



DRIVER'S RECORD

The Driver & 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 sheet is for you and the other part (free to download) is a more detailed record for your instructor or accompanying driver. If you choose to use this Record take it to each lesson and your test. We encourage you to gain as much practice on the road as possible (see experience overleaf).

Your instructor will be able to offer you further advice or visit

www.dvtani.gov.uk/adil/home.asp

You need to be skilled in all the key areas below before taking your practical test.

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EXPERIENCE

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

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.

If you can, practice with a friend or relative, get as much driving experience as possible.

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

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

DRIVING INSTRUCTOR

- WET ROADS
- DARKNESS
- DAYLIGHT
- DUAL CARRIAGEWAYS
- COUNTRY
- TOWN AND CITY

PRIVATE PRACTICE

DRIVING INSTRUCTORS: To download the Driver's Record visit:

www.dvtani.gov.uk/publications/atoz.asp

THEORY & PRACTICAL TESTS:

To book your Practical Test call 0845 247 2472

To book your Theory Test call 0845 600 6700

To book either test online visit www.dvni.gov.uk

THEORY TEST

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 on the right:

- ALERTNESS
- ATTITUDE
- SAFETY & YOUR VEHICLE
- SAFETY MARGINS
- HAZARD AWARENESS
- VULNERABLE ROAD USERS
- OTHER TYPES OF VEHICLE
- VEHICLE HANDLING
- MOTORWAY RULES
- RULES OF THE ROAD
- ROAD & TRAFFIC SIGNS
- DOCUMENTS
- ACCIDENTS
- 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.

- 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.

Before you take your theory test you need to develop skills in the following areas:

DATE OF THEORY TEST PASS

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1 = introduced 2 = under full instruction 3 = prompted 4 = seldom prompted 5 = independent

COCKPIT CHECKS

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SAFETY CHECKS

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CONTROLS & INSTRUMENTS

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MOVING AWAY & STOPPING

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SAFE POSITIONING

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MIRRORS – VISION & USE

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SIGNALS

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ANTICIPATION & PLANNING

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USE OF SPEED

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DUAL CARRIAGEWAYS

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TURNING THE VEHICLE AROUND

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DARKNESS

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

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LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

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SECURITY

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DECLARATION OF TEST READINESS

Name

Date of your first lesson

Lessons with an instructor hours

Other driving practice hours

Driver No

I have covered all the driving topics listed

Signature

CANDIDATE DETAILS

I confirm that has demonstrated competence in all the topics listed in this driving record and, in my opinion, is ready to take the driving test.

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