

TRC11 School of Driving : Sayings

WHAT ?

*Hazard Routine (MSM)
... oft expands to MS-PSL*

*Control, Courtesy, Clues
Know it's safe, don't think*

*Right foot makes power...
... left foot applies it*

*Clutch, Gear, Gas, Bite
Eyes before fingers / feet
First thing is centre mirror
First thing is handbrake*

*Peep-&-Creep (P&C)
Tyres on Tarmac (ToT)*

*Brake before clutch (BBC)
Speed, Steer, Gear, Signal*

*Brakes to slow; gears t'go
Plan t'go, prepared t'stop
Only a fool breaks 2s rule*

*1-2-3, fr bottom of car up
Handbrake first / Secure*

*Hungry eyes
Context, Speed, Gear*

Mirrors in pairs

*Look where you're going
(like mummy told you !)*

EXAMINERS' PHRASES

*In a moment, if I can get
you to pull up on the left*

That'll do nicely there

Just watch that car!

Cheers, thank you; thanks

WHEN ?

*If something may make you slow/steer
Whenever your road meets another*

*Starting to learn (to drive on public road)
Emerging from junctions*

*Setting the gas, before ...
... connecting the engine to its load*

*The P part of POM (for pulling away)
Know what's around before acting
... if you're moving along the road
... if you've just stopped*

*Continually reassess before emerging
Gap to leave in a traffic queue*

*Slowing to change gear, or to stop
Leaving a roundabout (or other junction)*

*Approaching a hazard / junction
The eco-safe approach to driving
Following light traffic on a dry road*

*Order of controls once car has stopped
First action once you've stopped the car*

*Approaching bends or obstructions
Order of continuous re-assessment*

Changing direction or speeding up

*When the car's moving forward or
moving in reverse*

I want you to park by the left kerb

I want you to stop

DON'T watch that car—avoid it!

*I want you to know that I know that
you've complied with my request*

WHY ?

*To know your context, & tell others
... before changing speed / direct.*

*Reminds us of learning phases
A hazard could be hidden !*

*So your power source is strong ...
... enough to take up the load*

*Safely get the car ready to move
Know how you may affect others
So you know how to safely slow
So you're not shunted into others*

*Know it's safe before you commit
So you don't hit what's in front*

*Engine will slow you (easier brake)
Order of priorities for safety*

*Remind you to avoid "wasted gear"
Minimise your costs, but stay safe
To test your min. safe distance*

*So you don't get shunted forwards
So you don't get shunted (again)*

*To actively seek out new info.
Assess what speed is safe, ...
... then choose the right gear*

*Is anyone catching you up, or
already where you want to go to?*

*Because that's where changes
affecting you will happen soonest*

*So I can assess how reasonably
close and parallel you put the car*

So I can tell you what to do next

So we don't "car-ash" into it (!)

*So you know you've now done
enough, and we can 'move on'*