

Information on Practical taxi driving assessments

In order to complete your application for a Private Hire or Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence you must complete a driver assessment, accompanied by an Approved Driving Instructor.

This is a 90 minute practical driving session using your own car. The route will include town and country driving. The car must be taxed, insured for you to drive and roadworthy. The instructor will also ask to see your driving licence to confirm that you are entitled to drive.

To book a practical driving assessment, please contact an instructor in your area from the list below:

Location	Name	Contact number
Bournemouth/Christchurch	Brian Chidgey	07970 482431
Christchurch/East Dorset	Klaus Mayr	07572 212304 k.mayr.dvsa.adi@gmail.com
Bournemouth/Christchurch	Martin Shanley	07842 909144
Bridport/ West Dorset (evenings only)	Martyn Lock	07785 782567
Bridport/West Dorset	Haydn Wright	07796 287848
Dorchester	Adam Sykes	07751 960300
Dorchester, Duntish	Jeff Parsons	07966 506626
Poole	Paul Gowing	07949 084908
Shaftesbury/Gillingham	Dennis Griffin	07714 323254
Shaftesbury/Gillingham	Aubrey Steele	07703 543260
Shaftesbury/Gillingham	Gary Stickland	07748 658718
Sherborne	John Nathan	07851 193665