## Use of mirrors

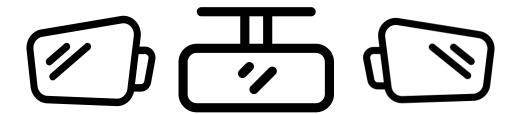
## Set up



## Types of glass

Use in pairs

When to use



Set up as part of the cockpit drill - DSSSM. Adjust mirrors so you have a clear view of the road behind and to the sides. Adjust all mirrors in your normal driving position and avoid learning in towards the mirrors and touching the glass.

The centre mirror has 'flat' glass and gives you a 'true' picture of how far objects are behind. The door mirrors have 'convex' glass and make objects appear further away.

Use your mirrors in pairs. If turning left, check the centre mirror first followed by the left door mirror. Do the opposite for right turns.

Check the centre mirror first so you can judge how far away other roads users are. In the door mirrors check for cyclists or motorcyclists.

Check your mirrors well before:

- Changing speed
- Changing direction

