

## **THE KNOWLEDGE TEST**

In addition to passing a driving test with the DVSA each applicant must pass a 'Knowledge Test' carried out by a Licensing Officer. You will be tested on the licence conditions, your basic arithmetic, the highway code, the local area and places of local interest, child sexual exploitation awareness, asked to complete a receipt and shown a DVD on Disability Awareness.

The test will be a written assessment. You will be required to produce photographic identification before sitting the test.

Please read or otherwise make sure you are familiar with the licence conditions which are included in the application pack.

Once you have submitted your application an appointment for your knowledge test will be sent to you. You must confirm your attendance as soon as possible.

If you fail your test you will have to wait 28 days before you can take a next test.

If you fail a third test you will be required to undertake 6 hours gaining knowledge with a licensed operator or licensed hackney carriage driver. You and the licensed operator must then provide written confirmation before a new test will be organised.

### **Validity of Applications**

New applications will only be valid for six months. If you are required to appear before the General Licensing Sub Committee, the application will only be valid for three months from the date of the Committee hearing.