

SSDC TAXI ASSESSMENT TEST

The test has been designed to be the equivalent of the DSA Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Assessment Test.

The test will start and finish from the Council Offices at Brympton Way and you are advised to ensure that you arrive 5 minutes before the appointed time.

Please bring both parts of your driving licence (photocard and counterpart) with you. The test will not be conducted unless you bring both parts of the driving licence with you.

Your vehicle must be roadworthy and have current tax, MOT if required and insurance

The test will last approximately 40 minutes.

The test will start with an eye test and you will be required to be able to read a number plate from 20.5 metres.

The test will be in the same format as the DSA test and will include the following:

- A taxi turn chosen by you. This can be a turn in the road, a reverse around a corner or a u-turn.
- An emergency stop.
- A pull away on a hill.
- A pull away on the flat.
- A pull away from behind a parked car.
- You will be expected to show good control of the vehicle and excellent observational skills throughout the test.
- 2 Cabology questions.
- 3 Highway Code questions.
- 4 questions on identification of road signs and markings.

In order to pass the test you are not allowed any serious or dangerous faults, and you are only allowed to make a maximum of 9 minor faults.

Please note

If you do not give 48hrs notice to cancel your test, you arrive more than 5 minutes late or you do not bring both parts of your driving licence, you will still have to pay the cost of the test.