



DRIVER'S RECORD

The Driver and Vehicle Agency have developed the Driver's Record to help you keep track of your progress and encourage you to become skilled in all the key areas below.

The Record is based on the official learning to drive syllabus and lists all the skills you need to drive safely. It will help you see how you're progressing and identify the skills that need more attention. Using this Record will help you to prepare for your practical test and to become a safer driver.

It comes in two parts, this Driver Record is for you, and the Instructor Record (which you can download below) is a more detailed record for your instructor or accompanying driver. If you choose to use these records take them to each lesson and your test. We encourage you to gain as much supervised practice on the road as possible.

- [Instructor record](#)

Your instructor will be able to offer you further advice or you can go online at

- [Learner and New Drivers](#)

You must have passed your Theory Test before you book your Practical Test.

You must pass your Practical Test within 2 years of passing your Theory Test.

EXPERIENCE

It is very important that you gain experience driving on different types of roads, in a variety of condition. If you don't, you could find yourself in a situation that you don't have the experience to deal with safely.

Record this on the private practice form available from your instructor or the DVA website.

Use the list to tick the areas that you have covered either with your driving instructor or during private practice

DRIVING INSTRUCTOR		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WET ROADS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	DARKNESS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAYLIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	DUAL CARRIAGE WAYS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUNTRY	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWN AND CITY	<input type="checkbox"/>

PRIVATE PRACTICE

You should drive in all types of weather conditions. Take some lessons or practice when it is dark or when the sun is very low. Make use of the local area to cover all types of roads in towns and out in the country.

To book your Practical Test call **0845 247 2472** or your Theory Test call **0845 600 6700**

To book either test online visit DVA at <http://www.dvtani.gov.uk>

THEORY

Studying for your test while you are taking driving lessons will help you to see how it relates to driving on the road. The theory test has two parts which you must pass at the same sitting:

1 MULTIPLE CHOICE:

This consists of multiple choice questions covering the topics below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ALERTNESS | <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE HANDLING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ATTITUDE | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTORWAY RULES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY & YOUR VEHICLE | <input type="checkbox"/> RULES OF THE ROAD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY MARGINS | <input type="checkbox"/> ROAD & TRAFFIC SIGNS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HAZARD AWARENESS | <input type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VULNERABLE ROAD USERS | <input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER TYPES OF VEHICLE | <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE LOADING |

2 HAZARD PERCEPTION:

This consists of a series of video clips which contain one or more hazards. You should press the button as soon as you realise from the clues that you may have to change your speed or position on the road. Before you take your theory test you need to develop skills in the following areas:

- LOOKING FOR CLUES
- MSM ROUTINE
- SCANNING & PLANNING
- PRIORITISING
- CUTTING DOWN THE RISKS
- RESPONDING

We recommend that you prepare for both parts of the theory test while developing your on road experience

Date of THEORY TEST PASS __ / __ / __