

Skidding

Avoiding

- Concentration
- Planning – MSPSL
- Anticipation
- Correct speed

Factors Affecting Braking

- DRIVER
- Road condition
 - Wet
 - Loose surface
 - Gradient
- Vehicle condition
 - Tyres
 - Brakes
 - Suspension

Skidding With Standard Brakes (Cadence Braking)

- Reduce and re-apply braking pressure
- Repeat if necessary

Skidding With ABS Brakes

- Wheels are automatically prevented from locking up
- Continuous pressure on brake pedal
- Allows vehicle to maintain steering
- (May not work as effectively on wet/slippery surface)
 - Reduce and re-apply braking pressure
 - Repeat if necessary

Skidding Whilst Cornering

- Weight of car on front wheels
 - Less grip on rear tyres
- Steer into skid

Most skids are avoidable (driver error!)

Prevention is better than cure!

