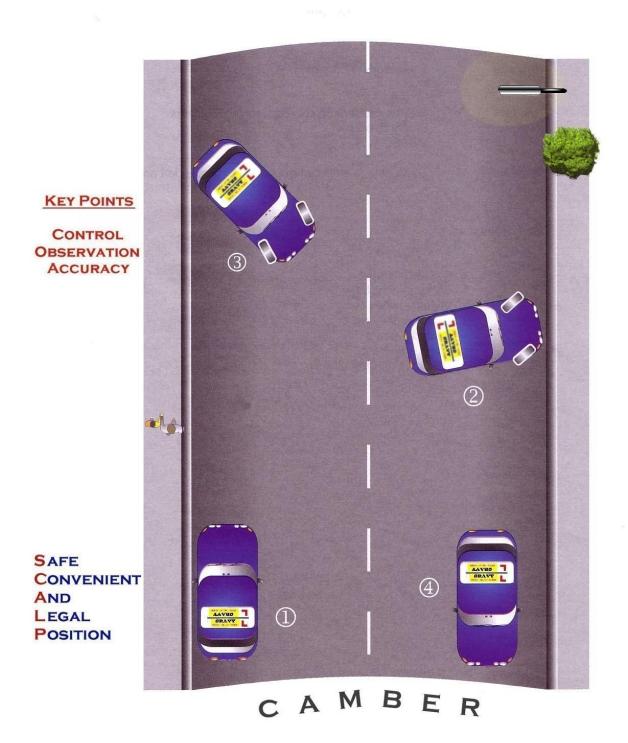
TURN IN THE ROAD



Lesson Plan

Subject: Turning in the road

Objective:

To be able to the car around safely and under control, using forward and reverse gears. This exercise only involves the using of all the co-ordination skills that you have learnt on previous lessons - i.e. the use of footbrake to keep the speed low so as to give more time to steer

Main Points:

Safe – convenient – legal. Plenty of room, no obstructions in road or pavement (trees / lamp-posts / pedestrians / parked cars)
 Are there any signs or road markings that would make the manoeuvre illegal?
 Do you think we will be inconveniencing other road users?
 Are there any parked vehicles or obstructions nearby that could affect you?

- Slow car / quick steering wheel Close control of the brake is essential, accuracy comes with practice. Avoid steering while stationary (dry steering). Can you tell me why?
- Observations needed throughout What to look for? Wait for other road users (inc. pedestrians) to pass. If they wave or flash headlights for you to continue, What would you do? Why look mainly in the direction of travel?
- Prepare Observe Move (No signal) Similar to moving away at an angle.
- Forward slowly full right lock briskly (aim to get at right angles to road) –& brake gently – handbrake (CAMBER) & select reverse. Seatbelt – important to have clear vision, removing seatbelt if necessary, ready for reversing. Remember to refasten when moving forward.
- POM look over left shoulder (through rear window) whilst reversing / steering full left lock quickly, – look to right just before kerb, keeping car slow with brake throughout & stop – handbrake & select drive.
- POM drive slowly forward full right lock briskly straighten up car – check mirrors.
- During manoeuvre avoid hitting kerbs with tyres & avoid car overhanging kerb.