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The minimum safe separation between a motor vehicle and a cyclist they are overtaking should be:  
1 metre if the motor vehicle is travelling less than 60km/hr  
1.5 metres if the motor vehicle is travelling more than 60km/hr.  
These separation distances should be measured from the furthest projecting part of the vehicle (e.g. side mirror) and the cyclist/bike (e.g. elbows, handlebars, panniers).  
These separation distances recognise that:  
as cyclists are balanced on 2 wheels, their trajectory wavers, particularly at low speed;  
cyclists can be sucked into the slipstream of fast moving motor vehicles.

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