

## Knowledge Tests Notes

Hambleton District Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy requires all new applicants to successfully complete a knowledge test. The test will examine an applicant's understanding of the legislation and licensing conditions relating to both vehicles. It will also test the applicant's numeracy skills and their knowledge of the local area.

Knowledge tests will generally be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am, Hambleton District Council, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton. Dates are subject to change.

In preparation for the test, applicants should familiarise themselves with the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy at [www.hambleton.gov.uk/taxipolicy](http://www.hambleton.gov.uk/taxipolicy). Answers to most of the questions will be found in this document.

Any applicant who feels that they may need assistance for any reason in sitting the test should contact the Licensing Team before booking the test.

Applicants are advised to arrive 15 minutes before the start time. Late arrivals will not be allowed to sit the test that day.

Applicants should bring a UK DVLA photo card licence or a valid passport to prove their identity. THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO FORMS OF PHOTO ID THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Applicants will be allowed 60 minutes to complete the test and must answer 80% of the questions correctly in order to pass the test.

If an applicant fails the test, they may book another one by contacting the Licensing Team and paying the fee.

### **EXAMPLE QUESTIONS**

1. How many passengers can be carried in a licensed vehicle?
  - a. As many as possible
  - b. Only as many as it is licensed for
  - c. Four
  
2. When should a driver inform the Council of any changes in their name and address?
  - a. When they renew their licence
  - b. Immediately
  - c. Within 7 days of the change of address
  
3. You are on the rank situated on Northallerton High Street when a customer asks you to take him to Darlington. Which road would you take out of Northallerton?
  - a. The A684
  - b. The A172
  - c. The A167