

Lesson #2

Review: Lesson #1

Destination: Metamora

SKILLS

A. Controlled Railroad Crossings

1. Recognize lights and gates
2. Stop at marked stop line, if activated
3. After gate goes up, check again for another train; both directions

B. Orderly Visual Search Pattern

1. Look ahead 12-15 second target area range (3-4 telephone poles)
✓ Search driveways and intersections
2. Glance in rearview mirror
3. Ground view
4. Glance in rearview mirror
5. Look ahead 12-15 second target area
6. Glance at speedometer
7. Look ahead 12-15 second target area
8. Scan left and right
9. Start over again

C. Off-Road Recovery

1. Don't panic
2. Grip steering wheel tightly
3. Take foot off of brake
4. Let car slow down
5. Gently turn wheels back on to roadway

D. Warning Signs

1. Recognize warning signs and know their meaning

E. Curves

1. Slow entering (cover brake)
2. Look around curve as far as possible
3. Begin to accelerate 1/2 way through curve
4. Resume speed limit

F. Traffic Signals (Right on Red)

1. Make correct stop if red / at stop line (if not one, then crosswalk)
2. If right on red is legal, make sure intersection is clear of pedestrians and traffic
3. Proceed if safe to do so

G. Reference Points

1. Standard – Reference points used on a vehicle
2. Personal – An adaptation of a standard reference point for the driver

H. Perpendicular Parking – Right Side

1. Position car as far left in the lane as possible (at least 8 feet)
2. Flash brake lights
3. Signal to the right
4. Check traffic, front and rear
5. Continue to brake
6. Determine reference point of when your front bumper passes (usually about 5 feet) the left taillight of vehicle you are parking next to
7. Turn wheels sharply to the right
8. Cover brake
9. Look toward the middle of the parking space
10. Straighten wheels
11. Stop before wheels touch curb

I. Smith System

1. Aim high in steering
2. Get the big picture
3. Keep eyes moving
4. Make sure others see you
5. Leave yourself an out

J. Speed Zone Ahead signs

1. Usually have about 500 feet to get down to posted speed before next speed limit sign

K. Priority – High Priority

1. Oncoming traffic is a priority
2. Oncoming traffic becomes a high priority if it is crossing the center line or driving erratically
3. Any vehicle that can close any of your 6 zones around your vehicle

RESOURCES

Drive Right Textbook: Chapter 10; Chapter 5; Chapter 13; Chapter 2; Chapter 15;
Chapter 4

KEY LEARNING POINTS

Remember Terms & Concepts

- ✓ Controlled (Active) Railroad Crossing
- ✓ Orderly Visual Search Pattern
- ✓ Don't Panic
- ✓ Cover the Brake
- ✓ Is it legal?
- ✓ Standard Reference Point
- ✓ Personal Reference Point
- ✓ Smith System
- ✓ Line of Sight
- ✓ Safe Path of Travel

Practice Area:

- ✓ North Main to Metamora and Back