

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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CAR SURFING

As of April 25, 2013, any offence under section 434 of the *Highway Safety Code* in connection with car surfing is entered on the at-fault driver's record, along with 12 demerit points. Add to this the penalties listed below.

PENALTIES

- A \$1,000 to \$3,000 fine;
- Immediate driver's licence suspension:
 - 7 days for a first offence;
 - 30 days for a repeat offence.
- Immediate seizure and impoundment of the vehicle:
 - 7 days for a first offence;
 - 30 days for a repeat offence.

WHAT IS MEANT BY "CAR SURFING"?

- Riding :
 - on a moving vehicle (on the roof, at the rear, on the side, etc.);
 - in the box or cargo space of a truck or pick-up truck;
 - in a sofa, on a skateboard, a sled or any other object hitched or tied to a moving vehicle.
- Holding onto or being pulled or pushed by a moving vehicle.

ONGOING CONDUCT REVIEW FOR HEAVY VEHICLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS

As of July 1, 2013, section 434 of the *Highway Safety Code* (car surfing) will be taken into consideration in the ongoing conduct review for heavy vehicle operators and drivers. For such an offence, three points will be entered on their record.

Note that section 433 of the Code also refers to car surfing. However, it has already been taken into consideration in the ongoing conduct review for heavy vehicle operators and drivers (three points added to the record).

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STREET RACING

As of April 25, 2013, any offence in connection with street racing (section 422 of the Code) is also entered on the guilty driver's record, along with 12 demerit points. Add to this the penalties previously listed.

ONGOING CONDUCT REVIEW FOR HEAVY VEHICLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS

Section 422 of the Code has already been taken into consideration in the ongoing conduct review for heavy vehicle operators and drivers (three points added to the record). Therefore, there is no change to either the Conduct Review Policy for Heavy Vehicle Owners and Operators or the Conduct Review Policy for Heavy Vehicle Drivers.

PHYSICAL COORDINATION TESTS

As of May 4, 2013, persons who fail the physical coordination tests given by a peace officer will have their licence suspended for a 24-hour period.

ONGOING CONDUCT REVIEW FOR HEAVY VEHICLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS

This new licence suspension for impaired driving will be added to the record of both the heavy vehicle driver and operator. However, it will not be reflected (zero points) in their ongoing conduct review, nor will it be considered a critical event.

To learn more about these new provisions of the *Highway Safety Code*, visit the [SAAO's Web site](#).

