

Taxi and Private Hire Assessment



Nobody is born a great driver – behind-the-wheel skills need to be learned and then honed. As a prospective taxi driver, your driving skill will impact the safety and wellbeing of customers using your service and, as a result, influence just how successful your taxi business is.

That's why IAM RoadSmart has developed its Taxi Driver Assessment. We will assess your driving skills and provide you with the necessary accreditation to become a professional, able and safe taxi driver.

During the 1-hour assessment we will assess your ability on a range of driving competencies and then provide a recommendation to your local licencing authority.

Format	On-road
Duration	1 hour

To book your assessment:

Call: **0208 996 9700**

Email: **business@iam.org.uk**

How will this assessment benefit me?

Your local council have mandated that this assessment is successfully passed as part of the process to obtain your taxi licence.

During the assessment, you will be assessed on your ability to:

- Perform a manoeuvre in the road
- Drive without being provided turn-by-turn instructions
- Perform stops at the side of the road simulating passenger drop-off / pick-up
- Answer a range of customer service questions, such as what you would do if you found lost property in your vehicle
- Answer correctly Highway Code questions, including traffic signs and regulations

For the enhanced assessment we will also cover wheelchair exercises using your wheelchair accessible vehicle, including:

- The safe loading / unloading of wheelchairs
- The use of wheelchair brakes
- The use of seat belts and safety harnesses
- Securing the vehicle's wheel belts and clamps

Why choose us?

At IAM RoadSmart, we make better drivers and riders. As a registered UK charity formed in 1956, our aim has remained the same over 60 years - to make our roads safer by improving the skills of drivers and riders.

Our customers are post-licence drivers and riders, of any age and ability. Our services are designed to teach new skills, improve existing ones and provide confidence and knowledge to get the most from being on the road.

Our experts develop the skills of drivers and riders through recognised training and offer friendly advice and support.



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