

AWARENESS, ANTICIPATION & PLANNING

You must always be aware of what's happening around you and plan your actions in relation to what you see. Good planning comes from good awareness.

What's Required?

- ✓ **Awareness:** be aware of the traffic situation around you at all times
- ✓ **Anticipation:** think about what's happening and what might happen. Always expect the worst case scenario.
- ✓ **Planning:** use the MSM routine (see Use of mirrors pages 13/14). Your actions will depend on what you see and the associated risk at that time.

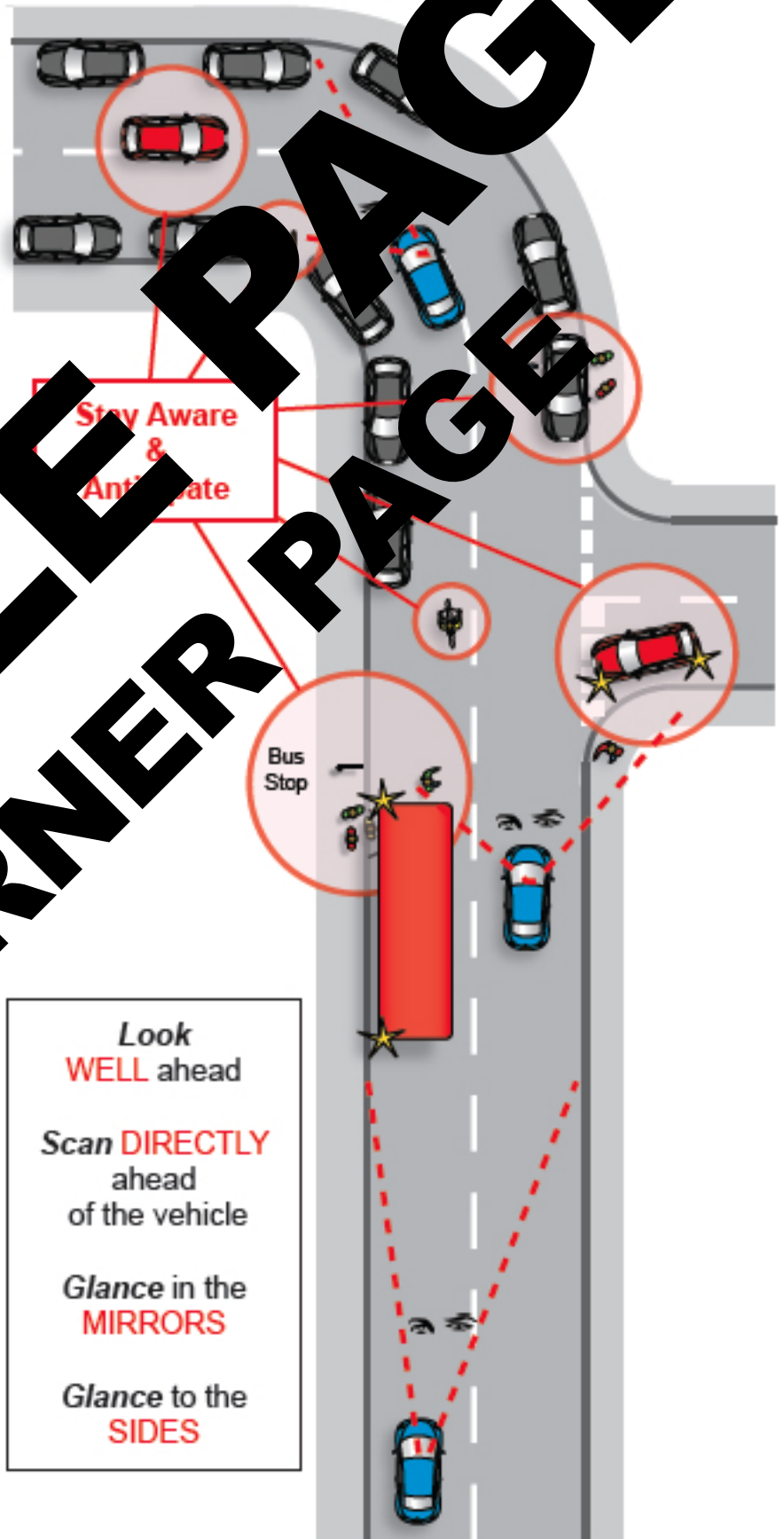
Common faults!

- ✗ Not looking far enough ahead and seeing the hazard in good time
- ✗ Not reacting to the information in the mirrors
- ✗ Late and sudden reactions to developing hazards
- ✗ Not reacting correctly to following hazard

Test Tip

There is no specific exercise for this subject, the examiner will watch how you use the MSM routine and respond to other road users

What **IS** happening
What **MIGHT** happen



- Look **WELL** ahead
- Scan **DIRECTLY** ahead of the vehicle
- Glance in the **MIRRORS**
- Glance to the **SIDES**