

You are now entering... The Orange Zone

An Orange Zone begins when the presence of highway workers or equipment is marked by a sign that displays a black symbol of a highway worker on an orange background.



- One or more of these signs must be erected in order for the work zone to be considered an Orange Zone.
- These signs must be placed no more than 3 km in advance of highway workers or equipment.
- Motorists must slow down to 60 km/hr when passing highway workers and equipment.
- If Orange Zone signs are in place, but no workers/working equipment is present, drivers can pass by at the normal speed limit.
- If Orange Zone signs are in place but are covered, the Orange Zone is considered temporarily closed.
- Drivers who are caught speeding in the Orange Zone past highway workers and equipment will face hefty fines:
 - o Exceed 60 km/h = Base fine of \$140 plus \$2 per km over the limit
 - o Exceed 90 km/h = Base fine of \$140 plus \$4 per km over the limit
- Remember: fines for speeding also apply to drivers who are traveling over 60 km/hr when
 passing an emergency vehicle or tow truck stopped on the highway or shoulder of the
 highway.