

Taxi Driver Assessments



Aim of assessment?

To assess your English and maths skills, to identify if you have the minimum level of language, English and maths skills at Level 1. This will show an ability to communicate effectively with clients and the local authority licensing department.

How do I enrol?

To book a place on an assessment you need to apply online at the address below.

For further information or to enrol on this course please contact:

Telephone: 01924 303302

e-mail: Manygates@wakefield.gov.uk

online enrolment: www.wakefield.gov.uk/adulteducation

Who is it for?

This assessment session has been specifically organised for people who are applying to be granted a licence to work as a Private Hire Driver or Hackney Carriage Driver in the Wakefield district.

Where and when will it take place?

Contact Manygates Education Centre on 01924 303302 for current dates or see website www.wakefield.gov.uk/adulteducation

What do I need to bring with me?

- **Passport or Photo card Driving Licence.**
- **One recent Passport size photograph.**
- **Utility or bank Statement dated within last 3 months showing your current address (must be an original).**

You must bring all of the above on the day of the assessment; otherwise you will not be able to sit the assessment.

Important Information about your Course:

You will undertake a **computer based initial assessment** to identify your skills level.

This will be conducted under strict exam conditions and you must arrive 30 minutes before the exam starts.

If you do not achieve the minimum level 1 requirement and if you are a Wakefield resident you will be offered a place on an English and/or maths course to support you to gain the necessary skills to progress your Private Hire/Hackney Carriage driver application.

You can practice for the assessment through the following websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/maths

www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english

If an ESOL course is required there may be a charge – please ask at reception.

Taxi assessment cancellation

Cancellations of taxi assessments are permissible by contacting Manygates Centre no less than 5 working days prior to the assessment. Cancellations made after this period will forfeit the taxi assessment fee. We can only accept one cancellation per original booking; further cancellations will incur the cost of the relevant assessment fee.



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