

## Road signs and other devices of traffic control in Finland



# Danger warning signs



Right bend



Left bend



Several bends,  
the first to the right



Several bends,  
the first to the left



Dangerous  
descent



Steep ascent



Road narrows



Two-way traffic



Swing bridge



Ferry, quay or  
river bank



Traffic congestion



Uneven road



Road works



Loose gravel



Slippery road



Dangerous  
shoulders



Pedestrian  
crossing



Children



Cyclists



Ski track



Elks



Reindeer



Intersection with  
equal roads (give  
way to the vehicles  
coming from the right)



Intersection with minor  
road (vehicles coming  
from the minor road  
have to give way)



Intersection with  
minor road



Intersection with  
minor road



Light signals



Roundabout



Tramway line



Level-crossing  
without gates

## Danger warning signs



Level-crossing with gates



Additional sign at approach to level-crossing



Level-crossing with one track



Level-crossing with two or more tracks



Falling rocks



Aircrafts flying at low altitude



Cross-wind



Other danger

## Signs regulating priority



Priority road



End of priority



Priority over oncoming traffic



Priority for oncoming traffic



Give way (to vehicles on the road you are approaching)



Stop and give way (to vehicles on the road you are approaching)

## Prohibitory or restrictive signs



Closed to all vehicles



No entry for power-driven vehicles



No entry for truck and van



No entry for vehicle combinations



No entry for power-driven agricultural vehicle

# Prohibitory or restrictive signs



No entry for motor cycle



No entry for motor sledge



No entry for vehicles carrying dangerous goods



No entry for bus



No entry for moped



No entry for cycle and moped



No entry for pedestrian



No entry for pedestrian, cycle and moped



No entry for riders on horseback



No entry



No left turn



No right turn



No U-turns



No entry for vehicles having an overall width exceeding...metres



No entry for vehicles having an overall height exceeding...metres



No entry for vehicles or combinations of vehicles exceeding ...metres in length



No entry for vehicles exceeding...tons laden mass



Maximum permissible total mass of combination of vehicles



No entry for vehicles having a mass exceeding...tons on one axle



Maximum permissible mass on bogie



Overtaking prohibited



End of prohibition of overtaking



Speed limit



End of speed limit



Speed limit zone



End of speed limit zone



Prohibition or restriction applying to one or more traffic lanes



Standing and parking prohibited



Parking prohibited



Parking prohibited zone

## Prohibitory or restrictive signs



End of parking prohibited zone



Taxi station zone (beginning)



Standing place for taxi



Alternative parking (odd days)



Alternative parking (even days)



Passing without stopping prohibited (customs control)



Passing without stopping prohibited (police control or other reason)



Driving of vehicles less than .metres apart prohibited



A (VAK)

No entry for vehicles carrying dangerous goods



B (VAK)

## Mandatory signs



Direction to be followed



Direction to be followed



Direction to be followed



Direction to be followed



Direction to be followed



Compulsory roundabout



Pass this side



Divider of traffic (pass either side)



Compulsory foot-path



Compulsory cycle track



Combined cycle track and foot-path



Parallel cycle track and foot-path



Parallel cycle track and foot-path



Compulsory track for motor sledges



Compulsory track for riders on horseback

# Special Regulation signs



Pedestrian crossing



Parking place reserved for vehicles whose drivers are going to use means of public transport (park-and-ride)



Parking place



Placing vehicles on a parking place



Placing vehicles on a parking place



Placing vehicles on a parking place



Passing place (on narrow roads)



Bus stop for local traffic



Bus stop for long-distance traffic



Tramway stop



Taxi station (end)



Bus lane (sign above the lane)



Bus lane (sign above the lane)



End of bus lane (sign above the lane)



End of bus lane (sign above the lane)



Tramway lane (sign above the lane)



Tramway lane (sign above the lane)



End of tramway lane (sign above the lane)



End of tramway lane (sign above the lane)



One-way road



Motorway



End of motorway



Road for motor vehicles



End of road for motor vehicles



Built-up area



End of built-up area



Residential precinct



End of residential precinct

# Informative signs



Advance direction sign



Advance direction sign



Advisory sign for detour



Detour



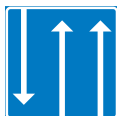
Advisory sign for detour



Route to be followed (in order to turn left)



Information on traffic lanes



Information on traffic lanes



Advance direction sign (above the lane)



Advance direction sign (above the lane)



Exit sign (above the lane)



Direction sign



Exit sign



Direction sign on private road



Location sign



Direction sign for light traffic (pedestrian and cycle traffic)



End of lane



Direction sign for detour



Direction sign for detour



Direction sign for local purposes



Direction sign showing a motorway or road for motor vehicles



Direction sign showing park-and-ride facilities



No through road



No through road



Recommended maximum speed



Sign showing distances



Place name



Tourist road



Road number (E-road)



Road number (primary road)



Road number (secondary road)



Road number (regional road)



Road number (ordinary road)



Direction to the numbered road



Interchange number

# Informative signs



Symbol of motorway



Symbol of road for motor vehicles



Airport



Ferry



Goods harbour



Industrial area



Parking



Railway station



Bus station



Itinerary for indicated vehicle category



Itinerary for pedestrians



Itinerary for handicapped



Itinerary for transport of dangerous goods



Overpass or underpass with steps



Overpass or underpass without steps



Radio station



Information map



Information office



Telephone



Emergency telephone



First-aid



Sight



Breakdown service



Filling station



Hotel



Restaurant



Cafeteria



Public lavatory



Youth hostel



## Informative signs



Lodging in cabins



Camping site



Caravan site



Picnic site



Outing site



Swimming place



Fishing place



Ski lift



Countryside enterprise

## Additional panels



Sign applies to crossing road



Sign applies in the direction of the arrow



Sign applies... km in the direction of the arrow



Distance to which the sign applies



Distance from the sign to the point to which the sign applies



Distance to the compulsory stop



Free width



Free height



Height of electric line



Sign applies to both directions



Passenger car



Bus



Sign applies to both directions



Sign applies to the direction of the arrow



Regulation begins from the sign



Regulation ends to the sign



Lorry



Van



Caravan



Vehicle for handicapped



Motor cycle



Moped



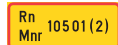
Cycle



Method of parking



Method of parking



Very dangerous goods

## Additional panels

**A (VAK)**

No entry for vehicles carrying dangerous goods of group A

**B (VAK)**

No drive-through for vehicles carrying dangerous goods of group B

**8 - 17**

Sign applies between 0800 and 1700 hours, Mo-Fr

**(8 - 13)**

Sign applies between 0800 and 1300 hours, on Saturdays

**8 - 14**

Sign applies between 0800 and 1400 hours, on Sundays and holidays



Parking against fee



Parking against fee

**30 min**

Time limit



Obligatory use of parking disc



Direction of priority road



Obligatory use of parking disc



Crossing of log transport road



Two-way cycle track

**Ajoittain sumua**

Additional panel with text

**Huoltoajo sallittu**

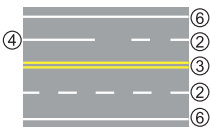
Additional panel with text  
"Driving in service purposes allowed"



Direction of priority road

## Most common road markings

- ① Centre line
- ② Traffic lane line
- ③ Yellow barrier line
- ④ White barrier line
- ⑤ Warning line
- ⑥ Edge line



Pedestrian crossing



Continuation of the bicycle track



Stop line and barrier line



Give way line and barrier line



Marked island

# Traffic light signals



Red light = Stop



Red and yellow =  
the light is about  
to turn green



Green light = Go



Yellow light = Stop



Green arrow  
light = Go



Red light with a  
black arrow = Stop



Yellow light with a  
black arrow = Stop



Flashing yellow light = Proceed with caution



Green arrow light  
and red light = You  
may turn to left



Bicycle traffic lights



Flashing red light or  
alternately flashing  
lights = Stop



Flashing white light = Follow  
the traffic rules of level  
crossing

## Lane control signals above each lane



Red cross light =  
Lane closed to traffic  
facing the sign



Flashing yellow arrow light = The light is about to turn red  
or the lane is closed further on



Downwards directed  
green arrow light = Lane  
available to traffic facing  
the sign

## Pedestrian light signals



Red light = Do not  
start crossing



Green light = Walk  
Flashing green light =  
The light is about to turn red

## Other light signals



Flashing yellow light and warning sign or  
pedestrian sign = Drive with extra caution



# Signals by policeman



Approaching vehicle must stop



All road-users approaching from all directions must stop



All road-users approaching from in front and behind must stop



Road-users approaching from beckoning direction are allowed to continue



Vehicle in front of the police car must stop



Vehicle behind of the police car must stop

## Drive safely!

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