

Part 2 test of driving ability: Record of learning & practice

PART 2: MODULE 1



- Watch MODULE 1 videos: 1- 6** (Tick the box when you've done this)

Practice session 1 (duration 45 minutes)

- Tick each box once you've practiced the topics listed below

Video 2

- Eyesight test**

Make sure you can read a number plate from a distance of 26.5 metres.

- Precautions** (before starting the engine)

Please re-read page 88-90 from 'Driving the essential skills'

Make the usual safety precautions before starting the vehicle. In a manual car you'll check the handbrake or parking brake is applied and the gear lever is in neutral. In an automatic car, handbrake/parking brake applied and park selected.

- Ancillary controls**

Please re-read page 88-90 from 'Driving the essential skills'

Make sure you're familiar with all the ancillary controls.

These include indicators, lights, windscreen wipers, demisters and heaters.

You should be able to find these controls and operate them correctly, when necessary, without looking down or causing a loss of control.

Video 3

- Move Off**

- Safely
- Control

Please re-read page 91-93 & 117-21 from 'Driving the essential skills'

Practice moving off safely and under control on a variety of different roads:

- On a level road
- Uphill
- Downhill
- At an angle from behind a parked car

- Position / normal stop**

Please re-read page 243-246 from 'Driving the essential skills'

- Practice pulling up on the left several times on a variety of different roads at a safe, convenient and legal place.

Video 4

□ Control

Practice using all the below controls smoothly, safely and appropriately as you've seen demonstrated.

- Accelerator: *Please re-read page 402 from 'Driving the essential skills'*
 - Clutch: *Please re-read page 60-61 from 'Driving the essential skills'*
 - Gears: *Please re-read page 106-112 & 402 from 'Driving essential skills'*
 - Footbrake: *Please re-read page 96-98 from 'Driving the essential skills'*
 - Parking brake: *Please re-read page 105-106 from 'Driving the essential skills'*
 - Steering *Please re-read page 54-55 from 'Driving the essential skills'*
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Video 5

□ Use of mirrors

Please re-read page 258-259 from 'Driving the essential skills'

- before signalling
- before changing direction
- before changing speed

When practicing always ask your mirrors for permission before you carry out a manoeuvre. Ask your mirrors: Is it safe to change direction? Is it safe to change speed? You'll see the answer in the mirrors and then act sensibly and safely on what you see.

□ Signals

Please re-read page 261-264 from 'Driving the essential skills'

- necessary
- correctly
- properly timed

Practice giving signals when it's necessary; correctly signal for the direction you're taking; and give your signals in good time so other road users can see the signal and respond to it. Make sure you don't signal too early so as to mislead other drivers, or too late so other drivers don't have time to see and respond to your signal.

Video 6

□ **Junctions:**

Please re-read page 202-230 from 'Driving the essential skills'

- Approach speed
- Observation
- Position turning right
- Position turning left
- Cutting corners

Practice dealing with a variety of different junctions: left/right turns / crossroads / traffic lights and roundabouts. As you practice apply the MSPSL routine.

When you practice junctions use commentary whilst driving. Verbally tell yourself, for example, to 'take the next road on the left' and then instruct yourself to 'Check the mirrors' - 'Signal' - 'Position' - 'Reduce speed' - 'Change gear' - 'Look'

Have a think about what roads and areas you'll use to practice the above. You don't need to travel far. Just use the roads close to home. You want plenty of junctions to practice including left and right turns from major to minor roads and minor to major roads; and crossroads and roundabouts. Self-analyse your driving and bring your driving into line with what you've seen demonstrated on the videos.

When you arrive home at the end of this practice session complete a reflective log. Consider the questions and be honest with yourself as you complete the reflective log.

PART 2: MODULE 2

- Watch MODULE 2 videos: 1 - 6** (Tick the box when you've done this)

Practice session 2 (duration 45 minutes)

- Tick each box once you've practiced the topics listed below
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Video 1

- Controlled stop** (Emergency Stop)
Please re-read page 98-100 from 'Driving the essential skills'

Practice stopping immediately and under control like in an emergency situation. And then move off again safely and under control

Video 2

- Judgement**
 - **Overtaking** *Please re-read page 176-184 from 'Driving the essential skills'*
- **Meeting** *Please re-read page 185-187 from 'Driving the essential skills'*

Practice meeting approaching traffic and use good judgement in terms of being aware of what's happening to the front and to the rear, how much space you have available, respecting priority, and making safe and sensible decisions about what to do.

- **Crossing**

Practice turning right crossing the path of oncoming vehicles without causing another vehicle to brake or swerve.

- **Clearance**

Practice leaving adequate clearance when passing parked cars

Video 3

Pedestrian crossings

Please re-read page 188-192 from 'Driving the essential skills'

Practice looking ahead and recognising pedestrian crossings as you approach them and react correctly. This involves good anticipation skills.

Video 4

Following distance

Please re-read page 174-176 and 294 from 'Driving the essential skills'

Practice keeping a safe distance when driving behind other road users. In good weather this is the 2 second rule. When you stop behind another vehicle remember 'tyres & tarmac'. Don't stop too close to them.

Video 5

Use of speed

Please re-read page 401-403 and 416 from 'Driving the essential skills'

Always drive at a safe and responsible speed. Keep an eye on the speedometer and be aware of the speed limit and don't exceed the speed limit.

Video 6

Progress

- Appropriate speed
- Undue hesitation

As you practice drive at an appropriate speed for the road and traffic conditions. Sometimes you can drive fast and sometimes you need to drive slower. It is important however to drive with confidence and show your experience and ability.

Make sure you don't hesitate and don't slow down when you don't need to. If it's safe to go, then go.

Have a think about what roads and areas you'll use to practice the above. Ideally you should use roads with lots of parked cars and approaching traffic, town centre/high street areas with plenty of pedestrian crossings, and higher speed roads such as dual carriageways and motorways. Self-analyse your driving and bring your driving into line with what you've seen demonstrated on the videos.

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PART 2: MODULE 3

- Watch MODULE 3 videos: 1 - 4** (Tick the box when you've done this)

Practice session 3 (duration 45 minutes)

- Tick each box once you've practiced the topics listed below

Video 1

- Positioning**
Please re-read page 158-161 from 'Driving the essential skills'

- Normal driving

Practice keeping your car positioned in the centre of the lane. Not too close to the pavement and not too close to the centre white line.

- Lane discipline

Practice maintaining your position within the lane, particularly relating to multiple lane roads. Once you've chosen a lane stay within the lines. Don't straddle the lanes.

Video 2

- Awareness and planning**
Please re-read page 152-155 and 400-401 from 'Driving the essential skills'

Practice looking and planning well ahead and anticipating what other road users intend to do, then react appropriately and in good time.

Video 3

- Response to signs / signals**

- traffic signs
- road markings
- traffic lights
- traffic controllers
- other road users

Practice your observation and scanning skills so you always recognise and react correctly to signs and signals on the road. These include: road signs, road markings, traffic lights, traffic controllers, other road users. You should be reading the road at all times so you don't miss any signs or signals.

Video 4

- Eco driving**
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Have a think about what roads and areas you'll use to practice the above. Ideally you want to practice in town/city areas with multiple lane roads and lots of speed limit changes. Self-analyse your driving and bring your driving into line with what you've seen demonstrated on the videos.

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PART 2: MODULE 4

- Watch MODULE 4 videos: 1 & 2** (Tick the box when you've done this)

Practice session 4 (duration 45-60 minutes)



Tick each box once you've practiced the topics listed.

Video 1

Please re-read page 232-250 from 'Driving the essential skills'

Practice all the manoeuvres. You should be able to do each manoeuvre whilst keeping the car under control and with good observation. The manoeuvre should be completed accurately so the car ends up in the desired position.

- Reverse park** into a parking bay in a car park
 - Forward park** into a parking bay in a car park
 - Reverse park** around a parked car at the side of the road
 - Pull up on the right** (then reverse for two car lengths, and then re-join traffic flow)
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Video 2

- Show me questions & tell me questions**

Print these questions from the resources page of the website. Learn all of the questions and answers. Practice all of the show me questions whilst driving.

Have a think about what roads and areas you'll use to practice the above manoeuvres. Self-analyse your driving and bring your driving into line with what you've seen demonstrated on the videos.

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PART 2: MODULE 5

Video 1

Further practice

Get more practice with anything you feel you'd like to improve. You might want more practice in a town/city environment, or maybe on higher speed roads, country lanes or with the manoeuvres.

Practice as much as you feel necessary. There is no set amount of practice required as everyone is different. The important thing is you practice in line with the standard explained and demonstrated on the videos and you work to maintain this standard every time you drive. The style of driving you've been practicing needs to become your normal way of driving.

Enhance your learning with a video call if there's anything you'd like to discuss leading up to your part 2 test.

Video 2

Motorway driving

Video 3

Rural roads

Video 4

Commentary driving