

Knowledge Test Guidance

The knowledge test comprises of 4 sections; Basic English & Maths, Conditions, Legislation and Routes. Below is some guidance on each section:

Basic English/Maths Section

This part of the test will comprise of listening and reading exercises where you will be required to provide the best answer, comprehension questions and basic mathematical questions.

Please note, if you have any difficulties with reading and writing such as dyslexia please notify a member of the Licensing Team **prior** to sitting the test.

Conditions

This part of the test will comprise of the Vale of Glamorgan conditions relating to the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence, Private Hire Vehicle Licence and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence. You will need to know these conditions well in order to pass this section of the test.

Legislation

This part of the test will comprise of legislation. You will be asked questions relating to general driving practices and road signs/markings similar to a DVLA driver theory test.

Routes

This part of the test will comprise of questions that ask you to provide the most direct route from one place to another. In order to pass this part of the test you will need to have detailed knowledge of the Vale of Glamorgan area. You will need to know popular landmarks such as places of interest, prominent buildings, the location of public houses, hospitals, hotels and train stations.

Please see accompanying document – Taxi Knowledge Test Route Questions, which details the route questions that will be included in the test papers.

Please note that this section of the test will include one 'out of area' route question which will require you to give the most direct route to a place outside of the Vale of Glamorgan area.

Please note that you will need to pass 80% of each section in order to pass the test.

If you have any queries relating to the new test procedure please contact the Licensing Section.