

## Letter from the Minister

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The purpose of this Driver's Handbook is to help you with the skills to prevent against collisions and injury to you and others on our roads. Driving is a privilege and as a driver, you have a responsibility to contribute to the overall safety of Island roads.

By following the safe driving practices in this book you will reduce the risk to yourself and to others on our roads. New drivers will want to study the Driver's Handbook and experienced drivers will find it a convenient reference for refreshing their knowledge.

Driving conditions are often affected by things beyond your control. Changing weather, road conditions and mechanical failures are just a few examples. Other drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists also make use of our roads and must be respected by drivers. Remember, as a new driver, safer roads begin with you.

Thank you,  
The Minister  
The Department of Transportation and Public Works