

# SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE

### KNOWLEDGE TEST PROCEDURE

The knowledge test is in four parts:

1. Identification of building locations - 15 questions
2. Identification of road/street locations - 15 questions
3. Identification of routes - 10 questions
4. Rules and Regulations - 10 questions.

There is a pass mark in each section –

Part 1	-	80%	12 correct
Part 2	-	80%	12 correct
Part 3	-	80%	8 correct
Part 4	-	90%	9 correct

A maximum of **one hour** will be allowed for the test. Applicants should note that the total time taken for each test, including administrative procedures prior to the test, could be in the region of 75 minutes.

A candidate who fails will be invited to take a further test at a later date. This will depend on the overall mark in the test as follows:

- a. less than 20% - at least 4 weeks after the previous test.
- b. between 20% and 39% - at least 3 weeks after the previous test
- c. between 40% and 59% - at least 2 weeks after the previous test
- d. between 60% and 79% - at least 1 week after the previous test.

Applicants should note that the Council will not teach the knowledge. Each applicant will be responsible for his/her own studies to meet the required standard.

The fee is **£12** per test, which must be paid before the test is undertaken.