

**Subject:** **Move Away at an Angle**

**Recap:** Moving away normally. Clutch control.

**Objective:**

- What* Move away safely at a sharp angle .
- How* Look at the main points and discuss how it differs from moving off normally, followed by on road practice.
- By the end* Be able to move away safely at an angle.

**Main Points:**

**What?** Unable to move off normally due to a static obstruction ahead - parked car or skip etc - need to steer round it immediately.

**Considerations** How close is the vehicle ahead?  
How wide is the vehicle ahead?  
Is my view ahead restricted?  
What angle should I move out at?  
How much space should I allow?  
How far will it take me out into the road?

**Prepare** Same drill as moving off normally.

**Observe** Extra observations required (possibly moving onto wrong side of road).  
Restricted view ahead (door pillar/obstruction). Don't forget to check blindspot.

**Manoeuvre** Control - Slow.  
Use clutch control throughout - time to steer round obstruction.  
Leave enough space for opening doors (approx one metre).  
Be ready to brake (pedestrians etc) - maintain forward and rear observations throughout.  
Only when past obstruction (check mirrors) clutch fully up, return to normal driving position and accelerate away.

**References:** Driving the Essential Skills P. 85 - BSM Pass Your Driving Test P. 34-36

**Any Questions?**