

# Defence Fire Training & Development Centre

## COMMENTARY

Introduce yourself.

I AM DRIVING A (describe the vehicle type) ON THE..... GIVE ROAD NUMBER OR TYPE OF ROAD, TOWARDS THE TOWN IF KNOWN.

I.E. I am driving a Vauxhall fire service vehicle with 5 forward 1 reverse gear. Currently doing 30 miles per hour in second gear at 2500 revs. We are traveling on the A299 towards Ramsgate. It's a two-way road, single carriageway and the opposing traffic is divided by hazard warning lines.

Visibility is good, weather conditions are good and the road surface is dry, all of which will afford me maximum braking, steering and acceleration should I require them. Or visibility is reduced, weather conditions are poor, the road surface is wet, all of which will affect my braking, steering and acceleration should I require them. I will bear this in mind.

Mirror checks reveal.....

Start your commentary based on what is well ahead, junction, petrol stations, school and time of day, bus routes, shops and congestion etc. Cover the surrounding area using scanning observation or the W effect.