

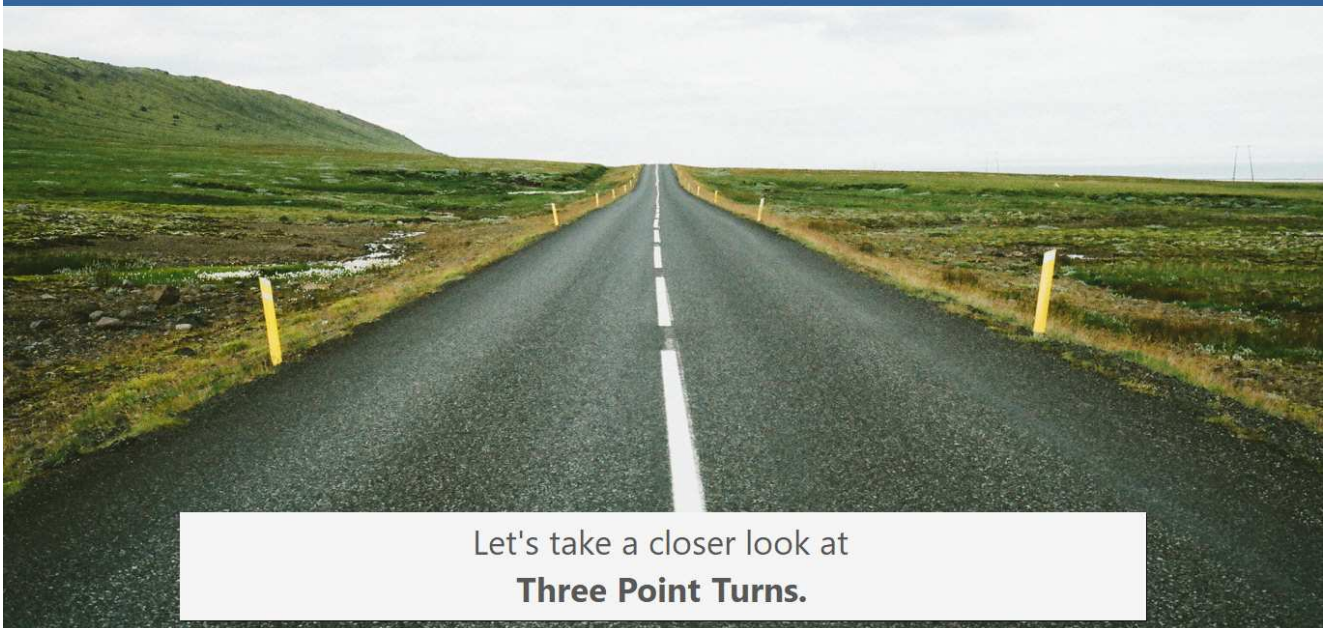
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Welcome to this **Perfect Driver** course. Throughout this course, we are going to look at the law, skills, techniques, and ideas to help you become a better, and safer driver.

In this lesson, we'll look at **Three Point Turns**.

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Let's take a closer look at
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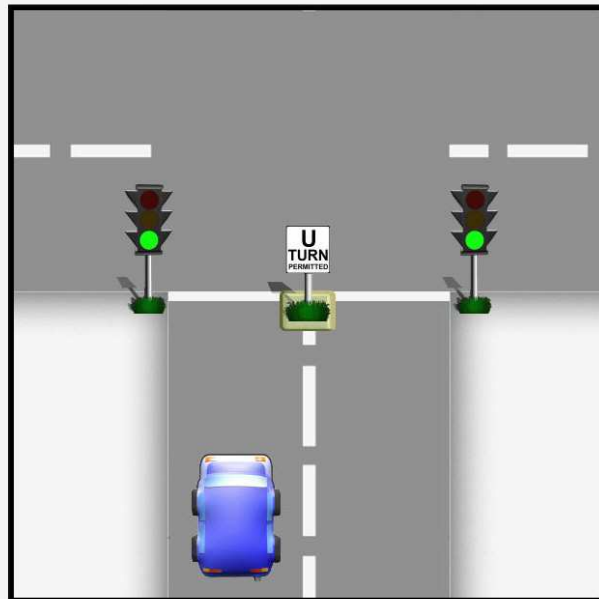
A three point turn is a method used to turn your car around when on a narrow road where there is not enough space to perform that turn in one operation.



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A **Three Point Turn** is similar in some respects to a **U-Turn** - which is animated on the right.

A **U-Turn** is performed in one operation, a **Three Point Turn** is performed in three.



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Let's assume this blue car needs to turn around to go in the other direction. The road the blue car is travelling on is too narrow to perform a turn in one operation - so they need to perform a **three point turn**.

- The first step is to put their right indicator on and slow down to a halt.
- Next, ensure there is no traffic coming from the opposite direction.

When these conditions are met, the three point turn can begin.



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A three point turn can be legally made here because there is a single dashed line in the middle of the road.

If there were double yellow lines, or a single yellow line on the blue car's side of the road, a three point turn cannot be performed here.



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The next step is to perform a turn as if you are going to make the turn in one movement.

When the road is too narrow, you turn as far as you can, and then come to a halt, as you can see here.



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From this position, the blue car cannot travel any more forwards. The second step in the 3 Point Turn is to reverse some distance so we can go forwards again.

In this position, and before you reverse, take another look around and behind you to ensure there are no obstacles or other cars you need to give way to.



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Finally, you reverse - only ever as much as you need to, and following all reversing guidelines.

While reversing, turn the steering wheel to the left.

After you have reversed, move back into forward gear, turn the steering wheel to the right, and continue down the road in a new direction.



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Here is the process shown in one movement.



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SUMMARY

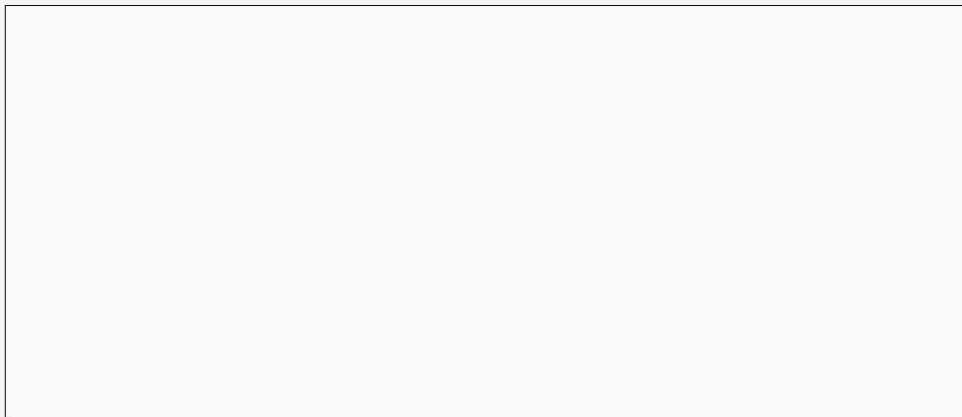
In this lesson, **Three Point Turns**, we discussed:

- What a Three Point Turn is.
- How to perform a Three Point Turn.
- Care taking Three Point Turns.
- When Three Point Turns can be performed.

FINISH LESSON

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