

PREMIER

DRIVING SCHOOL

“I’m scared to death.”

“I have no control.”

“I hold tight to the door handle and push on my imaginary brake.”

The Problem: Passive Observer = Lack of Control = Scared to Death

The Reality: Hazards and situations will present themselves and you must decide...
What is the safest lane position?
What is the safest speed?
Then you must communicate that to the student with Action Specific
Commands about steering, braking and/or accelerating.

Situations:

Drivers SEE: pedestrians, bicyclists, road signs/markings/signals, cars, trucks,
emergency vehicles, construction, school bus, crosswalk, tractor trailer,
animals, trains, motorcycles, police, runners walkers, farm equipment,
weather, standing water, accidents, disabled vehicles, road features,
road conditions

Drivers THINK: How do I safely share the road with what I see?
What is the safest speed?
What is the safest lane position?

Drivers RESPOND: Change Speed
Change Lane Position
Communicate

The Solution: Use Action Specific Commands

- For a **Change of Speed** say these **Action Specific Commands**.

For the brake...Slow down

Push on the brake
Harder on the brake
No brake, ease off the accelerator
Cover the brake
Ease off the brake
Gentle pressure

For the accelerator...Press harder on the accelerator

Keep pushing
No accelerator
Ease off the accelerator

- For a **Change of Lane Position** say these **Action Specific Commands**.

Steer left
Steer right
Closer to the yellow line
Closer to the white line
Follow the yellow line
Follow the white line
All the way to the right
All the way to the left
1 turn to the left or right
1 and 1/2 turns to the left or right
1/4 turn to the left or right
1/2 turn to the left or right
2 turns to the left or right
Hand over hand

****NEVER say the word WATCH. Example: Watch that car.**