# 5 Observation Skills

**Task Requirements**
Demonstrate forward scanning and regular observation to the front, sides and rear of the vehicle.

**Progress Check**

## Task Key Points

| | Requires full assistance | Requires some assistance | Requires no assistance |
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| Regularly shifts eyes between the road space ahead, mirrors and the vehicle's dashboard and gauges. | | | |
| Always scanning the road and roadside environment near and far in front and to the sides of and behind the vehicle, with an 'eyes up' view. | | | |
| Conducts blind spot check over the relevant shoulder before each lane change or divergence. | | | |
| Uses the rear-vision mirrors before slowing, stopping, turning, diverging, merging or changing lanes. | | | |
| Identifies potential hazards and exercises appropriate caution. | | | |
| Scans/observes primarily to the rear of the vehicle while reversing. | | | |