

**Subject:** **LEFT REVERSE**

**Recap:** Reversing - Observations, Seating position  
Clutch Control (Move vehicle very slowly using minute clutch movements).

**Objective:**

- What* Reverse the car into a road on the left.
- How* Discuss the routine and consider safety aspects, followed by a demo if required and then practice under instruction.
- By the end* Be able to reverse around a left corner with less help.

**Main Points:**

WHY	Test/Dead Ends/Wrong Turns Not possible to do TIR or U-Turn
PLACE	Safe/Convenient/Legal No obstructions on corner Away from children Enough space - at least two cars length.
OBS	Extra care required when reversing. Front end will swing out at point of turn - narrowing road. Use left mirror to help guide steering round corner (glances). Look mainly backwards when reversing with frequent looks all round. Other road users - ensure you understand their intent - eye contact
CONTROL	Very slow using clutch control (brake control if downhill) 3 Parts. Straight reverse - Steer round corner - Straight reverse
METHOD	See Diagram.

**References:** Driving the essential skills P. 180/181 - The Official Driving Test P. 34

**Any Questions?**