

Leaflet HCD05

□ SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL □ APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE OR PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE □ KNOWLEDGE TEST PROCEDURE

- The knowledge test is in five parts:
 - 1. Identification of building locations - 15 questions
 - 2. Identification of road/street locations - 15 questions
 - 3. Identification of routes - 10 questions
 - 4. Highway Code
 - 5. Rules and Regulations - 10 questions.
- There is a pass mark in each section –
 - Part 1 - 80% 12 correct
 - Part 2 - 80% 12 correct
 - Part 3 - 80% 8 correct
 - Part 4 - 80% 8 correct
 - Part 5 -100%10 correct
- A maximum of **Seventy minutes** will be allowed for the test. Applicants should note that the total time
 - taken for each test, including administrative procedures prior to the test, could be in the region of **one hour and 30 minutes**.
 - A candidate who fails will be invited to take a further test at a later date. This will depend on the overall mark in the test as follows:
 - a. less than 20% - at least 4 weeks after the previous test.
 - b. between 20% and 39% - at least 3 weeks after the previous test
 - c. between 40% and 59% - at least 2 weeks after the previous test
 - d. between 60% and 79% - at least 1 week after the previous test.
 - Applicants should note that the Council will not teach the knowledge. Each applicant will be responsible for his/her own studies to meet the required standard.
 - The current fee is **£50** per test (subject to change), which must be paid before the test is undertaken.