

Subject: **REVERSE PARK (PARALLEL PARK)**

Recap: Left Reverse - Observations
Clutch Control (Move vehicle very slowly using minute clutch movements).

Objective: *What* Reverse park the car parallel to the kerb.
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 parallel to the kerb with less help.

Main Points:

WHY	Test Real life every day requirement. Reverse parking uses less space
PLACE	Safe/Convenient/Legal Minimum gap of 1 1/2 cars length First on road with only one parked car (ie no cars behind) Then between two vehicles
OBS	Extra care required when reversing. Other road users - ensure you understand their intent - eye contact Front end will swing out at point of turn - narrowing road. Look mainly backwards when reversing with frequent looks all round. Pedestrians are likely to be about when performing this on road.
CONTROL	Very slow using clutch control (brake control if downhill) Accuracy (important)
METHOD	See Diagram.

References: Driving the essential skills P. 185/187 - The Official Driving Test P. 35

Any Questions?