
The Most Important Driving Skill

What's the most important skill a driver can develop?

Is it the ability to "stop on a dime?" Nope.

Is it knowing how to turn in the snow? Not really.

How about passing while on the freeway? Good to know, but not the most important driving skill.



So what is the most important thing a driver should be able to do?

To Be A Lert!

A Lert is watchful of danger. A Lert is quick to perceive and act when someone crosses into his or her lane.

Be A Lert behind the wheel. It's the most important driving skill you can develop.

Researchers found that safe drivers had this in common: "They drove with total concentration and they seemed to have the ability to place their vehicle perfectly in traffic and to anticipate delays, to anticipate what might happen up ahead." In addition, "they were courteous to pedestrians and other drivers."