

Straight Paths Driving School**Summary**

In this chapter, you will learn techniques and procedures for driving _____ in rural areas. You will learn about driving on _____ - _____ and _____ rural roads. You will learn about how to _____ safely on these types of roads and what to do to ensure safety when you are being _____. _____ specific to rural roads and to different rural environments are also discussed.

Section 1: Characteristics of Rural Traffic

_____ spaces and _____ traffic are common in rural areas. _____ weather, _____, _____, _____, _____ lanes, and traffic _____ all affect safe _____ selection on rural roads.

Section 2: Using Basic Skills in Rural Areas

In rural areas it is important for drivers to manage _____ control and to use an _____, _____, _____ pattern. A driver should maintain a _____ - _____ following distance or more when being _____, pulling a _____, driving on a steep _____ slope or on _____ or _____ roads, or following a _____, _____, or a _____ vehicle.

Section 3: Passing and Being Passed on Rural Roads

Before deciding to pass, drivers should check whether it is _____ and _____ to do so. Drivers should _____ pass when there is a solid _____ line in their lane, if there is a _____ of _____ restriction, if _____ is narrow and the front zone is _____, if _____ - _____ is present, or when approaching a _____, _____, _____, _____, or _____.

Section 4: Rural Situations You Might Encounter

_____ - _____ vehicles and _____ are sometimes _____ on rural roads. Drivers should _____ them as early as possible. Drivers on _____ - _____ roads need to identify _____ vehicles _____ to select a _____ place to meet.

Section 5: Special Driving Environments

_____ precautions for driving in the _____ include reducing _____, tapping the _____ when driving around a _____, maintaining a _____ - _____ following distance behind _____ vehicles, and _____ when traveling _____ hills. Safety precautions when driving in the desert include checking _____ and tire _____ and wearing _____.