## **ROAD HIERARCHY**

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Read the scenario that applies to the number on which the player has landed and take the action required.

- Your driver fails to see a cyclist overtaking their van and clips their wheels. Thankfully, no injury results. Miss a turn and make a note to install better cameras/warning devices.
- 2. You deliver a tool box talk, to enhance drivers' hazard awareness with regard to pedestrians and cyclists. **Award yourself a green point**.
- 3. Your driver fails to provide the required 1.5 metres of distance between themselves and a cyclist, when driving at 30mph. Thankfully no injury results but it's a close shave. Resolve to remind them of the new 2022 Highway Code rules and **move back three places**.
- 4. Your driver has a medical condition and causes an accident that injures two pedestrians. He is prosecuted and given a custodial sentence but the police also try to take action against you, because you were aware of the health condition. You just about avoid a prison sentence yourself but only because you had instant legal help from McCarron Coates' RTC Crisis Line. It was too close for comfort; **take a red penalty point**.
- 5. You move your fleet insurance to McCarron Coates and instantly get access to RTC Crisis Line and full legal representation for any future motoring-related police interview or case against your drivers. **Award yourself a green point**.
- 6. Your driver knocks down a pedestrian who had started to cross the road and so continued to do so, having priority under the Highway Code rules. Police are called, due to the pedestrian breaking their leg. The driver is handed a prison sentence of two years, but you escape punishment, because you have an audit trail of Highway Code training provided to drivers. Miss a turn.

- You install a device which allows you to monitor your drivers speeding and get a 10% discount on your insurance. You address the speeding issue and train them in better driving practice. Award yourself a green point.
- Your driver injures a motorcyclist, having been playing with radio controls whilst driving. They are given a prison sentence under the Causing Serious Injury through Careless or Inconsiderate Driving motoring law. They try to implicate you, but you have evidence of having delivered training in the behaviours this law now punishes. Move on as normal.
- 9. Your driver is told they are being interviewed under police caution, after allegations that they were tailgating another driver and their bad driving behaviour caused a collision. Your driver's viewpoint is different. Luckily, you have McCarron Coates' RTC Crisis Line service and can prove your point, with the help of a motoring law specialist solicitor. They represent you from the first minute and no action is taken. **Stay where you are**.
- 10. Your driver fails to stop at a red light, due to lack of concentration. They hit a pedestrian, who suffers a broken collarbone. The driver is banned from driving and imprisoned for 9 months under the Causing Serious Injury by Careless or Inconsiderate Driving legislation. **Take a red penalty point**.
- 11. Your driver is prosecuted for causing an accident due to lack of sleep. You are interviewed by police, who believe you should have realised he was working a night job, as well as day. Your RTC Crisis Line solicitor argues your case and successfully avoids your business - and you - from suffering any penalties. Make a note to ensure you audit all actions you take in monitoring driver health and behaviour at work. **Meanwhile, go back three places**.

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- 12. You notice unusually swift brake and tyre wear and tear on one driver's vehicle and then install technology, to assess if they are braking too harshly. Having confirmed this is the case, you provide training. **Award yourself a green point**.
- 13. Your driver is interviewed under police caution, having been unable to brake in time to avoid collision with a car ahead. The driver tries to blame insufficient maintenance of the vehicle but you have all the evidence on file to show daily walkround checks are conducted and regular and thorough servicing and tyre tread checks are in place. **Award yourself a green point**.
- 14. Your driver is in a collision in a country lane in winter, having dazzled an oncoming driver by not using dipped headlights. The other driver is not physically injured but suffers PTSD after the incident, which left their car badly damaged. Your driver is banned for 12 months and only just avoids a prison sentence. He claims he was not aware of the lighting settings in his vehicle, due to lack of induction training. Police decide not to prosecute you, but it's a close thing. **Take a red penalty point**.

- 15. You fit driver-facing in-cab cameras, which help issue alerts should any lapse in concentration be detected. **Award yourself a green point**.
- 16. Your driver is given a prison sentence, having injured a cyclist whilst using a mobile phone. You have only instructed them not to do so verbally and realise you've been lucky to escape ramifications. **Take a red penalty point** and resolve to put mobile phone use rules in your employee handbook and induction process.
- 17. Your driver cuts across a cyclist when turning left at traffic lights and the cyclist, knowing they had priority when carrying straight on, hits the side of the van. They break their nose and suffer cuts and bruises. The driver has not read the Highway Code for over 10 years and you have no record of training, licence checking or regular maintenance in place. You have also offered no guidance as to how to now interact with cyclists on the road, under new Highway Code rules. **You are both** handed custodial sentences and are out of the game, serving time in HMP Hierarchy.



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