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Specialist Knowledge	
DESCRIPTION	Emergency Response Driving Legislation
OUTCOME	The firefighter will demonstrate knowledge of Emergency Response Driving rules and legislation relevant to NZ Fire Service drivers.

HYPERLINKS: [Policy and Procedures](#)

[Study Guide Legislation](#)

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

- Q1. Under the Land Transport (road user) Rules, why do drivers of Fire Service appliances not have any particular privileges when driving from one station to another for the purposes of standing by or when returning from an incident?**
- Q2. The law allows emergency vehicles to exceed the speed limit under certain conditions, what are these conditions?**
- Q3. When responding to an emergency incident past a school which is displaying a 40 km/h speed zone, what is the maximum speed the appliance can drive through this area?**
- Q4. What are the requirements as laid down by Land Transport and NZ Fire Service policies around intersections controlled by traffic lights, stop or give way signs when proceeding to an emergency incident?**
- Q5. Standard operating procedures have been put in place to ensure that an appliance is driven safely in emergency conditions. Explain the two procedures that apply when an appliance approaches an uncontrolled railway crossing?**

Q6. The positioning of an appliance is critical to fire ground operations. Name 4 factors that should be considered when siting an appliance?

Q7. NZ Fire Service policy states that when responding to an emergency incident in a 50 km/h speed zone what is the maximum speed a Class 2 Fire Service vehicle may respond at?

Q8. If a fire appliance is involved in an accident while proceeding to an emergency incident, what are the responsibilities of the driver?

Q9. Are drivers of Fire Service appliances required to maintain a driver logbook the same as an ordinary heavy vehicle driver?

Q10. When responding to an emergency incident what is the speed limit when passing a stationary school bus on the side of the road which is dropping off or picking up children?