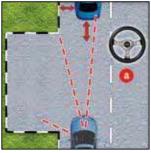
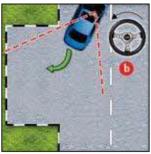
BASIC DRIVING TECHNIQUES

PARALLEL PARKING

154 To park in a parallel parking lot, follow the steps below:



(a) Perform the safety checks before beginning the manoeuvre; Position your vehicle a short distance ahead of the parking lot and leave a gap of 0.5 to 1 metre from the kerb. Your vehicle should be parallel to the kerb. After observing that the rear is clear, look through the rear windscreen and reverse slowly;



(b) When the back bumper is about 0.5 metres past the corner of the kerb/ lot, turn the steering wheel 'full lock' to the left and at the same time check the right hand side for any passing vehicle and other road users, including cyclists and pedestrians. Continue to reverse slowly;



(c) When your vehicle is at an angle of 45 degrees to the kerb, (or your left side mirror is aimed at the half-way point along the kerb of the parking lot), return the steering wheel to the straight-ahead position and continue to reverse in a straight line:



(d) When your vehicle is half-way in the lot and the front bumper is in line with the corner of the kerb/lot, turn the steering wheel 'full lock' to the right to bring the vehicle further into the lot;