



**WARRINGTON**

Borough Council

## Knowledge Test

This information gives the format of the Knowledge Test and some examples of the questions that may be asked.

The test is made up of 25 questions covering the following subjects.

### Spot Locations

You will be required to give the name of the road or retail park on which a business/location stands in Warrington.

- Example Rope & Anchor Public House Manchester Road

### Routes

You will be given 2 business/locations and you must name each road you must drive between to show the shortest (not the fastest) route.

- Example Village Hotel to Bank Quay Railway Station

### Hackney/Private Hire Rules and Regulations

You will be asked questions relating to the licensing conditions, legislation and policy of Hackney/Private Hire drivers, vehicles and operators.

- Example When may an Authorised Officer of the Council or a Police Constable inspect a Hackney/Private Hire Vehicle?

### Disability Awareness

You will be asked questions relating to our Disability Awareness information pack.

- Example What does the law state about licensed drivers carrying assistance dogs?

## Simple Arithmetic

You will be asked to calculate the “taxi” fare for journeys using a “Tariff” card which can be downloaded from the Licensing webpage ‘How to become a Taxi driver’

- Example Your ‘Operator’s’ charges are £1.50p for the first mile and £1 per mile thereafter. What is the charge for a journey of 4 miles? What is the charge for a journey of 6.5 miles?

An overall pass of 80% correct answers will be required to pass the knowledge test. A maximum time limit of 50 minutes is allowed.

**Any candidate found sitting the ‘test’ in possession of material which could give an unfair advantage over other candidates, will be disqualified and their application will be referred to the Taxi Licensing Sub Committee in order to determine the fitness of the applicant.**

### Failure to pass the knowledge test

You may re-sit the knowledge test as many times as it takes for you to pass but we reserve the right to refuse a re-sit after the third attempt where the marks are consistently low and clearly indicate further study is required.