

Combined Hackney Carriage Private Hire Drivers Licence Applicants

Practical Driving Assessment

Newark and Sherwood District Council require all those applying for a Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence to pass a practical driving assessment. We currently have 1 provider and we are working to increase the number of providers in order to provide choice and flexibility for our drivers.

You will need a suitable vehicle for test purposes which has current and valid insurance, MOT, has road tax and is fit for use on a public road. You will be required to complete an eye test by reading a standard number plate from a distance of 20 metres in daylight. If you require the use of glasses or contact lenses to do this you will be required to wear them during your assessment.

Revolution Driving Training Ltd

The driving assessment will consist of approximately a 40 minute drive designed to evaluate your driving standards. Your assessor will also ask you to perform two reversing manoeuvres and possibly an emergency stop. You will also be asked to drive for a period independently either following road signs or using a satellite navigation system Your assessor will allow you to 9 driver faults often referred to as “minors”, but zero serious or dangerous faults often referred to as “major faults”. A Revolution Examiner will come to you in Worksop, Mansfield, Newark and the Ashfield area Bookings are made via www.123taxitest.co.uk

The cost of this provider is £83.75

Blue Lamp Trust

The assessment lasts 1 hour consisting of a driving licence and eyesight check, a 45 minute driving assessment across a variety of road types and a debrief. Each candidate will be asked 2 ‘show me / tell me’ questions. During the assessment drive they will be asked to perform 2 reversing manoeuvres, possibly an emergency stop and to drive independently of direction for a 10 minute period following road signs and directions to a particular destination. Bookings are made via <https://www.bluelamptrust.org.uk/taxiassessments/>

A high level of driving competence is required. To pass you must have no serious or dangerous driving faults and no more than 9 driving faults.

The cost of this provider is £87.