

## **Driving Standards Test**

### Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Driving Assessment

*Previously the Driving & Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) has provided a test to assess an individual's driving skills and how suitable they would be to undertake the role of Hackney Carriage or Private Hire driver; in September 2016 they advised the Local Authority they would no longer be providing this service.*

In response to the above, Lewes District Council has put together the following list of local examiners, who are able to provide a test similar to the one previously offered by the DVSA.

#### **Who is responsible for obtaining a 'Driving Standards Assessment'?**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to find an assessor/ examiner who is qualified to undertake a driving standards test similar to that previously provided by the DVSA; a certificate or a copy of their test results must be presented to the Licensing Authority so checks can be made that the assessor/ examiner is suitable.

If the Licensing Authority is not satisfied that the driving standard assessment was conducted by a qualified individual, or the assessment did not cover the points set out on the DVSA's DL25A Driving Test Report, then the Licensing Authority reserve the right to reject that documentation.

#### **Who can you contact to book a 'Driving Standards Assessment'?**

Below are some companies who offer a 'Driving Standard Assessment' which meet the requirements above. Lewes District Council does not endorse any particular company and these details are provided for your information only.

1. **Sussex Taxi Training** (Mark Raines): 07710379634 (Please call after 15:00hrs)
2. **Taylor-made Driver Training** (Dave & Karen Taylor): 01323 486224
3. **Blue Lamp Trust**: 0300 777 0157
4. **JB Driving Solutions**: [www.jbdrivingsolutions.com](http://www.jbdrivingsolutions.com)
5. **DriveTech**: Booking Team: 0345 373 1360
6. **Mann Fleet Solutions** (Carl R Mann) 01525 633738

If you have any queries or would like to discuss the above, do not hesitate to contact the Licensing Department on 01273 471600 or email

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