

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Knowledge Test Dual and Private Hire Driver Licence Applicants

The Knowledge Test consists of two parts for private hire driver applicants (apart from chauffeur driver and home to school applicants who will only do the Theory Test) and three parts for dual driver applicants:

- Theory Test (private hire, dual, chauffeur and home to school applicants)
- Locations Test (private hire and dual applicants only)
- Routes Test (dual driver applicants only)

Applicants are given a maximum of one hour to complete the Theory Test and Locations Test, although further time may be permitted at the discretion of the examiner. The Routes Test will take a maximum of half an hour.

The **Theory Test** is multiple choice and is broken down into three sections:

- Section 1 will focus on the legislation, conditions and byelaws
- Section 2 will focus on carrying disabled passengers
- Section 3 will focus on the highway code

The questions in respect of sections 1 and 2 are based on information which can be found in the Guidance Notes and Conditions booklet which is sent to all new licence applicants.

The **Locations Test** is multiple choice and based on locations in the Bracknell Forest Borough:

- Doctors, dentists, health centres and veterinary practices
- Golf clubs, leisure and garden centres
- Schools
- Major companies and businesses
- Places of worship
- Conference centres
- Hotels, bed & breakfast and guest houses
- Places of interest
- Pubs, clubs and licensed premises
- Transport hubs, railway and bus stations
- Shopping parades and superstores
- Sporting venues

The **Routes Test** is a verbal test based on routes within the Bracknell Forest area. The applicant will be expected to give a clear explanation to an officer of the most direct route from one of the authorised ranks to a destination in the borough. The applicant should be able to detail the majority of road names covered during the journey so that the officer is satisfied that the applicant knows the route.

Pass Marks:

Theory Test: 24 out of 30
Locations Test: 24 out of 30
Routes Test: 8 out of 10

Each question has only ONE correct answer

Pens & answer sheets are provided.

Items NOT permitted to be used during the Test: mobile phones, written notes, satellite navigation systems, etc.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask the examiner.