



Driving Instructor Structured Lesson Planner

Student Details

Name:	Licence Number:	Expiry Date:	
Logbook Lesson Topic 4: Steering Techniques		Date:	Time:
Email:		Mobile #:	

Pre-Preparation

Learner driver Needs: (Discussion with the supervising driver and learner driver to determine lesson content)

During the previous lesson we learnt about Moving off and Stopping. We will recap on Moving off and Stopping and then move on to **Steering Techniques**.

Lesson Preparation

Resources required: (i.e. learner driver logbook, A guide to the Driving Test, Road Users Handbook, other teaching materials and training aids)

- ✓ Suitable vehicle
- ✓ Learner driver logbook (or app)
- ✓ Road Users Handbook
- ✓ A guide to the Driving Test
- ✓ Diagrams and Photographs
- ✓ iPad or tablet

Student to demonstrate how to Move off and Stop reasonably smoothly and safely

Planned Location/s for session: (route, location and environment appropriate for topic and the learners level of skill)

A mixture of simple traffic situations will be used as well as quiet areas for steering maneuvers.

Revision and basic knowledge test about this lesson topic

Suggested time: 5 minutes

Confirms what the learner must already know and do before attempting the lesson

(instructor tip: Confirm learning by questioning and through student practical demonstration of skills from previous lesson)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ask the student to set up the vehicle, make all adjustments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ask for a demonstration of how to move off from the kerb and stop |

Ask appropriate questions from the RUH:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | How long should you indicate before you leave the kerb? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | When should you signal before making a turn? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Show me the correct hand position for steering |



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Introduction (Recap of previous topic, if applicable) Suggested time: 5 minutes

Learning Goals to be covered during the lesson: (Learning goals are to be taken from the Learner Driver Logbook) (Instructor tip: Ask the learner questions to confirm understanding of the topic before proceeding)

Learning Goal:

Use a smooth effective method of steering.

Main Body (Recap of previous topic, if applicable)

Suggested time: 45 minutes

Reasons for learning - The importance of the knowledge and skills to be learnt: (Instructor Tip: Engage the learner by challenging, paraphrasing and encouraging them to reflect on the lesson content)

- The purpose of this lesson is to teach you how to steer the vehicle safely.
- The reason for this is so that you as a driver can control the vehicle in a smooth and effective manner, within the law and guidelines.
- A good steering technique ensures that you have effective control over the vehicle and reduces fatigue.

By the end of the lesson the learner will be able to understand and operate the following:

- ✓ Manage the Hand Over Hand method of Control
- ✓ Manage the Pull / Push method of Control
- ✓ Maintain Good Hand Position on the steering wheel
- ✓ Look in the direction of turn to see hazards earlier

Instructor demonstration and student practical application of skills:

Skills to be demonstrated by the instructor (what to do and how to do it, at a pace appropriate to the learner) (Instructor tip: Ask the learner questions to confirm understanding before the learner takes control of the vehicle)

There are two main steering techniques, 'Pull/Push' and 'hand over hand'. Regardless of which method is used some general rules apply:

- Steering must be smooth and progressive
- Reduce speed before steering and wait until the vehicle begins to straighten before accelerating.
- When steering keep both hands on the outside of the steering wheel and thumbs along the rim.
- The driver must always maintain effective control of the steering wheel.

	Demonstrate and practice the correct hand position
	Demonstrate and practice Pull - Push method of steering
	Demonstrate and practice Hand Over Hand method of steering
	Demonstrate and practice how to look in the direction of turn to see hazards earlier
	Slow down if you cannot see 3 seconds ahead



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Student practically applies knowledge and skills in a range of contexts and situations appropriate to the learner: Instructor Tip: Maximise student practice time

COMMENTS ON STUDENTS PERFORMANCE DURING THE LESSON:

Recap Learning Goals (Recap of previous topic, if applicable) Suggested time: 5 minutes

Lesson Summary: (Instructor Tip: After the lesson has actually taken place)

During this lesson the student learnt how to:

- ✓ How to manage the Hand Over Hand method of Control
- ✓ How to Manage the Pull -Push method of Control
- ✓ Maintain Good Hand Position on the steering wheel
- ✓ Look in the direction of turn to see hazards earlier

Ask student:

- ✓ Is there anything in today's lesson which you are unsure about? Do you have any questions?

Identify student strengths:

- ✓ Comments on student's ability and give positive reinforcement.

Identify areas for further development:

- ✓ Record and discuss with student the areas which they need to practice.

Link to the learner driver logbook learning goals for next lesson.

Summary

Today we covered Learning Goal 4 – **Steering**.

The next lesson we will review Steering and then move on to the next Learning Goal – **Gear Changing**.

My areas for further development have been explained to me.

Learner signature _____ Date _____