

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](https://www.direct.gov.uk/en/motoring/findyournearest).

England

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

London area

Ashford (Middlesex)	Croydon	Hendon	Morden
Barking	Enfield	Hither Green*	Pinner
Barnet	Goodmayes	Hornchurch	Sidcup
Belvedere	Greenford	Isleworth	Southall
Borehamwood	Hayes	Mill Hill	South Norwood

Scotland

Aberdeen:	Campbeltown*	Forfar*	Haddington*	Lanark*	Stranraer*	Skye:
- Balgownie Road	Castle Douglas*	Fort William	Hamilton	Lochgillhead*	Stronitang*	- Telford*
- Nigg	Crieff*	Fraserburgh*	Hawick*	Mallaig*	Thurso*	- Portree
Aberfeldy*	Dumbarton	Gairloch*	Huntly*	Malrose*	Ullapool*	Rothsay*
Airdrie	Dumfries	Galashiels	Inveraray	Newton Stewart*	Wick	South Uist*
Alness	Dundee	Girvan*	Inverness	Oban*	Islands:	Tiree*
Arbroath	Dunfermline	Glasgow:	Inverurie*	Paisley	Barra*	
Ayr	Dunoon*	- Anniesland	Irvine	Peebles*	Benbecula	
Ballachulish*	Duns*	- Baillieston	Kelso*	Perth	Islay*	
Ballater*	Edinburgh:	- Shieldhall	Kilmarnock	Peterhead	Lewis	
Banff*	- Currie	- Springburn Park	Kingussie*	Pitlochry*	Mull*	
Bathgate	- Musselburgh	Golspie*	Kirkcaldy	Saltcoats	North Uist*	
Buckie*	Elgin	Grantown-on-Spey*	Kyle of Lochalsh*	Stirling	Orkney	
Callander*	Falkirk	Greenock	Laig*	Stonehaven*	Shetland	

Wales

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

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
Booking online at [direct.gov.uk/drivingtest](https://www.direct.gov.uk/drivingtest)

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](https://www.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.
- 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 a valid passport. 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 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](https://www.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, our 'Refunding out-of-pocket expenses' form can be downloaded from [direct.gov.uk/contactdsa](https://www.direct.gov.uk/contactdsa). 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 on [direct.gov.uk/contactdsa](https://www.direct.gov.uk/contactdsa).
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- Data Protection Act 1998**
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Post your applications to: Driving Standards Agency, PO Box 280, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE99 1FP
Please do not write below this line.

Book online seven days a week at direct.gov.uk/drivingtest

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 DL26/I, available in test centres or at direct.gov.uk/motoringforms.

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Have you passed the theory test?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Exempt ☐ (Please see DL26/I)

Date your theory test runs out

If **Yes** please enter the certificate number

Please enter your driving licence number below

Driving licence number (Copy this from your driving licence)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms Miss etc.)

First name

Surname

Address and post code

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

Daytime

Mobile

Business ID (if applicable) (for business customers)

May we leave a message with someone else? Yes ☐ No ☐

Test vehicle details

Overall dimensions (metres) (including trailer) Length Width Height Reg. no.

What test are you applying for?

Car with trailer heavier than 750 kg B + E ☐ PCV with more than 16 passenger seats D ☐
LGV over 7.5 tonnes C ☐ PCV with more than 16 passenger seats with a trailer over 750 kg D + E ☐
LGV over 7.5 tonnes with trailer over 750 kg C + E ☐ PCV with 9 to 16 passenger seats D1 ☐
Goods vehicles 3.5 tonnes to 7.5 tonnes C1 ☐ PCV with 9 to 16 passenger seats with a trailer over 750 kg D1 + E ☐
Goods vehicles 3.5 tonnes to 7.5 tonnes C1 + E with a trailer over 750 kg ☐

Please see DL26/I for minimum test vehicle requirements

How many passenger seats? How many cab seats?

What vocational licences do you hold?

LGV ☐ Provisional ☐ Full ☐
PCV ☐ Provisional ☐ Full ☐

Expiry date Categories held

Please give details of any disability or special circumstances.

Please tick here if you require a test in the Welsh language ☐

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? ☐ Saturday test? ☐ weekday evening test? (summer only) ☐ My earliest preferred date is

I cannot attend
(please tick)

Monday ☐ am ☐ pm ☐
Tuesday ☐ am ☐ pm ☐
Wednesday ☐ am ☐ pm ☐
Thursday ☐ am ☐ pm ☐
Friday ☐ am ☐ pm ☐

Other periods/times when I am not available

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LGV/PCV DRIVING TEST CENTRES

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	Beverley	Greenham	Purfleet
	Bredbury (Manchester)	Grimsby	Rookley (Isle of Wight)
	Bristol	Guildford	Sheffield
	Camborne	Harlescote (Shrewsbury)	Southampton
	Canterbury	Hastings	Steeton (Keighley)
	Carlisle	Ipswich	Swynnerton (Stoke-on-Trent)
	Chelmsford	Kirkham (Preston)	Taunton
	Chiseldon (Swindon)	Lancing	Walton (York)
	Culham	Leicester	Watnall (Nottingham)
	Darlington	Leighton Buzzard	Weedon (Northampton)
	Exeter	Norwich	
	Featherstone (Wolverhampton)	Patrick Green (Leeds)	
	Garretts Green (Birmingham)	Peterborough	
Scotland	Aberdeen		
	Benbecula (Limited service)		
	Bishopbriggs (Glasgow)	Caernarfon	
	Dumfries	Llantrisant	
	Elgin	Neath	
	Inverness	Pontypool	
	Kilmarnock	Wrexham	
	Kirkwall		
	Lerwick		
	Livingston (Edinburgh)		
	Machrihanish (Kintyre) (Limited service)		
	Perth		
	Port Ellen (Islay) (Limited service)		
	Portree (Limited service)		
	Stornoway (Limited service)		
	Wick		
Wales			
Inner London			
			Enfield
			Yeading

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At your test, please show the examiner the following (without these your test may not take place and you may lose your fee):-

- A full category B valid signed UK or NI driving licence, with LGV/PCV provisional entitlement - a licence and pass certificate is not acceptable. Please note that without a signed licence the examiner will not be able to conduct the test and you will lose your fee.
- The appropriate theory test pass certificate (or confirmation) if not exempt.
- If your driving licence does not have your photograph on it, you will also need to bring a valid passport when you attend for test. If you have a photocard licence you **MUST** bring **BOTH PARTS** of the licence (photocard and paper counterpart) to the test.
- You must provide a suitable unladen vehicle, which meets the minimum test vehicle requirements (available from direct.gov.uk/practicaltest) and is properly taxed and insured. You must display L plates (or alternatively D plates in Wales) which conform with current regulations.
- Any trailer presented for test must display a valid plating certificate or documentary evidence will have to be produced at the time of the test.
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- 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.
- Staged tests: Candidates must hold an appropriate full "rigid vehicle" licence before booking and taking a test with a trailer (+E) for that category.
- Unsuccessful candidates are required to wait a minimum period of 3 clear working days between appointments for the same category of test.
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