TfL Approved Topographical Test Centre

Topographical Assessment

To become a licensed private hire driver in London you must complete a topographical assessment. The exam will be conducted under exam conditions by TfL assessors at Data Cars Training Centre in South East London.



Cost of Test £60
Cost of Test with Training £100

The initial pre-licensing assessment will be paper based using Edition 15 of the Geographers A-Z Master Atlas of Greater London and based on the existing syllabus:

Module 1 – Ability in using map indexes (Master Atlas of Greater London)

Module 2 – Planning a short route (up to 5 miles) between two locations i.e. streets/roads/points of interest

Module 3 – Planning a medium route (up to 15 miles) between two locations

Module 4 – Planning a long route (up to 30 miles) between two locations

Module 5 – General knowledge questions based on the Master Atlas of Greater London

How to book your Topographical Assessment

To book your assessment:

First submit your application to TfL.

Once your application has been assessed, TfL will invite you to book a topographical assessment and once you receive this invite you need to phone TfL on 0343 222 4444 to book your Assessment with Data Cars. Once you have been given a date, contact us on 020 8850 4444 to book your training for the day prior to your Assessment.

Cost of Test refunded if you join Data Cars as a first time Driver*

* Terms and conditions apply – ask us for details when arranging your test

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