

Knowledge Test

Applicants applying for the **grant** of a **taxi driver's licence** will require to sit and pass a knowledge test prior to a licence being granted. The knowledge test is in a multiple choice format and consists of 45 questions compiled from the following categories:

- ◆ Public Buildings and Landmarks
- ◆ Street Names
- ◆ Boundaries
- ◆ Routes

You will have a maximum time limit of 30 minutes to complete the knowledge test.

The use of any maps, guidance notes, mobile phones, study aids, etc is strictly prohibited. Undernoted are typical examples of the type of questions which will be included in the test and the answers expected.

The pass mark is set at 70% and you will be allowed 3 attempts to pass the test with a different set of questions being set at each test. In the event of failure on the third attempt your application may be referred to the Regulatory Function Board for determination.

There is no fee to sit the knowledge test, other than the application fee which you will require to pay when you submit your new grant application form. For the current application fee please refer to the civic licensing fees on our website at www.renfrewshire.gov.uk.

You will be contacted regarding your knowledge test by the Civic Government Enforcement Officer once your application has been lodged in order to arrange a convenient time to attend to sit the test.

Typical Public Building and Landmark Question

Q In which street would you find the following:-

Renfrewshire House

- a. Cotton Street**
- b. Incle Street
- c. Main Street
- d. Mill Street

Guidance Notes



Typical Street Name Question

Q In which area of Renfrewshire would you find the following street:-

New Street

- a. Paisley**
- b. Inchinnan
- c. Elderslie
- d. Lochwinnoch

Typical Boundary Question

Q Is Quarriers Village within Renfrewshire?

- a. Yes
- b. No**

Typical Route Question

Q Please select the shortest most practicable route from the starting point to the destination.

Hawkhead Train Station to St Mirren Park

- a. Hawkhead Road – Gordon Street – Old Sneddon Street – Love Street
- b. Seedhill Road – Mill Street – Old Sneddon Street – Love Street
- c. Seedhill Road – Mill Street – Gordon Street- Canal Street – Maxwellton Street- Greenhill Road
- d. Hawkhead Road – Glasgow Road – Incle Street – Weir Street – Underwood Road – Greenhill Road**



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