

BLIND SPOTS

RECAP / EXPERIENCE

Cockpit drill - Noticed when driving -

The driver should be able to

Identify all blindspots from there normal seating position - Know how to check the relevant blind-spot before moving off. Know why it is dangerous to look around whilst the vehicle is moving

HOW TO DO IT

AREAS NOT SEEN IN THE MIRRORS - Check around over right or left shoulder before deciding whether to move off.

AWARENESS OF OTHERS

E-bikes / E-scooters are silent and can go at very high speed

Cyclists- Slower but just as silent

Cars, motorbikes, other road users

PEDESTRIANS - On narrower roads pedestrians from driveways, pathways, walking across the road or alongside the vehicle if path is blocked or busy

MOVING BLINDSPOT - The front window pillars - known as 'A' Pillars

QUESTIONS

What are blindspots?

What can be in a blindspot that you will not hear?

When is it acceptable to steer with one hand?

When and why must you check your blindspot?

Why should you be aware of another drivers blindspot?