

# CDA Driving Syllabus

## 1. Cockpit Drill & Controls

Every safe journey begins with the correct preparation. In your driving lessons in Cambridge, our professional driving instructors in CDA will teach you how to:

- Enter and exit the vehicle safely
- Adjust the seat, mirrors, and steering
- Fasten your seatbelt correctly
- Understand essential controls — pedals, gears, indicators, handbrake, lights, and wipers.

## 2. Moving Off & Stopping

During your driving lessons CDA, you'll master:

- The POM (Prepare, Observe, Move) routine.
- The MSM (Mirror, Signal, Manoeuvre) routine.
- Finding the biting point.
- Checking blind spots.
- Signalling and stopping safely

These are essential skills taught by our manual and automatic driving instructors in CDA.

## 3. Safe Road Positioning

For effective driving tuition in CDA, our instructors teach:

- Correct lane discipline.
- Safe positioning from the kerb and other vehicles.
- Understanding the UK Highway Code.

These are essential skills taught by our manual and automatic driving instructors in CDA.

## 4. Use of Mirrors & Signals

Throughout your driving lessons in CDA, you'll develop the habit of:

- Using mirrors before any manoeuvre.
- Correct signalling at the right time.
- Following the MSM routine with precision.

This is a core part of driving test preparation in CDA.

## 5. Junctions (Left & Right Turns)

Our CDA driving instructors will guide you to:

- Approach junctions using the PSL routine (Position, Speed, Look).
- Understand priorities and signs.
- Safely turn from major to minor roads and vice versa.

This is a key part of driving lessons for learners in Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 6. T-Junctions (Emerging)

In your driving lessons CDA, you'll learn:

- Approaching open and closed T-junctions.
- Judging safe gaps.
- Correct use of give-way and stop lines.

These are essential skills taught by our manual and automatic driving instructors in Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 7. Crossroads

Crossroads are common in CDA. You'll practise:

- Navigating controlled and uncontrolled crossroads.
- Right-turn priority rules.
- Managing oncoming traffic.

All covered in our affordable driving lessons in CDA .These are essential skills taught by our manual and automatic driving instructors in Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 8. Roundabouts

Our Cambridge Driving Academy instructors will train you to:

- Approach roundabouts using MSM and PSL.
  - Choose the correct lane.
  - Signal and exit correctly
- Cambridge roundabouts, like Milton and Histon, are common routes during driving test preparation in Cambridge.

All covered in our affordable driving lessons in CDA.

## 9. Pedestrian Crossings

In your driving lessons of Cambridge Driving Academy, you'll be taught:

- How to recognise Zebra, Pelican, Puffin, Toucan, and Pegasus crossings.
- Legal obligations and safe stopping.
- Awareness of cyclists and pedestrians

This is vital for learners taking driving lessons at Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 10. Meeting Traffic & Clearance

In Cambridge Driving Academy, You'll develop the skills to:

- Give way on narrow streets.
- Maintain clearance around parked vehicles.
- Safely anticipate oncoming traffic.

Crucial for residential areas in Cambridge Driving Academy driving lessons. All covered in our affordable driving lessons in CDA.

## 11. Overtaking

Our professional driving instructors in Cambridge Driving Academy will help you:

- Understand when overtaking is safe.
- Judge speed and distance.
- Avoid overtaking near hazards or bends.

Taught in both manual and automatic driving lessons in CDA. All covered in our affordable driving lessons in Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 12. Rural Roads

Our Cambridge Driving Academy instructors will train you to:

- Drive confidently on country roads like Butt Lane.
- Manage sharp bends, dips, and surface changes.
- Use appropriate gears and speeds.

Important for diverse driving tuition in CDA. These are essential skills taught by our manual and automatic driving instructors in Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 13. Single and Dual Carriageways

You'll practice on roads like the A14, A428, and A10:

- Joining and exiting via slip roads.
- Lane control and speed awareness.
- Safe overtaking on faster roads.

These lessons are integral part of our driving school in CDA. This is vital for learners taking driving lessons Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 14. Town/City Driving

In your driving lessons at Cambridge Driving Academy, You'll experience:

- Cambridge city traffic.
- Cyclist awareness, box junctions, and bus lanes.
- One-way streets and ring roads.

This real-world exposure is key for driving test preparation in Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 15. Use of Speed

In your driving lessons of Cambridge Driving Academy, you'll be taught:

- Match your speed to traffic flow and road types.
- Stay within speed limits.
- Adjust to weather and visibility conditions.

Taught in both manual and automatic driving lessons in CDA. All covered in our affordable driving lessons in Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 16. Anticipation & Planning

Our CDA driving instructors will help you learn to:

- Read the road ahead.
- Spot potential hazards early.
- Plan safe actions.

This hands-on approach not only boosts confidence but also ensures familiarity with road rules, vehicle handling, and situational awareness.

## 17. Hazard Awareness

Your driving lessons of Cambridge Driving Academy, will include:

- Identifying static and moving hazards.
- Safe reactions to potential dangers.
- Staying calm in unpredictable situations.

These lessons are Beneficial for nervous drivers in Cambridge. This is vital for learners taking driving lessons Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 18. Manoeuvres

In preparation for your test, we teach:

- Parallel parking.
- Bay parking (forward and reverse).
- Pulling up and reversing two car lengths

All covered in all driving test preparation in Cambridge Driving Academy, this real-world exposure is key for driving test preparation.

## 19. Turn in the Road / Reversing

Though not on the test, our instructors still include:

- 3-point turns.
- Reversing around corners.

This provides comprehensive driving instruction in both manual and automatic vehicles, equipping learners with essential skills and gives hands-on, real-world training experiences to gain the practical confidence.

## 20. Emergency Stop

Your driving lessons of Cambridge Driving Academy, will include:

- How to stop quickly and safely.
- Maintaining control under pressure.
- Understanding stopping distances.

These lessons are essential for nervous drivers in Cambridge. This is vital for learners taking driving lessons Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 21. Independent Driving

Towards the end of your CDA driving lessons, you'll:

- Follow road signs or sat nav.
- Make decisions independently.

This replicates the test environment at Brookmont Court and helps students pass the practical driving test in Cambridge on the first attempt.

## 22. Eco-Safe Driving

In your driving lessons of Cambridge Driving Academy, you'll be taught:

- Drive fuel-efficiently.
- Use the correct gears (especially in manual driving lessons CDA).
- Reduce idling and brake smoothly.

This supports sustainability and saves costs for students in during their driving lessons at Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 23. Motorway Driving (Optional)

After you pass, we offer advanced CDA driving tuition:

- Safe merging and lane changes.
  - Smart motorway awareness.
  - Managing high-speed traffic
- Ideal for extending your driving future in Cambridge.

This real-world exposure is key for driving test preparation in Cambridge Driving Academy.

## 24. Show Me / Tell Me Questions

Cambridge Driving Academy prepares you fully by covering:

- How to explain basic car checks.
- How to operate in-car controls while driving.

This boosts the confidence required to pass the Cambridge driving test on the first attempt. It's a vital part of the learning experience at Cambridge Driving Academy.