

Transport for London
London Taxi and Private Hire



Advice for Knowledge Students on DVSA changes

The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) has informed Transport for London (TfL) that they will stop providing taxi driving assessments from 31 December 2016.

The DVSA has confirmed that no further bookings are being accepted for this test. This affects Knowledge of London students who are likely to complete the Knowledge in the next year, who have not already passed the test, and who either don't have a pre-existing booking to take the test this year or who have a pre-existing booking but fail the test.

We have put in place a temporary arrangement to license Knowledge applicants who pass their final (Stage 6) examination but who have not had the opportunity to sit the DVSA test. Licences will be issued with a condition requiring them to pass a driving assessment once the new arrangements have been finalised – which we expect to be in summer 2017.

A further TPH notice will be issued once more information is known.

If you need further information please email us at tph.enquiries@tfl.gov.uk or call our licensing team on 0343 222 4444 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm).

Regards

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Helen Chapman
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