

## Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Assessment

To arrange an appointment for the above assessment, telephone Road Safety Education on 01743 254960. The assessment takes one hour and on the day of the appointment you will need to have with you the following items:

- Driving Licence – both the card and paper part are essential (*if you have 9 points or more on your licence an extended assessment will be necessary*)
- An insurance certificate to prove you are insured to drive the vehicle
- An MOT certificate where applicable to the vehicle
- The fee of £30.00 in cash, or payment by debit/credit card

The vehicle which you bring to take the assessment must be:

- A similar sized (manual) vehicle to the one which will be driven once assessed
- Free from a licensing authority badge or taxi logo

If any of the above requirements are not met, then unfortunately the assessment cannot be carried out but the fee will still be charged.

In the event of cancellation/non attendance the fee will still be charged, unless at least 24 hours notice has been given.

Whilst the assessment is not a test, it should be regarded as a useful and constructive exercise which gives an opportunity to discuss driving matters and to correct any minor faults without necessarily failing the assessment. However, if a driver or vehicle has dangerous or potentially dangerous faults, it will result in failure of the assessment. Please refer to the 'Assessment Criteria' which follows and sets out both the procedure and the standard required.

If you have any questions or need any further information concerning the above, please contact Road Safety Education on 01743 254960 or e-mail: [road.safety@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:road.safety@shropshire.gov.uk)

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