

Vehicle and Motorcycle Handling

1. Always be aware of other road users and how road layout and weather affect safety.
2. Only overtake when you have a clear view and it is completely safe.
3. In rain, fog or at night, slow down and leave a much bigger gap so you can stop in time.
4. Box junctions must be kept clear. Only enter if your exit is clear or you are turning right and blocked by oncoming traffic.
5. Traffic calming features like humps and chicanes mean slow down and watch for pedestrians, especially near schools and homes.
6. Road studs and rumble strips guide and warn you, especially in poor visibility, so use them to stay in lane and adjust your speed.
7. On rural and single track roads, drive slowly, expect oncoming traffic and use passing places safely.
8. Give extra space to large vehicles, motorcyclists and cyclists because they may need to move around hazards.
9. After driving through deep water or a ford, test and dry your brakes gently before returning to normal speed.
10. Safe handling is about planning ahead, spotting hazards early and always giving yourself enough time and space to react.