

DRILL: Steering

Drill Number: 10.3

Name: Steering Left Corner

Purpose

To enable the learner to experience steering basic left hand corners at a typical intersection

Environment

Prefer low traffic situation

- quiet suburban streets
- wide and narrow streets
- sharp and lazy turns

NOTE: So that the student can focus fully on the steering wheel the Instructor may choose to assist to keep the car very very slow while learning to turn corners.

Description - Right Shuffle

Start with both hands in normal position and then move left hand to top (let the car move very slowly - preferably Instructor keep car to a crawl)

- Pull to the bottom with the **left** hand. At the same time slide the **right** hand to the bottom (until little pinkies meet).
- Push to the top with the right hand when the front of car projects to intersect with the gutter of the new street
- Before the turn is complete pull the right hand down while sliding the left.
- Just as the car becomes parallel in the street the left hand pushes to the top of the wheel to complete the turn.
- Return hands to normal driving position

NOTE: Only four movements as shown are required for the majority of street corners. Judgment needs to develop to know when to make each movement and how fast to turn the wheel.

Once the technique is developed - move on to right cornering drill

