

1) Do you know how much it costs the taxpayer for one translator to be present at the theory test?

A candidate that takes a translator-assisted theory test must use a DSA-approved translator. It is the candidate's responsibility to arrange a test date with the translator and pay any fees they charge.

For the car and bike theory test, we provide a voiceover in 21 languages (including English and Welsh). For other categories of theory test, the voiceover is available in English and Welsh only. We operate as a trading fund and are required to recover full costs of the services provided. As such, the cost of delivering the theory test with a voiceover is funded from the test fees for that test. There is no separate theory test fee for candidates that use a voiceover. The cost of providing the voiceover is included, if required, in the theory test fee. You can find information on the current fees for the theory test online at http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/LearningToDriveOrRide/DG_4022530

You can find further information about voiceovers and translators at theory test online at http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/DG_4022538

2) Do you know how much it costs the taxpayer for one translator to be present at the practical test?

A candidate is entitled to bring an interpreter (or translator) to their practical test. It is their responsibility to arrange the interpreter and pay any fees incurred. You can find more information online at http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/PracticalTest/DG_4022542

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