

## Emergency stop answers

**What advice does Smartdriving give about your feet during the emergency stop exercise?**

*Non ABS - Brake before Clutch. ABS - Both feet together. But use the brake before clutch method when first practising regardless of vehicle type.*

**What is the benefit of ABS in an emergency?**

*An alternative meaning for the letters ABS is 'ability to brake and steer'. ABS keeps the wheels rotating and therefore gives some traction for steering.*

*ABS does not stop you quicker and it is still possible to skid sideways.*

**When practising the emergency stop with a learner, what precaution must you take before saying 'stop'?**

*Turn around to look behind - don't rely on mirrors*

**Why is it not advisable to do more than three emergency stops in succession when practising?**

*The brakes get hot. If they get too hot they will be inefficient and you might experience 'brake fade' making it difficult to stop.*

**What do the letters ESP stand for in relation to cars and vehicle control?**

*Electronic Stability Programme. This is a computer controlled device that help cars to maintain stability and traction in the event of an emergency.*