

Current Knowledge Test

There are 3 different papers and the current knowledge test consists of 4 parts

The cost is £40 each time the test is taken.

Section A – Driver Policy & Conditions, Safeguarding and Disability Awareness
20 Multiple choice questions (18/20)

Section B – Thanet Local Area Knowledge
20 Multiple choice questions (18/20)

Section C – Numeracy Assessment
10 questions (9/10)

Section D Traffic signs from the highway code
5 questions (5/5)

There is also a separate test for Hackney Carriage Drivers consisting of 5 questions re the shortest routes from A to B.

The drivers also have to:-

pass an online Safeguarding course at a cost of £12

take the Visitor Ambassador Course - online course free of charge

Watch the following free videos (all available on the TDC website)

Human Trafficking
Disability Equality – Taxi Drivers and the Law
Highway code signs online test

They have to produce their certificate from the Safeguarding course when they book onto the knowledge test.

The current safeguarding course is an online course but the identity of the person taking the test is not checked, therefore an applicant could get someone else to do the test for them.

<https://www.thanet.gov.uk/info-pages/taxi-and-private-hire-vehicle-knowledge-test/>