

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](http://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**

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

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

## LGV/PCV DRIVING TEST CENTRES

England	Atherton (Lancs.)	Gillingham	Poole
	Berwick-on-Tweed	Gosforth (Newcastle)	Plymouth
	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	Enfield
	Kilmarnock	Wrexham	Yeading
	Kirkwall		
	Lerwick		
	Livingston (Edinburgh)		
	Machrihanish (Kintyre) (Limited service)		
	Perth		
	Port Ellen (Islay) (Limited service)		
	Portree (Limited service)		
	Stornoway (Limited service)		
	Wick		

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If after two weeks you have not received your appointment, please telephone 0300 200 1122 immediately. If you miss your appointment you may lose your fee.
- 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 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](https://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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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://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 at [direct.gov.uk/contactdsa](https://direct.gov.uk/contactdsa).
- You cannot take a test or get a full licence unless you normally live in this country. This means you must live here because of personal or occupational ties. However, if you have moved to the UK after recently permanently living in another member state of the European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA), you must have been normally living in the UK for 185 days in the 12 months before you apply to take a test or apply for a full driving licence.
- Data Protection Act 1998

The Driving Standards Agency (DSA) directly manages all personal data it processes as an executive agency of the data controller, the Department for Transport. We use the personal information you provide to book and run the practical test. We also analyse the test details to assess how effective traffic patterns, safety initiatives and other transport issues are, to improve both customer service and road safety. We will not pass personal information to anyone else other than in line with the Data Protection Act 1998. This could include (but is not limited to) the police, HM Revenue and Customs, and local authorities. For more information, please see our privacy notice on our website ([dft.gov.uk/dsa](https://dft.gov.uk/dsa)) or look for our 'Notification Documentation' on the Information Commissioner's website: ([ico.gov.uk](https://ico.gov.uk)). Our registration number is Z7122992.

Post your application to: Driving Standards Agency, PO Box 280, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE99 1FP