

This is done at the Test Centre, either at the beginning or end of the test

You may park either way—over your left or right shoulder—but most pupils prefer the left, so that's what I've described below:

Start Position: With the parking spaces on your left move forward very slowly, about 1 metre from them, and line-up your shoulder with the first line of the space you've chosen (Line 1).

Angle From Bay: Steer 1 turn away from the space, watch Line 2 disappear from passenger window, then straighten steering.

Distance From Bay: After about 1 car length you will see Line 2 align with your Turning Point (maybe just below the clip, maybe where the plastic changes colour).

Reverse Into Bay: Steer full left lock whilst reversing very slowly. Straighten the steering as you come into the bay.

Notes:

- You must finish with all four wheels between the lines. If you're not sure open the door and check (The Examiner won't be shy, he'll check if he thinks you might be on a line!)—but you don't have to be perfectly central, as long as you're not touching any lines it's fine.
- Remember that you're allowed to reverse twice, if necessary, on any manoeuvre, so if you're not between the lines, pull forward, straighten up, and reverse back into the space—remembering to look through the rear window again before you reverse.
- Now then, if, as you entered the space, you drove a long way over a line, The Examiner may judge that, although you're in the space now, you would have hit a car alongside in the process, and he'll give you a Serious Fault.
- Observation throughout the manoeuvre is critical. Look all around before starting the manoeuvre and again before reversing. As on all manoeuvres, you must look back, between the seats, before reversing. Then, as you enter the parking space, straightening your wheels, you must look back again, for pedestrians who may have wandered in behind you, before finally looking over your right shoulder, judging to make sure you don't drive back too far.
- Finally, at the start of your Test you may be asked to do this manoeuvre using the space you're already parked in! Okay, so you'd need to pull forward, until your shoulders clear the space, then steer quickly to the left, straightening-up as you come round to right angles with the bay. Then look around and reverse, in a straight line, until you align with Line 1. Then just do the manoeuvre as usual...