

SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC LAW CHANGES | 2018

W.S. 31-5-301 MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS: (Amended) Effective July 1, 2016, the following speeding violations for Wyoming drivers will be entered on the driving record as follows, except for those driving a commercial motor vehicle:

POSTED SPEED	DRIVING SPEED	DRIVING RECORD ACTION
80 mph	81-85 mph	WILL NOT go on the record
	86 mph or more	WILL go on record and count towards Suspension
75 mph	76-79 mph	WILL NOT go on the record
	80 mph or more	WILL go on record and count towards Suspension
70 mph	71-79 mph	WILL NOT go on the record
	80 mph or more	WILL go on record and count towards Suspension
65 mph	66-79 mph	WILL NOT go on the record
	80 mph or more	WILL go on record and count towards Suspension
60 mph	61-65 mph	WILL NOT go on the record
	66 mph or more	WILL go on record and count towards Suspension
55 mph	56-60 mph	WILL NOT go on the record
	61 mph or more	WILL go on record and count towards Suspension

NOTE: Any violations for exceeding the speed limit in a school zone, or construction zone will go on record.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE: Note: Violations in the personal vehicle of a CDL holder may cause a disqualification.

Effective August 15, 2018: Those drivers who are driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle with a BAC of .08 or greater shall also be disqualified from obtaining or holding a commercial driver license for a period of one (1) year for the first offense and for a lifetime for a second or subsequent offense.

W.S. 31-5-224 amended and effective July 1, 2018: When driving on an interstate highway or other highway with two or more lanes traveling in the direction of the emergency vehicle, shall merge into the lane farthest from the emergency vehicle or at least 1 lane of traffic apart from the emergency vehicle, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

When driving on a 2 lane road with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or greater, shall slow to a speed that is 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

When an authorized municipal, public utility or highway construction or maintenance vehicle is stopped or is moving at less than 20 miles per hour on or within 3 feet of a roadway and is making use of any visual signals, move over as soon as it is safe: When driving on an interstate highway or other highway with 2 or more lanes traveling in the same direction of the municipal, public utility or highway construction or maintenance vehicle, shall merge into the lane farthest from the vehicle or at least 1 lane of traffic apart from the vehicle except when otherwise directed by a police officer; When driving on a 2 lane road with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or greater, shall slow to a speed that is 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

W.S. 31-7-109 (viii) as of July 1, 2017 *the following statement was added:* An endorsement under this paragraph shall not be required for any driver exempted from licensing requirements of this article under W.S. 31-7-303...

31-1-101. Definitions. (xv) Effective July 1, 2017 "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human power or motorized skateboards. The term includes the following vehicles as hereafter defined: **(Q)** "Autocycle" means a three wheeled motor vehicle with two (2) wheels in the front, fully or partially enclosed, with automotive controls and safety belts.