

LEFT TURNS



Even though left turns are less hazardous than turning right because you have better visibility, you must always exercise caution. As with right turns, it is very important to signal your intentions early, identify any potential obstacles including oncoming vehicles and decide which lane you should be in. If there are multiple lanes make sure you always choose starting the run from the right most lane and stay in your lane during the turn.

It is very important for you to reduce your speed so you can turn smoothly and to be in the correct gear so you won't need to shift during the turn and you can have both hands on the steering wheel.

The most common mistakes when completing a left turn are pretty much the same ones as when turning right, such as approaching the intersection too fast, turning from the wrong lane, forgetting to gear down, shift while turning, fail to allow for off tracking and not watching your mirror before, during and after the turn.

Making a turn is something we must do every day. Stay out of trouble and complete the turns avoiding the mistakes just mentioned, remember, you are a professional driver and you must always set the example and watch out for the other guy.