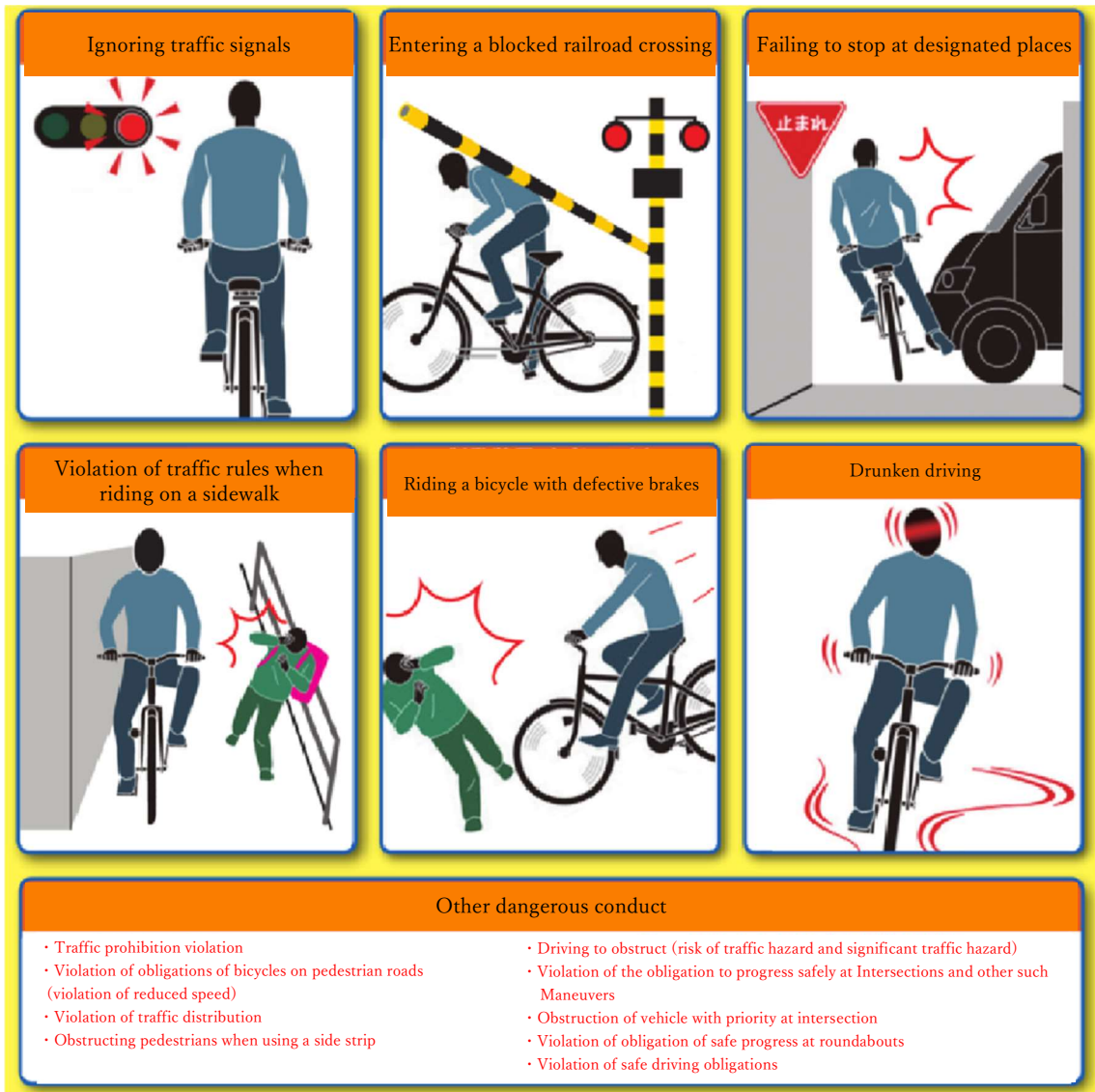


Bicycle rider training system

Since 2015, bicycle rider training has been conducted for riders of bicycles who have repeatedly committed regular violations (dangerous conduct) that are likely to cause traffic hazards.

Dangerous conduct in question



Steps in bicycle rider training

- 1 A bicycle rider repeats dangerous conduct at least twice within 3 years
- 2 In order to prevent traffic hazards, a prefectural public safety commission orders bicycle riders to undergo training (order to undergo training).

3 Participation in the training course

Training time: 3 hours

Training fee: 6,000 yen (standard amount)

*For a violation of an order to undertake the registered training (or failure to undertake the training within 3 months): a fine of not more than 50,000 yen

Content of bicycle rider training

Voice of the Victim and Surviving Family

The actual experience of parties to a bicycle accident is read aloud for the purpose of making a person understand the distress of an accident and the regret felt by such parties after an accident.

Pseudo-Experiences of the Risk of Accident

Showing video images of an accident from a drive recorder makes a person realistically aware of an accident caused by a bicycle violation.

Social Responsibility for Bicycle Accidents

Introducing students to cases in which punishment was imposed or cases in which large amounts of damage were incurred fosters understanding of the responsibilities of bicycle drivers when an accident occurs.

Discussions about Hazardous Violation Conduct

Students become aware of the danger of conventional driving behavior when they consider the opinions others offer in response to the students' own experience, and this promotes voluntary change of driving behavior.