

The 3 new Highway Code rules

RULE H1

A hierarchy of road users

By all members of the hierarchy looking out for those above them, the DfT aims to create 'a more mutually respectful and considerate culture of safe and effective road use'.



1. Pedestrians



2. Cyclists



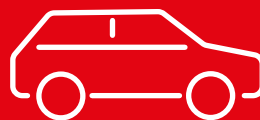
3. Horse riders



4. Motorcyclists



5. Cars/taxis



6. Vans/minibuses



7. Large passenger vehicles/HGVs

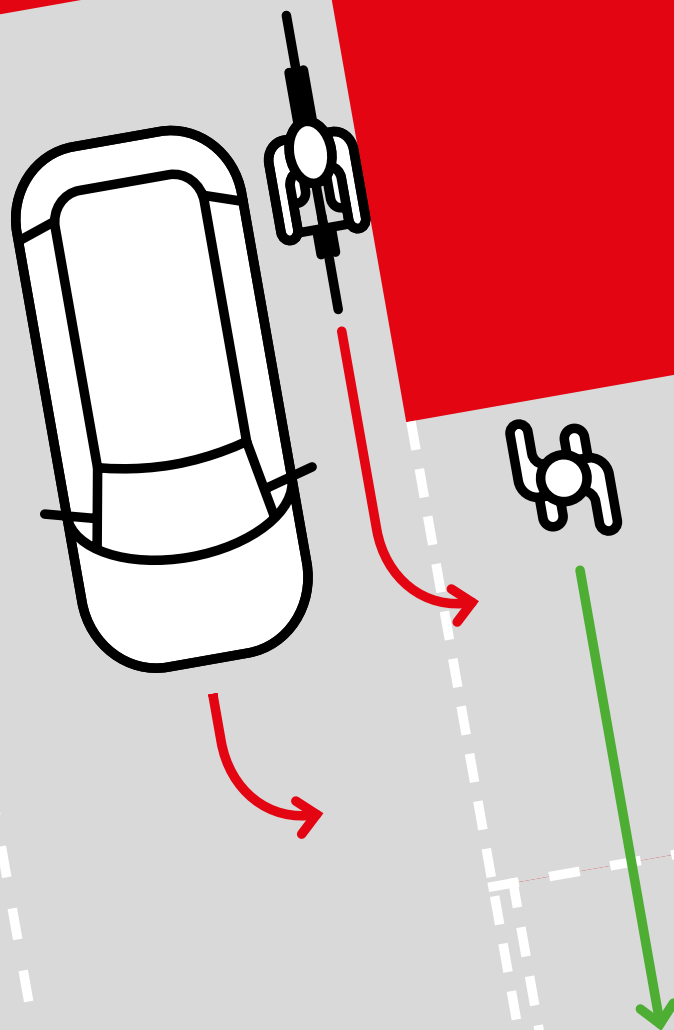


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RULE H2

At a junction, vehicles no longer have priority.

Drivers, cyclists and horse riders should now give way to pedestrians crossing, or waiting to cross, a road that you may be waiting to turn in to.



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RULE H3

Cyclists have right of way

Drivers and motorcyclists are not to cut across cyclists when turning in to or out of a junction, or when changing direction/lane. From now on, drivers are meant to stop and wait for a safe gap when cyclists are:

- Near a junction
- Near stationary or slow-moving traffic

