
DRIVING CONDITIONS

There are six basic conditions a driver encounters: LIGHT, WEATHER, ROAD, VEHICLE, TRAFFIC and DRIVER. These conditions help the driver recognize hazards and how to cope with them.

Some contributing causes of driving condition accidents

Light

- Over-driving headlights at night
- Blinded by headlight glare
- Blinded by morning or afternoon sun, reflected light from sun or vehicle components

Weather

- Driving in heavy rain, snow or fog with reduced visibility
- Slippery road surfaces
- High winds

Roads

- Obstructions and poor road surfaces

Vehicle

- Defective brakes, steering, tires, head lights, windshield wipers, heater
- Emergency stops

Traffic

- Construction zones
- School zones
- Rural or urban areas

Drivers

- Drunken or drugged drivers
- Immature drivers
- Driving errors or poor maneuvers
- Driving too fast for conditions

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How to avoid driving condition accidents

- Adjust speed and following distance to driving conditions
- Use headlights to see and be seen
- Use sunglasses, visors for daytime glare
- Check and maintain vehicle regularly
- Learn emergency driving: stopping on slippery pavement, correcting a skid, emergency stopping
- Consider conditions before starting out
- Keep alert to driving conditions
- Don't drink and drive
- Drive defensively

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