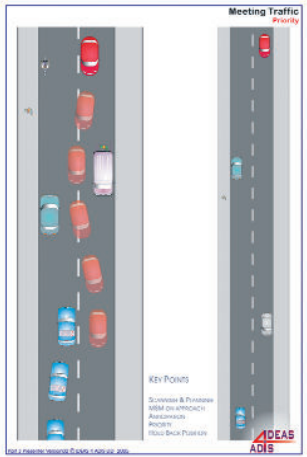
Part 3 Lesson Presenter from Ideas4ADIs



I'm often asked to recommend a diagram book for use in the ADI Part 3 exam and, up until now, I've only been able to point people towards the long established Colourfile Professional folder. Now I'm pleased to tell you there is an alternative from a new company, Ideas4ADIs Ltd.

It comes packaged in an expensive-looking, executive style folder, well able to stand repeated use. Inside you'll find 19 double-sided pages of diagrams, printed in full colour on heavyweight paper. Each sheet is 'encapsulated' - a process beyond ordinary lamination, resulting in a heavy-duty and durable product. The folder is a ring binder style, allowing the sheets to be removed and re-ordered into different sequences to suit the user and, although it is intended for use in the Part 3 exam, any good driving instructor should have a set of diagrams to use during lessons.

It comes with the diagrams sequenced in the order of the Preset Tests of the ADI Part 3 exam. This works fine for most of the PSTs, but there are, of course, some that are repeated: for example, phase 2 of PST 5 and 10 are identical, both being 'Progress/Hesitancy'. That does mean you have to shuffle back to PST 5 if you are practising, or being examined on, PST 10. However, by the time you are properly prepared for your Part 3, you should know your way around the diagram pages really well anyway. The product also comes with a useful user guide that shows small images of each diagram with suggestions on how to use them in a lesson. The 'Key Points' shown on each diagram directly relate to the points marked on the examiner's actual PST sheet.

The quality diagrams are original and incorporate really useful touches such as graphics explaining road camber for the 'Turn in the Road' and what I thought was a new mnemonic for Progress/Hesitancy - LOUT - Look Over, Under and Through vehicles that you encounter. The author tells me it was meant to be 'Look OUT', but I still like my version! The diagrams are clear and not cluttered with too much text. The folder includes both a whiteboard pen and a whiteboard page so that you can add your own arrows and words to any page and, yes, the pen does rub off! Some of the diagrams require you to add the arrows in order to tell a story. For example, 'Reversing to the Left' and 'Reverse Parking' need your input to make the sequence of events clear to the pupil.

At £48 including P&P from ***www.ideas4adis.co.uk***, it represents excellent value for a product of such high quality, and one that will last you for years. It's an excellent training aid and I'm already using it with my own trainees.