

When performing a lane change, especially for the newer driver, some of the following problems can occur.

1. When checking the rear-view mirror, students tend to look (too long) instead of quickly **glancing** in the rear-view mirror.



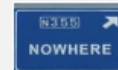
2. Also when looking away from the road (when checking mirror or blind spot) students come off the gas pedal and the vehicle slows down.

3. When looking over their shoulder, most drivers tend to over-extend the movement, therefore pulling the steering wheel slightly and changing lanes prematurely.

CHIN TO SHOULDER only and most importantly **LOOK FORWARD** before slightly moving the steering wheel.

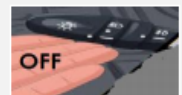


4. They move the signal switch (indicator) in the wrong direction.



5. They forget to cancel the signal after moving over.

The indicator switch has to be manually cancelled in most cases.



The action of performing a lane change is an important technique in driving and is used any time a driver makes a lateral move.

This can be pulling over to or moving away from a curb (parking maneuver).

Moving from one lane to another, and in step #3, turning right or left.

It is at the core of most driving skills and is used either before or after any transitional movement by drivers.