

# Topographical Assessment Guidelines

## Assessment Structure

The assessment consists of five modules - which are:

Module 1 – Ability in using map indexes (Master Atlas of Greater London)

Module 2 – Planning a short route (up to 5 miles) between two locations i.e. streets/roads/points of interest

Module 3 - Planning a medium route (up to 15 miles) between two locations

Module 4 - Planning a long route (up to 30 miles) between two locations

Module 5 - General knowledge questions based on the Master Atlas of Greater London and compass based questions

Note: At the assessment candidates will be provided with all the necessary equipment e.g. atlas, magnifying glass and pen.

## Module 1: Identifying Locations

This section will assess your ability on how to use the indexes in an atlas.

**Example Question:** Identify the grid reference and page number of Parliament Street, London.

## Module 2: Route Selection (up to 5 miles)

This section will assess your ability to plan and write a route between two locations and answer questions relating to your route.

**Example Question:** Write down the most direct route from London Zoo to Piccadilly Circus. Please include all road names and directions you take.



### **Module 3: Route Selection (up to 15 miles)**

This section will assess your ability to plan and write a route between two locations and answer questions relating to your route.

**Example Question:** Write down the most direct route from Oxford Circus to Stratford New Town. Please include all road names and directions you take.

### **Module 4: Route Selection (up to 30 miles)**

This section will assess your ability to plan and write a route between two locations.

**Example Question:** Plan a route from Buckingham Palace to Heathrow Airport Terminal 4 using the most direct route and/or major arterial roads.

### **Module 5: General Topography**

In this section you will be required to demonstrate your knowledge of the Greater London area, examples may include knowledge of major arterial roads and/or directions of major towns and cities from/to central London. You may also be required to answer compass based questions.

Note: Central London is defined as Trafalgar Square.

**Example Question 1:** What direction is London City Airport from central London?



**Example Question 2:** You start at junction 1 and travel 2 streets east. Then you travel 1 street south. What junction number are you at now?

