
Overview

What this standard is about

This standard is about manoeuvring a goods vehicle in any restricted space either on a public road or in a depot. It covers the checks that a driver needs to make before a manoeuvre is carried out and the safe conduct of the manoeuvre.

Who this standard is for

This standard is relevant to drivers of goods vehicles and those who are responsible for goods vehicles within logistics organisations.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 identify a safe and suitable **space** for the **manoeuvre**
- P2 signal the intention to manoeuvre in sufficient time for other **road users** to take appropriate action
- P3 monitor the actions of other **road users** throughout the **manoeuvre**
- P4 **manoeuvre** the **vehicle** at an appropriate speed for the **vehicle** and its **load**
- P5 **manoeuvre** the **vehicle** to maintain the safety of yourself and other **road users**
- P6 complete the **manoeuvre** so that the **vehicle** is in a suitable position for the required **activities**
- P7 **manoeuvre** the **vehicle** to avoid damage to the **vehicle** and the surrounding environment
- P8 comply with the organisation's procedures and all relevant **legal, safety and operating requirements** relating to **manoeuvring** the **vehicle** in restricted spaces

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the dimensions of the **vehicle**, and its handling characteristics
- K2 what clearances are necessary for the **vehicle** during different **activities**
- K3 how to identify a safe and suitable **space** for **manoeuvring**
- K4 the types of signals which can be used
- K5 what observations are required to ensure the safety of yourself and other road users
- K6 what type of **hazards** could occur during **manoeuvring**
- K7 what to consider when identifying a suitable place to position the **vehicle**
- K8 what are the effects of inappropriate speed during **manoeuvring**
- K9 what the organisation's procedures and all relevant **legal, safety and operating requirements** are, relating to the **manoeuvring** the **vehicle** in restricted spaces

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Additional Information

Glossary

- **Activities:** loading, unloading, refuelling, parking, maintenance
- **Hazards:** road conditions, traffic conditions, road layout, street furniture, terrain, pedestrians
- **Legal, safety and operating requirements relating to manoeuvring the vehicle in restricted spaces:** Highway Code, transport regulations, safety regulations, codes of practice, load restrictions, drivers' hours, working time directive
- **Load:** containers, liquids, goods, materials, livestock
- **Manoeuvre:** forward movements, reverse movements, turns
- **Road users:** motor vehicles, motor bikes, bicycles, pedestrians, animals
- **Space:** industrial/commercial sites, retail sites, public road, parking areas, garages, public highway.
- **Vehicle:** the vehicle you normally drive, includes trailer when connected and ancillary equipment

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