

ETAM Variable Cockpit drill for Associates

In RED, MUST do. In BLUE, SHOULD do In GREEN COULD do

After having completed POWDEREY

Enter car (Always useful!)

Ensure handbrake is on, gear lever in neutral or automatic selector in Park.

Identify car, make, engine size, fuel type, driven wheels, gearbox.

Identify basic safety features, seatbelts, airbags, ABS and DSC (but don't go into too much detail as modern cars have so many features)

Check and adjust, if necessary seats mirrors and doors.

State fully conversant with all controls.

Switch on ignition, check warning lights.

Foot on brake (and other on clutch if manual) pull down gently on steering wheel

Start engine, feel steering wheel move (power steering working) and foot brake move slightly (power brakes working)

Keep foot on brake and release handbrake to ensure warning light goes out then reapply handbrake.

Check instruments working

Fit seatbelts

State ready to move off but consider a moving brake test.