

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

- controlled eg. pelican
- uncontrolled eg. zebra
- school crossing patrols

Underpinning knowledge

- MSM and PSL
- visual warnings
- speed of approach and overtaking
- times and places of high risk
- waiting pedestrians
- central refuges and split crossings
- weather conditions
- scanning

DUAL CARRIAGEWAYS

- urban, rural and clearways

Underpinning knowledge

- MSM and PSL
- speed limits
- lane discipline
- advance warning and information signs
- joining, leaving and turning
- breakdowns, hazard lights and triangles
- motorways
- road and weather conditions

TURNING THE VEHICLE AROUND

- flat and cambered roads
- wide and narrow roads

Underpinning knowledge

- safe, legal and convenient
- co-ordination of foot and hand controls
- steering (position and method)
- judgement and accuracy
- observation
- signal options

REVERSING

- left, right and straight
- flat and cambered roads
- square and radius corners
- wide and narrow roads
- on level and on gradient

Underpinning knowledge

- safe, convenient and legal
- co-ordination of foot and hand controls
- steering (position and method)
- judgement and accuracy
- observation
- signal options

PARKING

- In a bay and parallel
- on level and on gradient

Underpinning knowledge

- safe, legal and convenient
- co-ordination of foot and hand controls
- steering - position and method
- judgement and accuracy
- observation
- signal options

EMERGENCY STOP

- quick reaction
- control and skidding

Underpinning knowledge

- hazard perception
- clutch and brake co-ordination
- ABS
- front and rear wheel skid control
- defensive driving
- road and weather conditions
- moving away safely

DARKNESS

- fog, ice, snow, wind and rain
- urban and rural areas
- single and dual carriageways

Underpinning knowledge

- speed and stopping distances
- vehicle condition and characteristics
- visibility
- skidding and aquaplaning
- warning signs and signals
- use of lights, horn and hazard lights
- parking

WEATHER CONDITIONS

- fog, ice, snow, sun, wind and rain
- urban and rural areas
- single and dual carriageways

Underpinning knowledge

- speed and stopping distances
- vehicle condition and characteristics
- visibility
- skidding and aquaplaning
- warning signs and signals
- use of lights, horn and hazard lights
- parking

LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- driver and vehicle requirements

Underpinning knowledge

- drink and drugs
- mobile communications
- tiredness and rest periods
- dealing with accidents
- licence requirements and accompanying drivers
- health and eyesight
- vehicle condition and registration
- tax, MOT and insurance
- traffic rules and regulations

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- noise and pollution

Underpinning knowledge

- driving styles and impact on environment
- green issues
- vehicle maintenance
- disposal of vehicle waste
- health and safety of drivers and others

PASSENGERS & CARRYING LOADS

- drivers' responsibilities regarding adults, children, babies and animals
- carrying loads on and in the vehicle
- loading trailers and cycle racks

Underpinning knowledge

- use of seatbelts
- doors, guards and restraints
- airbags and seating
- load and luggage stowage
- weight distribution

SECURITY

- vehicle, contents and personal security
- when parking, driving at night and daytime
- in event of breakdown and accident

Underpinning knowledge

- personal and vehicle security systems
- safe places for parking
- minimising opportunities for theft of and from vehicle, and attack