

Parallel Park

Where – SCALP

Starting Point – Position $\frac{1}{2}$ a car width away – $\frac{1}{2}$ a car's length past parallel to parked vehicle

Signal - Left indicator when stopping (if required) Reverse lights ASAP

1st Part – P – Prepare in reverse – O –Observe all round – look over left shoulder

M – Move slowly – old man's walking speed!

2nd Part – When backs of 2 vehicles are level observe up & down road – front will swing out 1 full turn to the left whilst still moving slowly

3rd Part – When mirror is level with back of parked vehicle (45%) 1 full turn to the right to straighten wheels

4th Part – When front of car is level with back of parked vehicle (mirror across number plate) 1 full turn to the right to swing front into kerb

5th Part – Just before parallel to kerb 1 full turn to the left to straighten wheels

Finishing Position – 100-200cm from kerb & parallel within 2 car lengths handbrake, neutral.

Other Road Users (inc pedestrians) – Stop – allow to pass Move on if another vehicle is too close behind

Slow Speed – Good Observation