

UNIT IV MOTOR VEHICLE ACT

Traffic signs

- **Traffic signs** or **road signs** are signs erected at the side of or above [roads](#) to give instructions or provide information to road users.

Mandatory Signs









































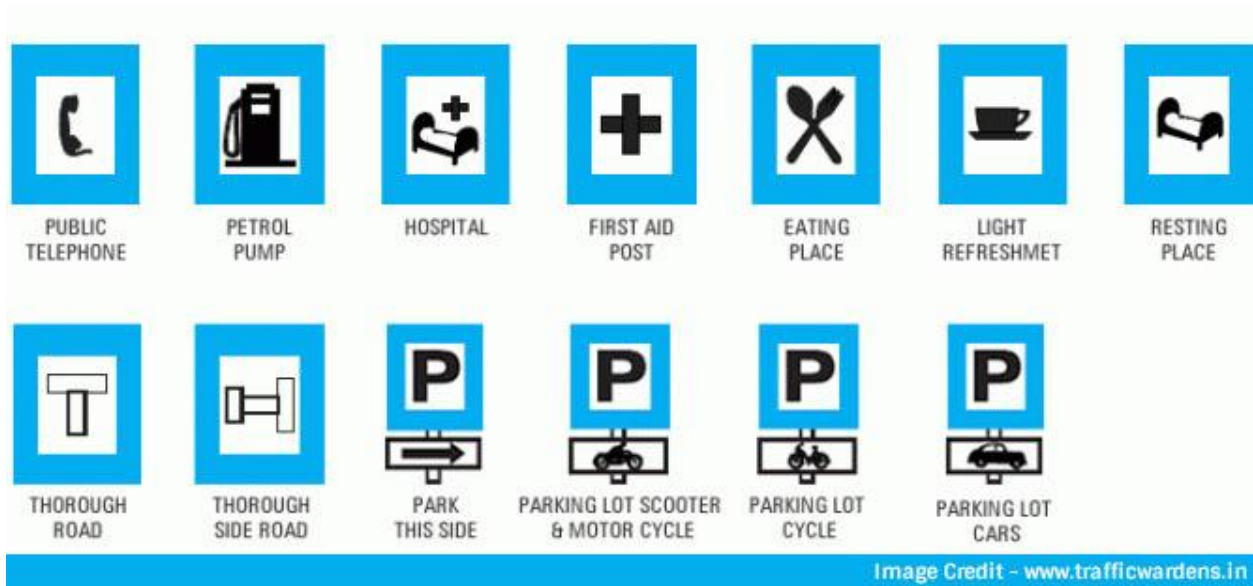
 STOP	 GIVE WAY	 STRAIGHT PROHIBITOR NO ENTRY	 PEDESTRIAN PROHIBITED	 HORN PROHIBITED
 NO PARKING	 NO STOPPING OR STANDING	 SPEED LIMITED	 RIGHT HAND CURVE	 LEFT HAND CURVE
 RIGHT HAIR PIN BEND	 LEFT HAIR PIN BEND	 NARROW ROAD AHEAD	 NARROW BRIDGE	 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING
 SCHOOL AHEAD	 ROUND ABOUT	 DANGEROUS DIP	 HUMP OR ROUGH	 BARRIER AHEAD

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Cautionary Signs

				
Right Hand Curve	Left Hand Curve	Right Hair Pin Bend	Left Hair Pin Bend	Right Reverse Bend
				
Left Reverse Bend	Steep Ascent	Steep Descent	Narrow Road Ahead	Road Wideness Ahead
				
Narrow Bridge	Slippery Road	Loose Gravel	Cycle Crossing	Pedestrian Crossing
				
School Ahead	Men at Work	Cattle	Falling Rocks	Ferry
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Informatory Signs



fitness certificate

As per the Motor **Vehicles** Act, a **vehicle** must have a **fitness certificate** issued by the manufacturer, and also, another **fitness certificate** issued by the state **RTO** authorities after the inspection of its condition, its pollution **certificate**, tax, insurance, and other such details.

The registration of vehicle is treated as valid only if the vehicle has valid certificate of Fitness. In case of Private vehicles the fitness certificates is valid for 15 years and there after renewed at every 5 years. The fitness is checked and certified by the Registering Authority. In case of Transport Vehicles the fitness certificate is issued for a new vehicle for 2 years and subsequently renewed every year. Fitness certificate is issued to check the pollution caused by the emission of smoke from the vehicles, to maintain the vehicle in proper condition and to avoid accidents.

The procedure for obtaining the fitness certificate is furnished below:-

1. [Fitness Certificate for Transport Vehicle](#)

2. [Temporary Fitness Certificate](#)
3. [Revocation of C.F.X](#)

Fitness Certificate for Transport Vehicle

- **1. Who can apply and the eligibility criteria?**
 - Vehicle owner
 - Vehicle should be produced for inspection
- **2. What are the documents to be given?**
 1. *Application in Form-CFA (for new vehicle)*
 2. *Application in Form-CFRA (for other vehicle)*
 3. *Registration Certificate*
 4. *Valid Insurance Certificate*
 5. *Permit if covered*
 6. *Pollution under control certificate*
 7. *Trip sheet for the past 3 months*
 8. *Valid Tax*
- **3. What is the amount of Fees payable?**
 - (i) 2/3 Wheeler Vehicle Rs.200/-
 - (ii) LMV Rs.300/-
 - (iii) MMV Rs.400/-
 - (iv) HMV Rs.500/- + Service charges for Auto rickshaw Rs.25/-
Service charges Rs.50/-Grant or renewal of certificate of fitness for motor vehicle Rs.100/-
- **4. To whom should one apply?**
 - Motor Vehicle Inspector - Grade-I / II
- **5. Vehicle should be produced for inspection**
- **6. Time limit for service to be rendered?**
 - Same day

Temporary Fitness Certificate

- **1. Who can apply?**
 - **Vehicle Owner**
- **2. What are the documents to be given?**
 - Form-CF
 - Registration Certificate
 - Valid Insurance Certificate
 - Permit if applicable
 - Valid Tax
 - Valid Pollution under Control Certificate
- **3. What is the amount of Fees payable?**
 - 2/3 Wheeler Vehicle Rs.200/-
 - LMV Rs.300/-
 - MMV Rs.400/-
 - HMV Rs.500/-
 - Grant or renewal of certificate of fitness for motor vehicle Rs.100/-
- **4. To whom should one apply?**
 - **State Transport Authority, Chennai-5**
- **5. Time limit for service to be rendered?**
 - **Same day**

Registration requirements:

Here is a list of documents that are required for obtaining a registration certificate for your vehicle:

- Duly filled Form 20 i.e. the application form for registration of a motor vehicle
- Form 21 i.e. sales certificate issued by a vehicle dealer
- Form 22, Form 22- A i.e. roadworthiness certificate issued by the manufacturer
- Pan card
- Passport size photographs
- Dealer and manufacturer invoice
- Attested copy of vehicle insurance
- Attested copy of address proof
- Registration Fees
- Form 34 signed by the owner and financier

Permit:

- Permits available for goods vehicles

Goods carrier permits

Counter Signatures of Goods Carrier permits

National permits

Permits available for passenger vehicles

Auto Rickshaw and Taxi permits

Maxicab permit

Institution/School Buses

All India Tourist Permit (AITP)

Tankers:

- A **tank truck** is a [motor vehicle](#) designed to carry [liquefied loads](#), [dry bulk](#) cargo or [gases](#) on roads.



Tippers:



Fire Fighting Vehicles

