

Before starting the exercise wind down your window a few inches as you may hear another vehicle before you see it.

REVERSE TO THE RIGHT

Find a safe, legal and convenient place to carry-out the manoeuvre.

Stage one

Start the exercise by parking on the left hand side of the road, before the junction on the right, into which you intend to reverse.

Select the appropriate gear in which to move away and obtain the bite point.

Before you move away, check into interior mirror and then into right exterior mirror.

Look over right shoulder to check blind spot.

Signal if helpful to warn or inform other road users including pedestrians.

Release handbrake.

Stage two

While passing the road.

Look into the road to establish whether or not it is safe to proceed with the exercise.

Check into interior mirror and then into right exterior mirror.

Signal if helpful to warn or inform others.

Making sure that you have passed the junction before giving a signal.

Cross the road and park at the right hand kerb.

Leave a gap from the kerb line - as for the left reverse.

Park between 2 and 3 car lengths past the entrance to the road.

Stop and secure the car.

Stage three.

Select reverse gear and obtain the bite point.

Make a 360° all round pronounced observation (starting over your right shoulder) - checking for other road users, pedestrians etc.

When clear release handbrake.

Look over your left shoulder whilst reversing in a straight line.

Keep the vehicle at a slow but constant pace.

Check forward and over your right shoulder once or twice.

At your point of turn - PAUSE.

Make a 360° all round pronounced observation (starting over your left shoulder) - checking for other road users, pedestrians etc.

Immediately you move, using the pull push method, turn the wheel to the right at an appropriate speed for the shape of the corner.

Stage four.

Immediately you move, using the pull push method, turn the wheel to the right an appropriate amount and at an appropriate speed for the shape of the corner.

When turning the wheel to the right, look over your right shoulder.

On the apex of the corner make an additional check over your left shoulder.

When the back of the car is squared up in the new road and your steering is straight.

Look back over the left shoulder.

Check forward and over your right shoulder (for pedestrians) periodically as you reverse.

Continue to maintain a slow but constant speed.

Continue to keep the gap from the kerb.

Reverse the vehicle back between eight to ten car lengths when possible, so you do not obstruct others

Select a safe, legal and convenient place to park.

Supporting comments

If a signal is necessary when crossing to the right kerb give only when it is clear you are not entering the road.

Give way to all Pedestrians.

When other vehicles appear, STOP to confirm their actions. Either continue with the exercise to clear the road or return to your starting point whichever is safest depending on where you and they are.

Continue to give way.