



**REVISION NOTES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE &
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS TEST**

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INTRODUCTION

As you have recently applied for a dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence you will be required to sit a knowledge test.

This leaflet is a revision guide for new applicants and each part of the test is described in full. It is advisable that you take time to read the information so you know exactly what to expect.

The test will take 1 hour and 20 minutes but to allow for administration tasks you should allow 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 hours for the whole test; please note that there will be a charge of £10.00 and should you fail the test arrangements can be made for a retake.

If you require any assistance with the test you can contact the Licensing Team in confidence and arrangements can be made to cater for any individual needs.

Should you have any questions regarding this and to book an appointment please contact the Licensing Team on 01664 502502.

PART 1

Part 1 is based on the conditions booklet which has been enclosed as part of your application pack.

This knowledge is being tested as it is important that, as a licensed driver in Melton Borough you are aware of the legislation that affects you. The conditions lay out what you can, can't, must & must not do as a dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver.

It is advisable that you read all sections of the booklet thoroughly.

There will be 10 questions and these will be based on all sections of the booklet and the current table of fares.

Please be aware that the questions require a mixture of multiple choice, yes or no and true or false answers.

You will have 20 minutes to complete this part of the test and the pass rate for this part is 75%.

PART 2

This part is aimed to test your sense of direction inside and outside of the Borough.

Please be aware that there are no prescribed routes/set answers for Part 2. If the route chosen is appropriate then the answer will be marked as correct.

Questions 1 to 5

These have been designed to test your knowledge of the Borough, nearby transport links, hospitals, local businesses and attractions.

Being licensed as both a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver means that you need to have a thorough knowledge of the area as you will not always have the opportunity to plan your route.

Below is a list of areas you should revise:

Peterborough	Derby
Leicester	Grantham
Nottingham	Long Clawson
Asfordby	Wymondham
Waltham on the Wolds	Bottesford
Ab Kettleby	Melton Mowbray
Loughborough	Belvoir
Ragdale	Stathern
Scalford	

For this section of the test you will need to list the roads you would take a fare for five destinations taken from a mixture of the towns, villages and categories as listed above.

Your starting point of the journey will be Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray.

Questions 6 to 10

For these questions you will need to list all the roads you would take a fare from five starting points to the destinations. All the start and finish points are roads within Melton Mowbray.

You will have 30 minutes to complete this part of the test and the pass rate for this section is 75%.

PART 3

This part of the test is based on the Highway Code and the legal requirements of all road users.

For this part of the test it is advisable that you read the Highway Code and/or any theory test revision books.

All drivers have a responsibility to follow the Highway Code and due to the long hours licensed drivers may work it is felt necessary that, as such, drivers should have a good knowledge of the code.

There are 20 multiple choice questions and please note that some questions require more than one answer.

You will have 30 minutes to complete this part of the test and the pass rate is 75%.