

# Aspire driving



## **Changes to the driving test**

To keep the driving test in line with everyday driving conditions the following changes are likely to be introduced during 2017:

### **Independent driving section**

This will be for longer than the current 10/15 mins and could include driving independently whilst safely following directions using a sat-nav device.

### **Moving off from the side of the road**

Moving off safely from the right will be included, not just the left. The candidate will be asked to safely pull over on the right, then reverse a short distance in a straight line to then safely move off again.

### **Reversing Manoeuvres**

There will still be just one reversing exercise but the Turn in the Road and Reverse Around a Corner on the left will be dropped.

A new exercise: Drive forward into a parking bay and then safely reverse out will be introduced.

Also, all bay parking exercises are likely to be done in a busy public carpark (e.g. Supermarket) rather than at the driving test centre.

This doesn't mean you won't ever need to use the "dropped" manoeuvres when you have passed your test so we will still learn them. They will prove very useful and continue to be on the learning to drive syllabus.

### **Show me / Tell me questions**

Some of these will be asked whilst you are driving.

**All lessons with Aspire Driving will of course take account of these changes.**