

**Subject:** **Controls & Cockpit Drill**

**Recap:** Previous driving (riding) experience.

**Objective:**

- What* How to locate, identify and operate the main controls of the car and how to perform the cockpit drill and necessary safety checks.
- How* Explain and practise the cockpit drill and safety checks. Discuss where the Foot, Hand & Minor controls are, what they do and how to use them.
- By the end* Be familiar with the main controls, cockpit drill and safety checks.

**Main Points:**

- Cockpit Drill**
  - Doors** Opened safely and closed properly.
  - Seat (H/R)** Reach/operate controls safely/comfortably (H/R provide support).
  - Steering** Able to hold at the top comfortably.
  - Seatbelt** Correctly positioned and locked in place.
  - Mirrors**
    - Interior - Best view to rear especially offside without moving head.
    - Exterior - Best view behind & so the side of your car is just visible.
- Controls** What they're called - Where they're located - What they do - How to use them
- Foot Controls**
  - Accelerator (Gas)**
  - Brake**
  - Clutch**
- Hand Controls**
  - Handbrake**
  - Gear Lever**
  - Steering Wheel**
  - Indicators**
- Before Starting** Safety check - **Handbrake** is on, Gear selected is **Neutral**
- Starting Controls**
  - Ignition Key & Switch (steering lock)**
  - Ignition & oil warning light.**
- Minor Controls**
  - Lights - Horn - Washers - Wipers - Fan/Demister - Fuel/Temp Gauges**
  - Warning Lights - Speedometer - Rev Counter - Hazard Lights**
  - Hear Rear Screen - Rear Fog Lamps**

**References:** Driving the Essential Skills P. 30-53 - BSM Pass Your Driving Test P. 21-30 The Official Driving Test P. 22-26

**Any Questions?**