

Competency sheet

Overtaking



To be an advanced driver, these are the competencies that you should be able to demonstrate. Consider how confident you feel with each. Read on to learn more about each competency.

	Progress		
Information			
Identify a safe imminent opportunity to overtake			
Identify a safe return gap			
Accurately judge the difference between your own speed and that of the vehicle(s) you plan to overtake			
Position			
Adopt the overtaking position – Stage 1			
Move out towards the offside – Stage 2			
Allow a safe gap between vehicles – Stage 2			
Move into the chosen return gap – Stage 3			
Speed			
Control speed to safely complete the overtake			
Adjust speed to safely return to the nearside of the road			
Gear			
Select and engage the correct gear for your chosen speed and the prevailing circumstances			
Acceleration			
Apply the correct acceleration to complete the overtake			
Achieved all competencies	Date		