

EROAD

Tips on being a Leaderboard **Five Star Driver**



Leaderboard

is an EROAD safety feature that ranks drivers based on the frequency and severity of certain pre-set events (speeding, harsh braking and harsh acceleration). Drivers are ranked by stars (5 being the best), which are based on how the driver drives in relation to all other EROAD drivers. To be a **Five Star Driver**, you need to be in the top 10 percent of the total EROAD driving population.

You can be a Five Star Driver by:



Watching your speed

- Watch speeds closely and slow down while in transition zones to ensure you are at the correct speed when entering the new zone.
- Be consistent and make sure your speed is always matching the posted speed limits.
- Plan efficient yet practical routes to ensure you can get there in a reasonable amount of time without having to speed.



Avoiding harsh-braking events (unless in an emergency)

- Don't drive distracted (talking on your cell phone, texting, eating, drinking, etc.). Anything that takes your mind off the road can increase the chance of a harsh-braking event occurring.
- Drive appropriately according to road conditions.
- Maintain a safe distance from other vehicles and avoid tailgating.



Practice smooth acceleration techniques

- Accelerate at a gradual rate, avoiding harsh movement.
- Be skillful with cornering, making sure you slow down/accelerate appropriately through the turn.
- Avoid aggressive and unsteady acceleration techniques and adopt a more *smooth and steady* approach.