

Subject: **REVERSE PARK (BAY)**

Recap: Left/Right Reverse - Observations/Accuracy.
TIR - Steering. Clutch Control.

Objective: *What* Reverse park the car into a bay.
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 park into a bay safely.

Main Points:

WHY	Test Real life every day requirement. Easier and safer (better view) to drive forward out of the bay
PLACE	Safe/Convenient/Legal (follow direction arrows in car parks). Possible - Obstructions (Badly parked cars, trolleys etc). Practice between lines only first, then one and two vehicles.
OBS	Extra care required when reversing. Pedestrians and vehicles are likely to be about. Check that bay is wide enough and clear of obstructions. 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) Steering - Fast (as TIR) when achieving position for reverse Accuracy (important) Square and central between lines.
METHOD	See Diagram.

References: Driving the essential skills P. 189 - The Official Driving Test P. 36

Any Questions?