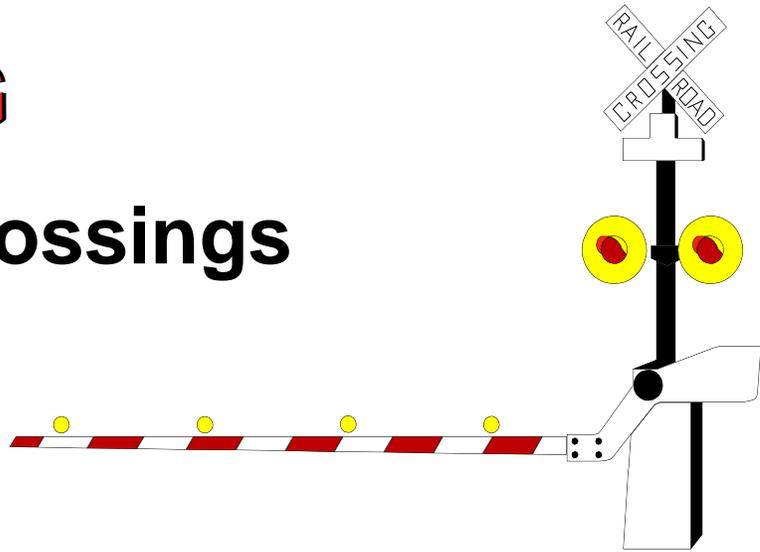


STOPPING at Railroad Crossings



392.10 Railroad grade crossings; stopping required.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the driver of a commercial motor vehicle specified in paragraphs (a)(1) through (6) of this section shall not cross a railroad track or tracks at grade unless he/she first: **Stops the commercial motor vehicle** within 50 feet of, and not closer than 15 feet to, the tracks; thereafter listens and looks in each direction along the tracks for an approaching train; and ascertains that no train is approaching. When it is safe to do so, the driver may drive the commercial motor vehicle across the tracks in a gear that permits the commercial motor vehicle to complete the crossing without a change of gears. **The driver must not shift gears while crossing the tracks . . .**

1. Buses;
2. When transporting chlorine gas;
3. Placarded hazardous materials; listed in 392.10
4. Every cargo tank motor vehicle, **whether loaded or empty**, used for the transportation of any hazardous material;
5. Every cargo tank motor vehicle transporting a commodity which has a temperature above its flashpoint; OR
6. Every cargo tank motor vehicle, **whether loaded or empty**, transporting any commodity under an exemption issued in accordance with the hazardous materials regulations.



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