

Parallel Park

Where

SCALP

Starting Point

Position

½ car door width away

Level with and parallel

Signal

Left indicator if necessary

Reverse lights ASAP.

1st Part

Prepare in reverse

Observe back window to blind spot right, back window to move

Move – slow walking speed

2nd Part

Shoulder level with furthest point of target vehicle, stop

Observe all round, steer full lock to left still moving slowly

3rd Part

Continue observations until no road is visible in left door mirror
(guide only) then full lock to right still moving slowly

4th Part

Continue observations just before parallel to kerb steer 1½ turns to

Left to straighten wheels

Finishing Position

10 – 20cm from kerb and parallel

Within 2 car lengths

Handbrake and neutral

Effective Observations – Controlled Speed