

APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

KNOWLEDGE TEST PROCEDURE

The knowledge test is in three parts:

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

There is an overall pass mark of **80%**.

A maximum of **45 minutes** will be allowed for the test. Applicants should note that the total time taken for each test, including administrative procedures, could be in the region of 60 minutes.

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

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

Applicants should note that the Council does 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.