

JUNCTIONS - APPROACHING SIDE ROADS TO TURN LEFT

You must be able to deal with different types of junctions safely without delaying other traffic and causing a risk to yourself, your passengers or other road users.

✔ What's Required?

- ✔ Identify the junction in good time
- ✔ Check your mirrors
- ✔ Time your signals correctly
- ✔ Position about 1 metre from the kerb
- ✔ Adjust your speed (and gear for manual cars) safely
- ✔ Look properly and make safe decisions

✘ Common Faults!

- ✘ Not reacting to information in the mirrors
- ✘ Signalling too early or late
- ✘ Positioning incorrectly or going wide or hitting the kerb
- ✘ Approaching junction too slowly or quickly or braking abruptly
- ✘ Turning into roads in the wrong direction (keeping the door open)
- ✘ Not making safe decisions
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💡 Test Tip

There is no specific exercise for junctions. The examiner will be assessing you as you deal with different types of junctions throughout the test.

Pedestrians already crossing have priority

Side Road

Main Road

Look

Speed

Position

Signal

Mirrors



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