

# The A-Z Challenge

## Goal:

Correctly put the key steps of a driving skill in order from beginning to end.

## What they learn:

The steps you need to go through when changing lanes and stopping at the kerb.

## Materials:

- 1x Challenge card per team
- 1x set of seven Changing Lane Cards per team
- 1x set of six Stopping at the Kerb Cards per team
- A desk or wall for teams to organise the steps in order

## Print Instructions:

- Print this document to fit on A4 paper
  - Cut along the dotted line.
  - Print single-sided only

For more information about learning how to drive, visit the DRIVE website which has lots of tips around what to practice, [drive.govt.nz](https://drive.govt.nz).

## Answers:

### Changing lane checklist

- a. Search well ahead and check mirrors and blind spot
- b. Choose a good gap in the lane next to you and check cars in outside lanes are not changing into the same lane
- c. Put appropriate indicator on well in advance of starting to move into the other lane
- d. Make sure you are going the same speed as the line of traffic you are moving into
- e. Check mirrors and blind spot over shoulder to make sure no other cars are moving into the same gap
- f. Check the gap is still big enough, and if all is clear move across
- g. Check mirrors and turn off indicator

### Stopping at the kerb

- a. First, search ahead for a safe parking space and check your mirrors
- b. Put left indicator on at least three seconds before stopping, and check blind spot over left shoulder
- c. Smoothly slow car down
- d. Make sure car is positioned in the lane so you can move towards the kerb easily
- e. Stop car in legal and a safe position, parallel to and within 300mm of kerb
- f. Put car in neutral (if manual) or Park (if automatic), put handbrake on, release foot brake and switch engine off

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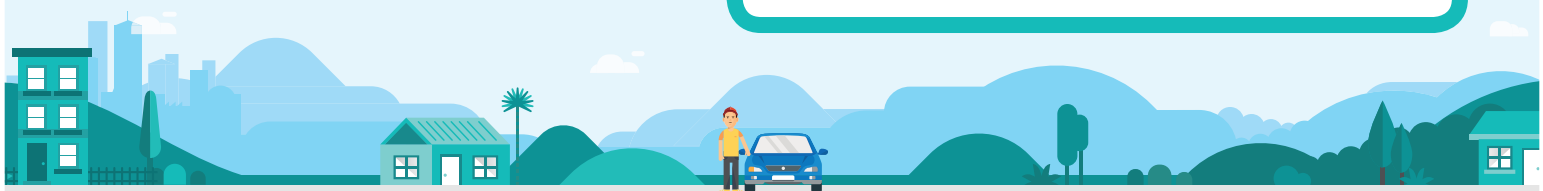
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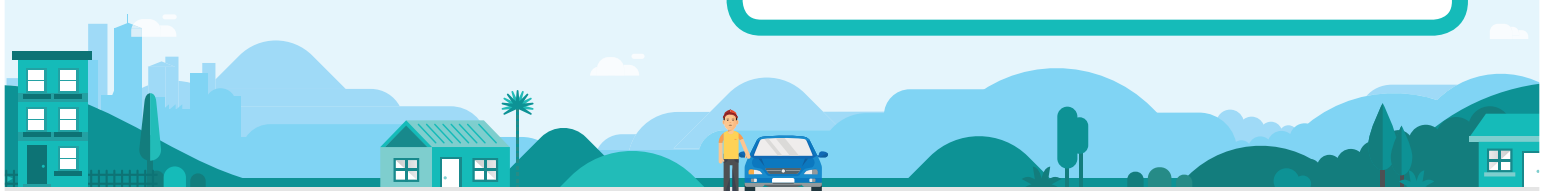
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