

Subject: Give Signals

Recap: Use of Controls, Turning/Emerging L/R

Objective:

- What* Giving and recognising signals.
- How* Look at different types - reason for - when to - how to - place in MSM routine followed by on road practice.
- By the end* Be aware of the importance of signals and be able to give and recognise signals effectively.

Main Points:

- Why?** Warns other road users/pedestrians that you are there.
Informs your intention to change speed or direction.

- What?** Direction Indicators - Arm Signals - Brake Lights - Horn - Headlights Reversing Lights - Hazard Lights
Only use signals shown in Highway Code - everyone understands.

- When?** When any other road user/pedestrian may benefit.
Given early and clearly enough - time for others to respond.
As part of MSM routine (not SMM)
Act on what you see - avoid giving unnecessary or confusing signals.

- Don't** Wave pedestrians across road or invite other vehicles to proceed.
Forget to cancel signal after manoeuvre is completed.

References: Driving the Essential Skills P. 82-84 Official Driving Test P. 29
BSM Pass Your Driving Test P. 56-60

Any Questions?