

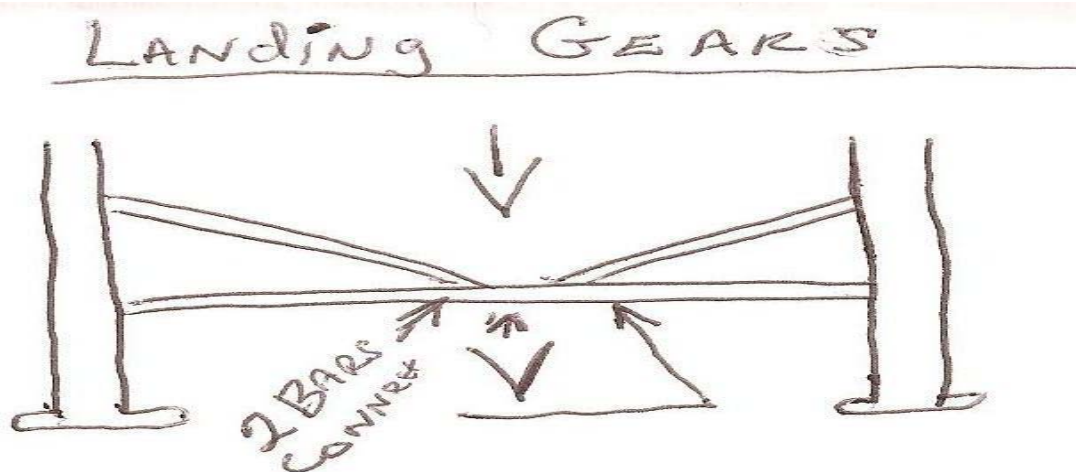
## Texas 3 Step - CURB - Parallel Parking Procedures

**\*NOTE, FIRST make sure that the truck is parked straight next to the left LINE of the parallel parking area.**

The 3 step Parallel Parking Procedure, was developed REQUIRING complete STOPS between every step.

1. **Use Right Rectangle Mirror:** Turn steering wheel hard LEFT and back up until you pass *the center of the landing gears* "THE V". When your tractor's right rear tire gets to the place that the 2 bars connect on the left side STOP!
2. **Use Left Rectangle Mirror:** Turn steering wheel hard RIGHT and back up until your tractor's left rear tire pass *the center of the landing gears* "THE V". When your tractor's left rear tire gets to the place that the 2 bars connect on the Right side STOP!
3. **Use Right Rectangle Mirror:** Turn steering wheel hard LEFT and back up until your tractor and trailer are straight. If you are not as close to the curb as desired, turn to the right and pull forward.

**\*NOTE: Use Only LOW REVERSE and 1<sup>st</sup> GEAR while doing these maneuvers! Drivers Should always reference BOTH mirrors while backing even though you are trying to reach a MARK.**



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