



**Postal application for a practical driving test appointment**  
**Book on line seven days a week at [direct.gov.uk/drivingtest](http://direct.gov.uk/drivingtest)**

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You can book your practical driving test by phoning **0300 200 1122** between 8 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday.

If you want to book your practical test **by post**, please fill in this form and send it to the address over the page with your cheque or postal order.

**Please do not send cash. You can find guidance on filling in this form on information sheet DL26i, available in test centres or at [direct.gov.uk/motoringforms](http://direct.gov.uk/motoringforms).**

DL26 (Rev 05/10)

**Have you passed the theory test?** Yes  No  Exempt  (Please see DL26/I)

Date your theory test runs out:

**Please write in your driving licence number below.**

If 'Yes', please write in the certificate number.

**Driving licence number** (Copy this from your driving licence)

**Title** (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss etc)  **First name**  **Surname**

**Address and postcode**

**Business identification** (if applicable)       (for business customers)

**Please give us your phone numbers in case we need to contact you for more information.**

**Daytime**

**Mobile**

May we leave a message with someone else? Yes  No

**What test are you applying for?**

Car (manual)  Car (automatic)  Extended driving test (if a court has ordered this)  ADI Part II  Taxi tests

Motorcycle (A)  (A1)  Direct or accelerated access (A)  Moped  Tractor  ADI Part III

Other (please give details)  If applying for ADI test please enter PRN

Please give details here of any disability or special circumstances and let us know if an interpreter will come with you on the test.

Please tick this box if you would like a test in Welsh.

**Your preferences**

I would like my test at  test centre

or (if we can offer an earlier date)  test centre

Do you want a:   
 weekday test?  (Monday to Friday)   
 weekday evening test?  (summer only)   
 weekend test?

(You will have to pay more to take your test at a weekend or in an evening.)

Approved Driving Instructor registration number (if this applies)

My earliest preferred date is  Please phone **0300 200 1122** if you can accept a test at very short notice (within the next three weeks).

**I cannot attend** (please tick):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am <input type="checkbox"/> pm <input type="checkbox"/>	am <input type="checkbox"/> pm <input type="checkbox"/>	am <input type="checkbox"/> pm <input type="checkbox"/>	am <input type="checkbox"/> pm <input type="checkbox"/>	am <input type="checkbox"/> pm <input type="checkbox"/>

**Other periods or times when I am not available**

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Driving licence number

Cheque account number.....

Postal order numbers.....

Cheque	£
Postal order	£
<b>Total</b>	£

**You should make cheques or postal orders payable to the Driving Standards Agency.**

**Please do not send cash.**

Please do not write below this line.

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Over 400 Driving Test Centres are located throughout England, Scotland and Wales as below. Centres which do not carry out extended tests have \* next to them. For up to date information about types of tests available at test centres (car, motorcycle, ADI, taxi) please visit [direct.gov.uk/en/motoring/findyournearest](http://direct.gov.uk/en/motoring/findyournearest).

### England

Alnwick	- Eccleshill	Colchester	Hinckley	Ludlow*	Pontefract	Sunderland
Ashford (Kent)	- Heaton	Congleton*	Horsforth	Luton	Poole	Sutton-in-Ashfield
Atherton (Lancs.)	Brentwood	Coventry	Huddersfield	Macclesfield	Portsmouth	Swindon
Aylesbury	Bridlington (Yorks)*	Crawley	Hull	Maidstone	Preston	Taunton
Banbury	Bristol:	Crewe	Ipswich	Malton*	Reading	Telford
Barnsley	- Brislington	Darlington	Isles of Scilly*	Manchester:	Reddish	Tilbury
Barnstaple	- Kingswood	Derby	Keighley	- Cheetham Hill	Redditch (Worcester)	Tunbridge Wells
Barrow	- Southmead	Doncaster	Kendal	- Failsforth	Reigate	Upton
Basildon	Burton-on-Trent	Dorchester	Kettering	- Hyde	Rochdale	Wakefield
Basingstoke	Bury (Lancs)	Durham	King s Lynn	- Sale	Rotherham	Wallasey
Bedford	Bury St Edmunds	Eastbourne	Knarborough	- West Didsbury	Rugby	Warwick
Berwick-on-Tweed	Buxton	Elswick	Launceston	Melton Mowbray	St Albans	Waford
Beverley	Camborne	Exeter	Lee-on-the-Solent	Middlesbrough	St Helens	Wednesbury
Birkenhead (Upton)	Cambridge:	Farnborough	Leeds (Harehills)	Nelson	Salisbury	Weston-super-Mare
Birmingham:	- Chesterton Road	Folkestone	Leicester:	Newbury	Scarborough	Whitby*
- King s Heath	- Cowley Road	Gateshead	- Gipsy Lane	Newcastle-under-Lyme	Scunthorpe	Whitchurch
- Kingstanding	- Hardwick	Gillingham	- Welford Road*	Newport (Isle of Wight)	Sevenoaks	Widnes
- Shirley	Cannock	Gloucester	- Wigston	Newton Abbot	Sheffield:	Winchester
- South Yardley	Canterbury	Grantham	Leighton Buzzard	Northallerton	- Handsworth	Wolverhampton
- Sutton Coldfield	Carlisle	Gravesend	Letchworth	Northampton	- Middlewood Road	Worcester
Bishop Auckland	Chelmsford	Grimsby	Lichfield	Northwich	Shrewsbury	Workington
Bishops Stortford	Cheltenham	Guildford	Lincoln	Norwich	Skegness*	Workop
Blackburn	Chertsey	Halifax	Liverpool:	Nottingham:	Skipton	Worthing
Blackpool	Chester	Hartlepool	- Garston	- Chalfont Drive	Slough	Yeovil
Bletchley	Chesterfield	Hasings	- Norris Green	- Colwick	South Shields	York
Blyth	Chichester	Heckmondwike	Longbenton	Nuneaton	Southampton:	
Bodmin	Chingford	Hereford	Loughborough	Oswestry*	- Forest Hills Drive	
Bolton	Chippenham	Herne Bay	Loughton	Oxford	- Maybush	
Boston	Chorley	Hexham*	Louth*	Penzance	Southport	
Boumemouth	Clacton-on-Sea	Heysham	Lower Gomal	Peterborough	Stafford	
Bradford:	Cobridge	High Wycombe	Lowestoft	Plymouth	Stevenage	

### London area

Ashford (Middlesex)	Borehamwood	Hayes	Mill Hill	South Norwood	Wood Green
Barking	Croydon	Hendon	Morden	Sutton	
Barnet	Enfield	Hither Green*	Pinner	Tolworth	
Belvedere	Goodmayes	Hornchurch	Sidcup	Wanstead	
Bexleyheath	Greenford	Isleworth	Southall	West Wickham	

### Scotland

Aberdeen:	Buckie*	- Currie	- Shieldhall	Kilmarnock	Peterhead	Harris*
- Altens	Callander*	- Musselburgh	- Springburn Park	Kingussie*	Pitlochry*	Islay*
- Balgownie Road	Campbeltown*	Elgin	Golspie*	Kirkcaldy	Saltcoats	Lewis
Aberfeldy*	Castle Douglas*	Falkirk	Grantown-on-Spey*	Kyle of Lochalsh*	Stirling	Mull*
Airdrie	Crieff*	Forfar*	Greenock	Lairg*	Stonehaven*	North Uist*
Alness	Cumnock*	Fort Augustus*	Haddington*	Lanark*	Stranraer*	Orkney
Arbroath	Cupar*	Fort William	Hamilton	Lochgilthead*	Strontian*	Shetland
Ayr	Dumbarton	Fraserburgh*	Hawick*	Mallaig*	Thurso*	Skye:
Balachulish*	Dumfries	Gairloch*	Helmsdale*	Montrose*	Ullapool*	- Broadford*
Ballater*	Dundee	Galashiels	Huntly*	Newton Stewart*	Wick	- Portree
Banff*	Dunfermline	Girvan*	Inveraray	Paisley	Islands:	Rothsay*
Bathgate	Dunoon*	Glasgow:	Inverurie	Peebles*	Arran*	South Uist*
Bettyhill*	Duns*	- Anniesland	Inverurie*	Perth	Barra*	Tiree*
Blairgowrie*	Edinburgh:	- Baillieston	Kelso*		Benbecula	

### Wales

Abergavenny	Brecon*	Carmarthen	Lampeter	Monmouth	Pembroke Dock*	Swansea
Aberystwyth*	Bridgend	Colwyn Bay*	Llandrindod Wells	Neath	Pontypridd	Wrexham
Bala*	Cardiff	Haverfordwest	Llanelli*	Newport	Pwllheli*	
Bangor	Cardigan	Holyhead*	Merthyr Tydfil	Newtown	Rhyl	

**National number for phone bookings by credit or debit card and other enquiries, including up-to-date test fees: 0300 200 1122**  
**Welsh speakers: 0300 200 1133 Minicom: 0300 200 1144 (we may record calls to help us train staff.) Fax: 0300 200 1155**

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#### Important information

- If after two weeks you have not received your appointment, please phone 0300 200 1122 immediately. If you miss your appointment, you may lose your fee.
- To change your test date please visit [direct.gov.uk/drivingtest](http://direct.gov.uk/drivingtest) or ring the national booking number on 0300 200 1122 (please note that the national booking line is only open Monday to Friday 8am-6pm). If you continually change your test you may need to have a refund and apply again when you are ready to take your test.
- If you are ill and cannot give the necessary notice to cancel your test appointment, please phone 0300 200 1122 for more advice.
- We may need to contact you if your appointment has to be changed for any reason. Please phone 0300 200 1122 immediately if you change your name or address (you should also tell the DVLA).
- At your test, please show the examiner the following (without these your test may not take place and you may lose your fee):
- A valid signed UK (or Northern Ireland) driving licence. This must be either a photocard licence (both the photocard and the paper counterpart) or an old style paper licence with either a valid passport or a valid UK identity card issued under the Identity Cards Act 2006. The only exception to this is for the ADI part 3 test - if you do not have a photocard licence and are bringing an old style paper licence you also need to bring your valid passport OR your valid identity card OR your trainee licence.
- The appropriate theory test pass certificate (or confirmation) if not exempt.
- A valid Compulsory Basic Training (CBT) certificate (unless the test is within the Accelerated Access Scheme) if you are taking a moped or motorcycle test.
- You must wait at least 10 working days between appointments for the same category of test.
- You must provide a roadworthy vehicle which is taxed, suitable for the purpose of the test and fully covered by insurance for the purposes of the practical test. A hired car is unlikely to be insured for the driving test. For further details on vehicle requirements, including recalls, please visit [direct.gov.uk/practicaltest](http://direct.gov.uk/practicaltest) or see the DL26/i.
- You must display L plates (D plates in Wales) (except taxi and ADI part 2 tests) which meet current regulations when driving a motor vehicle under a provisional licence (see information sheet DL26/i for full details).
- For car and ADI Part 2 tests - seat belts and integral head restraints must be fitted to the front passenger seat and there must be an adjustable interior mirror for the use of the examiner (not applicable for taxi applicants). The front passenger seat must provide all round vision for the examiner.
- For all ADI tests - the vehicle must be a saloon or hatchback/estate car, capable of the normal

- performance of vehicles of its type and must have manual transmission and right hand steering. **Part 2 tests:** L plates (D plates in Wales) and roof signs should be removed. **Part 3 tests:** The front driver's seat should have a seat belt and integral head restraint.
- For lorry, bus, tractor or car and trailer tests - a suitable unladen vehicle. Any trailer must be a closed box trailer. Please note the tractive unit of an articulated vehicle is not a suitable vehicle for a category C driving test.
- For lorry (and lorry with trailer), bus (and bus with trailer) or car and trailer tests - vehicles need to be fitted with outside nearside and offside mirrors for use by the driving examiner during the test. Seatbelts for the examiner and any supervising officer also need to be fitted to lorries used for test, including with-trailer and LGV register tests.
- For lorry with trailer, bus with trailer and car with trailer tests all vehicles must be fitted with an audible or visual device to show correct operation of the trailer indicators.
- We will always try to make sure that your test appointment goes ahead. If we cancel your test at short notice, we will provide a copy of our Refunding out-of-pocket expenses form either at the test centre or by post. We will not pay compensation when a test is cancelled due to bad weather, but we will automatically arrange another appointment. You can find details of our service standards and complaints procedures in our Customer Service: A guide to our service standards leaflet, which is available from all our offices and test centres.
- You cannot take a test or get a full licence unless you normally live in this country (this means you must live here because of personal or occupational ties). However, if you have moved to the UK after recently permanently living in another member state of the European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA), you must have been normally living in the UK for 185 days in the 12 months before you apply to take a test or apply for a full driving licence.
- **Data Protection Act 1998**  
The Driving Standards Agency (DSA) directly manages all personal data it processes as an executive agency of the data controller, the Department for Transport. We use the personal information you provide to book and run the practical test. We also analyse the test details to assess how effective traffic patterns, safety initiatives and other transport issues are, to improve both customer service and road safety. We will not pass personal information to anyone else other than in line with the Data Protection Act 1998. This could include (but is not limited to) the police, HM Revenue and Customs, and local authorities. For more information, please see our privacy notice on our website ([dft.gov.uk/dsa](http://dft.gov.uk/dsa)) or look for our Notification Documentation on the Information Commissioner's website: ([ico.gov.uk](http://ico.gov.uk)). Our registration number is Z7122992.

**Post your applications to: Driving Standards Agency, PO Box 280, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE99 1FP**

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