

# Overtaking a Moving vehicle

Take a smooth line around the vehicle and don't cut-in.  
Overtake quickly as possible without exceeding speed limit.  
Check your centre and left mirrors then indicate left before moving back to normal driving position and keep up with speed limit.

Check your mirrors and quick sideways glance to Re-assess the situation behind and make sure it is still safe to overtake.  
Do not exceed speed limit at any time.  
Indicate to inform road users in front and behind "you are overtaking."

Make sure you have a clear view of the road ahead.  
Choose an appropriate gear (you may need to change down your gear to gain more Power), maintain a safe and close gap with the vehicle in front to overtake smoothly.

Before overtaking a moving vehicle make sure it is LEGAL, SAFE and NECESSARY to overtake by checking your mirrors, traffic signs and road markings. Assess speed and position of following traffic to make a better judgment.

Dual  
carriageway  
ahead



Is it NECESSARY to overtake?  
Look if car is going to turn on to side road or approaching a junction.



Is it LEGAL to overtake?  
Check Signs and Road markings



Is it SAFE to overtake?  
Warning signs, bends, junctions,  
Side roads, hidden dips.

