

1275 RIGHT OF WAY: WHEN YIELD SIGN INSTALLED

A safety statute provides that the driver of a vehicle when approaching any intersection at which has been installed a yield right of way sign, shall yield the right of way to other vehicles which have entered the intersection from an intersecting highway or which are approaching so closely on the intersecting highway as to constitute a hazard of collision and, if necessary, shall reduce speed or stop to yield.

"Right of way" means the privilege of the immediate use of the roadway.

COMMENT

This instruction and comment were approved in 1977. The instruction was revised in 2008.

The paragraphs refer, respectively, to Wis. Stat. §§ 346.18(6) and 340.01(51).

Driver or Operator. This instruction applies to either an operator or a driver of a motor vehicle. If "operator" is more appropriate to the evidence, then substitute "operator" for "driver."