

Safety Quiz



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TRAIN AND TRACK SAFETY QUIZ

Are you on track when it comes to train safety or are you about to derail? Take this quiz and find out!

1. Approximately every ____ hours, a person or vehicle is hit by a train.
 - a) 2
 - b) 3
 - c) 4
 - d) 5
2. True or false: Trains follow set schedules and can be expected only at those times.
3. What should you do if your vehicle stalls on the tracks while a train is approaching?
 - a) Remain in your vehicle until it starts moving again
 - b) Remain in your vehicle only until the train is close enough to you, then get out
 - c) Get out immediately and run in the direction that the train is traveling
 - d) Get out immediately and run in the opposite direction that the train is traveling
4. How long does it take the average freight train traveling at 55 mph to stop?
 - a) 1/2 a mile
 - b) Less than 1 mile
 - c) 1 mile
 - d) More than a mile
5. True or false: Driving around a lowered gate is dangerous but not illegal.
6. Which of the following is ok to do at a railroad crossing?
 - a) Use headphones
 - b) Text
 - c) Talk on your cell phone
 - d) Look both ways
7. True or false: Trains are three feet wider than the tracks on both sides.
8. The weight ratio of a car to a train is proportional to that of:
 - a) A tire to a car
 - b) A small child to a car
 - c) A poodle to a car
 - d) A soda can to a car

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ANSWERS

1. b) 3
2. False. Trains do not follow set schedules. You should always expect a train.
3. d) Get out immediately and run in the opposite direction that the train is traveling.
4. d) More than a mile
5. False. Driving around a lowered gate is both dangerous and illegal.
6. d) Look both ways
7. True
8. d) A soda can to a car