

Slow Speed, Reversing & Manoeuvring On-Road Coaching & Workshop

Essential training for drivers engaged in reversing and / or slow manoeuvres on UK roads

- Duration: 3.5 hours
- Delegate numbers: 1 driver
- Format available

Workshop and on-road coaching



Overview

Slow Manoeuvring & reversing is an essential course for company drivers, especially in vans or other large vehicles where frequent reversing damage costs businesses thousands of pounds a year in repairs and insurance premiums.

The course uses theory and on-road coaching and is tailored to the driver's individual needs. A discussion and assessment drive to identify training objectives is followed by bite-sized, on-road sections to optimise and reinforce learning and confidence covering ten+ various slow speed manoeuvres in a range of locations.

Our experienced driver coach will focus on developing behavioural change, tips and techniques to improve reversing skills.

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At the end of the coaching/workshop, drivers will be able to:

-  Explain the relevant aspects of UK law relating to reversing
-  Identify vulnerable road users and how to mitigate risk to this group when reversing
-  Demonstrate the principles of vehicle reversing safely
-  Familiarise themselves with reversing in and around their operating parameters
-  Recognise how speed limits and environment affect reversing choices
-  Demonstrate how to deal safely and effectively with other road users
-  Discuss cause and consequence of reversing utilizing safe observation, speed and choice of method

Delivery method

The course is facilitated by a professional driver coach who will determine your driver's level of knowledge and experience and tailor the training to optimise learning.

TTC Best Advice...

We would recommend identifying high risk areas of manoeuvring close to the drivers normal pattern of work (yard, delivery points etc) prior to the session to save time and make the training more targeted to the delegates real world experience.



Workshop benefits



Reduce your drivers' risks

Training will reduce driver risk, collision rates, fleet costs and reputational damage



Meet your duty of care

Our courses are designed to help you meet your duty of care obligations



Improve your drivers' on-road competence, confidence and knowledge

- Recognition of options to improve reversing actions
- Overcome barriers to 'quick fix' reversing attitudes
- Demonstrate safe handling of the vehicle when reversing
- Develop an environmental check habit at the start of the manoeuvre

Who should attend?

Anybody who drives a vehicle for work purposes, including cars, vans, 4x4, LCV (Light Commercial Vehicle, LGV (Large Goods Vehicle) or PCV (Passengers Carrying Vehicle) where reversing is a requirement.

Drivers who have a record of collisions when reversing, where they will be reversing in or near VRU's in high-risk areas or have a history of near miss incidents when reversing.

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Course outline: workshop session

Choices regarding location, speed and vulnerable road users

Improve knowledge of options to consider before reversing to include

- Consideration to not reversing
- Distance to reverse
- Local environmental factors
- Visibility of self to other road users
- Actions to take when engaged with other road users
- Options to reduce risk when reversing

Take Use Give (TUG) when reversing

Ensure drivers are aware of the road rules and guidance when reversing

- Giving correct intent information to other road users
- Observing and interpreting other road users' intent
- Maintaining visibility and correct use of observations and signals when reversing
- Positioning of mirrors and reduction of blind spots

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Topics covered:

Up to 10+ manoeuvres explained and practised to include

- Left and right reverse around corners
- Bay parking (forward and reverse in/out)
- Turn in road / taxi turn
- Yard specific hazards
- Pull up and revers

Logistics

Our delivery is facilitated both in a classroom and in-vehicle. In order to facilitate the classroom element of this course we will require:

- A suitable room to comfortably seat all attending
- Flipchart and pens
- Suitable toilet facilities
- Refreshments

For in-vehicle training we will require:

- Drivers to be able to read a number plate from 20 metres in good day light with or without corrective vision
- Drivers to produce a valid driving licence
- All vehicle lights and warning instruments to be in good working order
- All vehicle tyres have at least 1.6mm tread and correct air pressure
- All vehicle fluid levels at the appropriate levels e.g., oil & washer fluid
- Vehicle meets all Road Traffic Act requirements

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To book

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Developing safer driving behaviours to mitigate slow speed reversing and manoeuvring incidents

