

Subject: **LANE DISCIPLINE**

Recap: Normal road position.

Objective:

- What* Consider lane discipline in general driving.
- How* Discuss how lane discipline should be used for various different situations in everyday driving followed by on road practice.
- By the end* Have a better idea of correct lane discipline for different situations.

Main Points:

General Lane Discipline Drive in the middle of your lane - Don't wander or straddle lanes.
Keep to the left hand lane wherever possible subject to:
Position your vehicle according to where you want to go.
Follow signs and road markings.
Plan ahead & select correct lane in good time.
Use MSM routine when changing lanes (inc blind spots).
Don't change lanes unnecessarily or at last minute (alt. route).

One Way Streets Choose the correct lane for your exit ASAP (obey road markings)
Left for left, Right for right, Most appropriate for straight on.

DCW's and MW's Stay in left hand lane for normal driving.
Right & middle lanes for overtaking only (return to left when safe).

3 Lane SC's When priority is not given to traffic in either direction (middle lane).
Use left hand lane for normal driving (Do not use right hand lane).
Use middle lane for overtaking and turning right only (if safe).

Bus & Cycle Lanes Separate lanes shown by signs and road markings.
Do not enter these lanes unless permitted by the signs.

References: Highway Code P.30/31 & 59/60 - Driving the Essential Skills P.114/115

Any Questions?