The Yard Test - Parallel parking

Full observation

1) Check mirrors and blind spot left (or right) (3 point obs).
2) Clutch in
3) Reverse gear
4) Clutch control
5) Left blind spot, mirrors, and right blind spot (5 point obs).
6) Handbrake down

Left parallel parking

1) Full observation (as above)
2) Rear end in line with first pole – check extra blind spot to the right
3) Lock steering wheel to the left
4) Check and right side mirror
5) At third pole – Lock steering to the right
6) Move until vehicle is straight
7) Stop (don’t straighten the wheels you need to get out again)
8) Handbrake up
9) Gear to neutral

Right parallel parking

1) Full observation (as above)
2) Rear end in line with first pole – check extra blind spot to the left
3) Lock steering wheel to the right
4) Check left side mirror
5) At third pole – Lock steering to the left
6) Move until vehicle is straight
7) Stop (don’t straighten the wheels you need to get out again)
8) Handbrake up
9) Gear to neutral