

POSITIONING

You must position the vehicle correctly when driving along the road. Incorrect positioning is dangerous to you, your passengers and other road users.

What's Required?

- ✓ Look ahead for road changes, road signs and road markings
- ✓ Mirrors before change of position or direction
- ✓ Wider roads - 1m/3ft from kerb, narrow roads - centre of lane
- ✓ Correct position on one-way road systems
- ✓ Keep left unless overtaking or following road markings
- ✓ Position correctly on bends
- ✓ Avoid bus lanes when operating

Common Faults!

- ✗ Late response to road changes, information signs and road markings
- ✗ Too close to kerb - blocking or obscuring it
- ✗ Too wide from kerb causing risks to oncoming traffic
- ✗ Incorrect position on one-way road systems
- ✗ Straddle lane on multi lane roads
- ✗ Positioning incorrectly on bends
- ✗ Driving in bus lanes when they're in operation and not using bus lanes when they're out of operation times

Test Tip



There is no specific exercise for this project. The examiner will watch how you use the MSM routine and drive along the road.

Wide Road



1m/3ft from kerb

Narrow Road



Keep to the centre

One Way



Bus Lanes



Check operating times

Left-hand Bend



Keep to the CENTRE of your lane

Right-hand Bend



Keep to the LEFT of your lane

Ref: Highway Code Rules 191 to 199 | Driving Essential Skills section 7