

Subject: **Emerging Right**

Recap: Turning Right. Emerging Left. Gears. MSM

Objective:

- What* How to approach & emerge right from a minor into a major road.
- How* Look at the main points of emerging right and how the MSM routine should be applied, followed by on road practice.
- By the end* Be able to emerge right from a minor into a major road under full control and with due regard for other road users/pedestrians.

Main Points:

- Advance Info.** Look for clues on the approach to help identify the junction & plan ahead:
Look for signs or road markings (Give Way/Stop) - try to assess if junction is....
- Open** You have a good, early view into the new road from both directions.
Decision to go can be made early (must always stop if Stop sign though).
- Closed** View is obstructed (houses/trees/cars/bends). Can't see much of the new road.
Be prepared to slow right down & stop (if req.) in order to look & find safe gap.
- Hazard** Junctions are hazards - MSM routine should be applied (MSPSL)
- Mirrors** Check speed/position of vehicles behind - Interior and right.
- Signal** Your intention to other road users/pedestrians - clearly and in good time.
Note: If side road on right before junction ahead, delay signal (don't confuse).
- Position** Left of centre, as close as is safe - Confirms intention to turn right.
- Speed** Reduce speed on approach - Give Way or Stop? - Open or Closed?
Open (and clear) - safe speed to make turn in control (2nd gear).
Closed - Slow right down (1st gear), stop if necessary (prepare to move).
- Look** Effective obs. in all directions at earliest point you can see clearly (min R/L/R).
Keep looking on the approach as you slow down or stop (if req.) to find a safe gap - must not cause other drivers to change speed or direction (**S**low down, **S**swerve, **S**top or **S**wear)
- Steering** Not too early - cut corner (bollards/refuges) or too late - mount far kerb.
Try to cross the near lane before turning (depends on road width) and end up in normal driving position.
- After Turn** Check mirrors, make sure signal is cancelled & if safe, accelerate to a safe speed for road/conditions ASAP.

References: Driving the Essential Skills P. 154-156 Official Driving Test P. 39
BSM Pass Your Driving Test P. 45-46

Any Questions?