Foreshore (Riding and Driving) Ordinance, 1951 (as amended)
LRA	Loi Relative aux Automobiles, 1926
LUIA	Loi pour Empecher L'Usage Illicitte D'Automobiles, 1930
LVS0	The Lighting of Vehicles and Skips Ordinance, 1988 (as amended)
MPO	The Motor Vehicles (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1962 (as amended)
MTGO	Road Traffic (Restriction on Use of Mobile Telephones) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003 (as amended)
MVE02	The Motor Vehicles (Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles) (Exemption) (Guernsey) Law 2002 (as amended)
MVRN	The Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles at Roadside by Night) Ordinance, 1974 (as amended)
OSTV 29	Ordonnance supplementaire a l'Ordonnance ayant rapport au Trafic Vehiculaire en cette ile du 2 mars 1929.
PCO	The Road Traffic (Pedestrian Control) Ordinance, 1957 (as amended)
PHO	The Motor Cyclists' Protective Helmets Order, 1987
PPO63	The Road Traffic (Parking Places) Ordinance, 1963 (as amended)
PPO91	Parking Places Order 1991 (as amended)
PRO	The Places of Recreation Ordinance, 1975 (as amended)
RTCO	The Road Traffic (Clearways) Ordinance, 1999 (as amended)

RTO	The Road Traffic (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2019
SBO	The Seat Belts Ordinance, 1988 (as amended)
SPBVO	The Smoking (Prohibited Buildings and Vehicles) Ordinance 1971
SLO	The Road Traffic (Speed Limits and Trials) Ordinance, 1987 (as amended)
TO46	The Road Traffic Ordinance (1946)
TSTL	The Traffic Signs and Traffic Light Signals Ordinance, 1988 (as amended)
TV35	Ordonnance ayant rapport au Traffic Vehiculaire en cette Ile, 1935
VNO	The Vehicle Noise etc Ordinance, 1986 (as amended)
WAO	The Motor Vehicles and Pedal Bicycles (Warning Apparatus) Ordinance, 1966 (as amended)

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