

Instructor's notes: Basic Skills

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Handouts 1-10 cover the initial basic skills that are essential for safe driving and an early driving test pass.

The routes for these subjects should be as quiet as practically possible. Cover each topic in turn, in a full lesson, or 'mini' lesson.

An example of a mini lesson would be the 'foot controls' as a part of the main controls lesson - this focusses attention on a specific aspect of learning.

Make sure each aspect covered by your handouts gets at least 15 minutes focussed attention, some subjects will require longer.

The subjects in this section are:

- The cockpit drill
- Foot controls
- Hand controls
- Using mirrors
- Using signals
- The clutch
- Moving off and stopping
- Steering
- Emergency stop
- Meeting vehicles

Meet vehicles should be taught on quiet roads with single obstructions wherever possible, and used as the basis for teaching a simple hazard routine.

Lesson Notes:

