

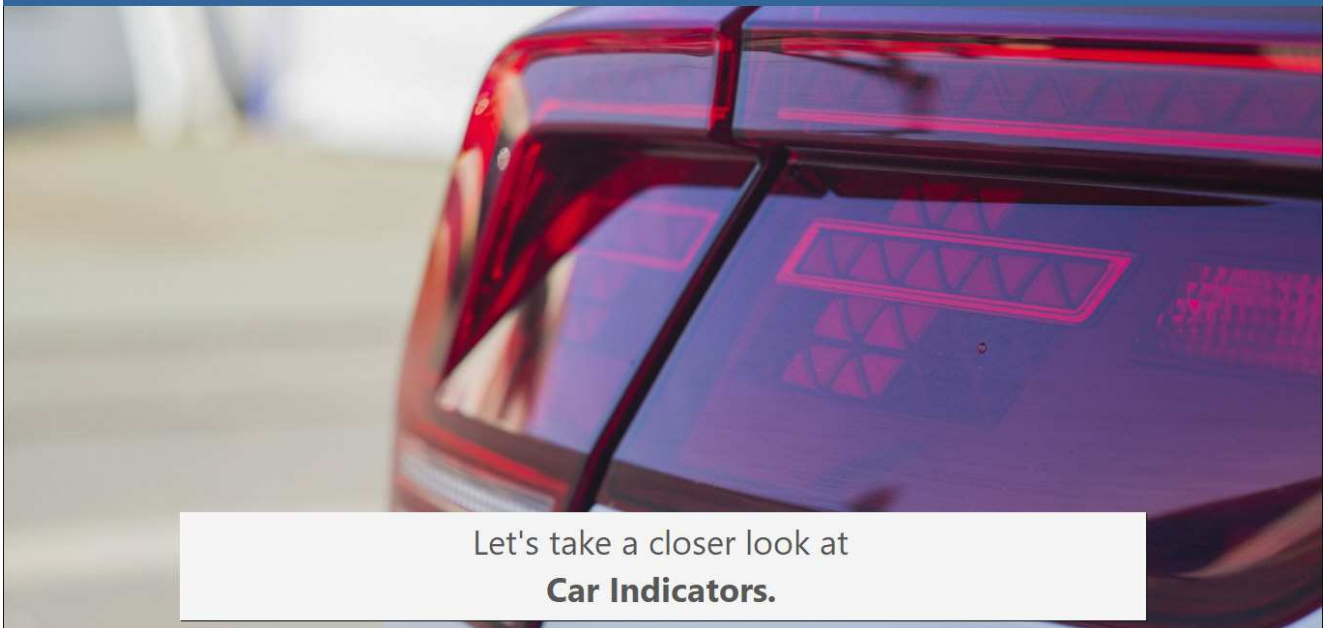
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Welcome to this **Perfect Driver** course. Throughout this course, we are going to look at the law, skills, techniques, and ideas to help you become a better, and safer driver.

In this lesson, we'll look at **Indicators**.

Indicators



Let's take a closer look at
Car Indicators.

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Indicators (or **blinkers**) are flashing lights on each side, front and back of your car used by you to let other drivers know what you are doing, or about to do. This includes:

- Turning.
- Overtaking.
- Parking.
- Entering traffic.
- Merging.
- Changing lanes.
- And more.



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When you activate an indicator, the appropriate light flashes at the front and back of your car. If you are using your indicator to turn a corner, the indicator will automatically turn off as you straighten up. If pulling away from the kerb, you will need to manually turn it off.

Never have your indicator on if you are not using it. It could be dangerous.



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Every turn that you make in your car requires you to use an indicator, or blinker, so that other road users are aware of your intentions. In any unfamiliar car, ensure you are aware of where the indicator control is positioned before driving.

The indicator, or blinker control, normally appears behind the steering wheel, connected to the steering column. It may be on the right or the left hand side.



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When other drivers see your indicator, they see your intentions. Are you about to turn? Are you about to change lanes? By using your blinker, other drivers know you are about to do something.

The left blinker is used when moving to the left, and the right when moving to the right.



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In this car, the indicators are found on the left-hand side of the steering wheel. They are most commonly found on the right-hand side.



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An activated blinker will also flash on your dashboard, and make a ticking sound, so you are aware of it being on. This is another reminder to you - turn your blinker off if it is not being used. It will only cause confusion in the minds of other drivers.



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If you've been in an accident, or your car has broken down and cannot be moved, and you are either blocking traffic, or are a danger to traffic, you must use your **hazard lights**.

Your **hazard lights** are activated from a switch in the car that will look something like the one below.

When turned on, all four blinkers of your car flash, indicating to others your car has broken down or cannot be moved.



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When your hazard lights are on, both blinkers will flash inside and outside the car.

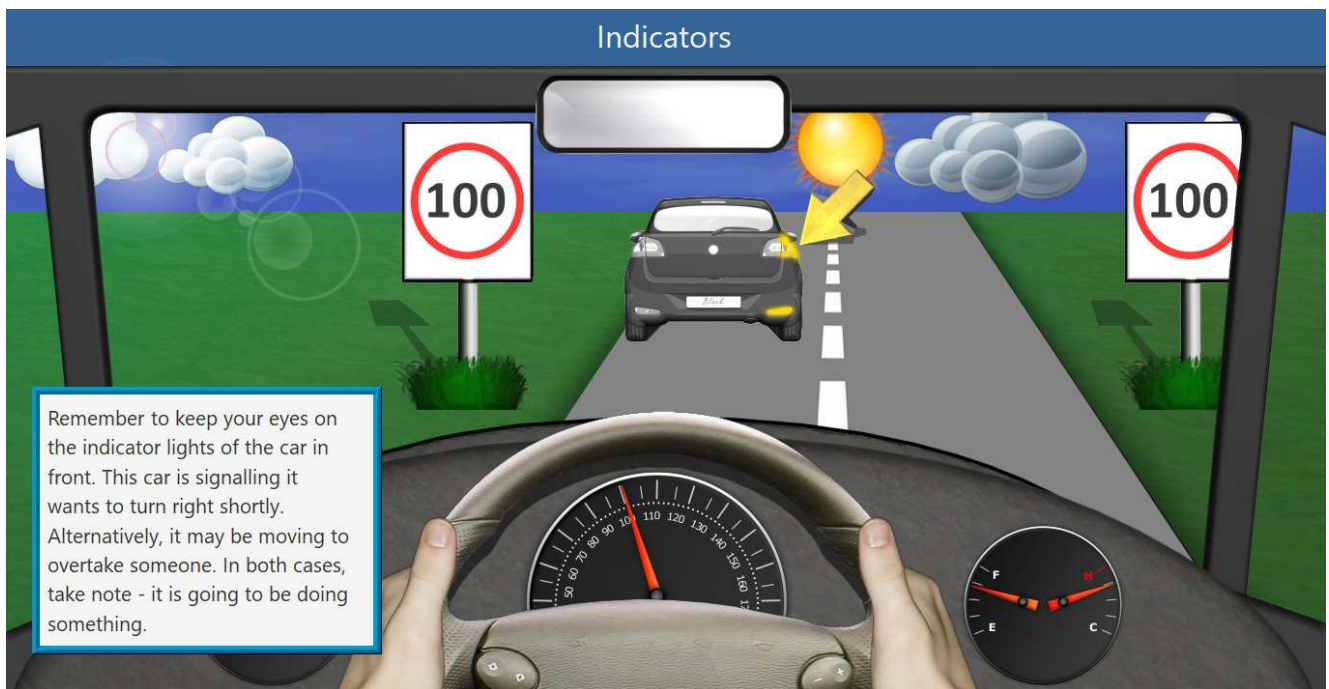


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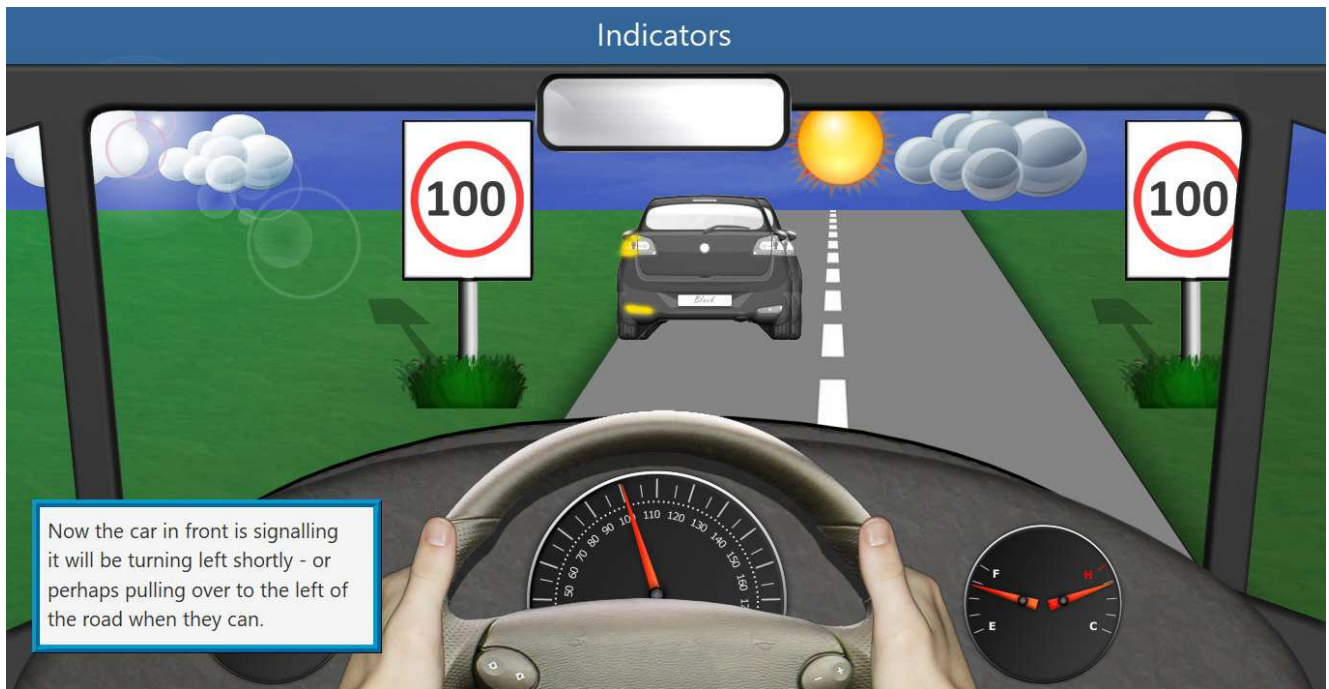
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Should You Trust Indicators? Other road users will use their indicators to let you know what they are going to do. Change lanes, turn, exit, etc.

The issue is - what if that indicator was left on by accident? Or put on by accident? Assume that every blinker you see is not there - will there be an accident if you pull out in front of that car?



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SUMMARY

In this lesson, **Indicators**, we discussed:

- What indicators are and where to find them.
- Indicators inside and outside the car.
- How and when indicators are used.
- Where to find and why to use hazard lights.

FINISH LESSON

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