Roads Circulars

List of Current Circulars 'Roads'

For many years the DfT's predecessors used the Circulars 'Roads' series to provide advice and guidance on roads and traffic matters to local authorities. The Department no longer issues new circulars in this series. Advice on roads and traffic matters is now issued in various forms according to the nature of the advice and the audience, for example:

- Former DTLR Circulars (available from The Stationery Office www.clicktso.com);
- Traffic Advisory Leaflets
- Local Transport Notes (available from The Stationery Office www.clicktso.com); and
- Highway Agency manuals (available from www.highways.gov.uk)

This section provides a list of all individual circulars from the 'Roads' series that are still current, in whole or in part. Any circulars in the 'Roads' series not listed are hereby cancelled.

In future, when one of these circulars is cancelled, it will be removed from the web site. We will update this publication on the web site to give the date of the cancellation and a link to any advice that replaces the cancelled circular.

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Charges for the use of heavy and light plant, tools and quarried materials - Circular Roads 9/74

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Circular 42/74: Warning signs on slippery roads (37 kb)

Warning signs on slippery roads and information given to claimants or their representatives - Circular Roads 42/74

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Circular 46/74: Road Traffic Act 1974, Section 6: traffic surveys (42 kb)

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Snow clearing from railway level crossings, over road bridges, over railway and road systems, and over roads in the vicinity of railways - Circular Roads 18/77

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Circular 22/77: Road improvements/maintenance: signs and carriageway markings (41 kb)

Provision of adequate road signs and carriageway markings before road improvements are open to traffic; reinstatement of markings after maintenance works

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Circular 24/77: Grants for road works in development and intermediate areas (56 kb)

Grants under the Local Employment Act 1972 for road works in Development and Intermediate Areas - Circular Roads 24/77

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Circular 37/77: Erection of traffic signs on or near railway land (42 kb)

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, section 63

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Circular 12/78: Vehicle crossings over footways and verges (56 kb)

Highways Act 1971, section 40 - Circular Roads 12/78

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Highways Act 1971, section 40 - Circular Roads 7/79

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Circular 3/93: Street name plates and the numbering of premises (250 kb)

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Circular 1/94: Motorway service areas (39 kb)

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Circular 2/94: The Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (53 kb)

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The Control of Dogs on Roads Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1995; Advice on designating all roads within geographical areas - Circular Roads 2/95 (Welsh Office 57/95).

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Zebra, Pelican and Puffin Pedestrian Crossings Regulations and General Directions 1997 - Circular Roads 1/97 (Scottish Office Circular 33/97, Welsh Office Circular 43/97).

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