

Wolverhampton

The course is run by Worcestershire County Council

Private Hire Assessment Course – 6 hrs

1st attempt - £40

2nd attempt - £15

3rd attempt - £40

Chichester

Knowledge Test - £41

Retest - £20

Driving Proficiency Test from either

Blue Lamp Trust – £87.00

Castle School of Motoring - £62.00

Wheelchair Assessment Test

Blue Lamp Trust - £40

Reigate

Knowledge Test – 1st and retake - £39.00

Safeguarding course - £18.00

East Suffolk

Initial test basic reading, writing and arithmetic test – cost paid by applicant - £48

Driving assessment booked with an approved Driving examiner – cost paid by applicant - £20 Theory
– Practical £40

Safeguarding Training – 2 day college course – The Role of a Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver
– cost paid by applicant - £150

Moray Council Scotland – Different rules to England

Thurrock Council

Application fee allows 4 attempts

£22 after that

DBS check - £52

DBS check - £85 if not signed up the update service

The multiple choice electronic test is split into 6 sections with a total of 55 questions. It lasts 50 minutes.

Item	Topic	Description	Pass marks
1	Highway code 10 questions	Questions relate to things like speed limits, stopping distances, pedestrian crossings, parking and are similar to questions asked on the DVLA theory test.	Hackney carriage: 10 Private hire: 9
2	Road signs 5 questions	Road signs that you need to recognise.	All: 5
3	Places of interest 10 questions	Landmarks such as pubs, clubs, restaurants, schools, churches, public buildings you need to be aware of.	Hackney carriage: 9 Private hire: 7
4	Routes 15 questions for hackney carriage drivers only	You'll be expected to select the shortest route between 2 places in the borough. It'll be assumed that there are no roadworks, blockages or anything to stop you going by the direct route. You should note things like roundabouts, no entry signs and one-way streets when giving your answer.	Hackney carriage: 13 Private hire: not taken
5	Conditions and law 10 questions	Conditions relate to both hackney carriages and private hire vehicles and drivers.	All: 10
6	Numeracy 5 questions	Questions relate to the cost of fares and the change you must give the customer.	All: 4