

DRIVING ASSESSMENTS

This provision affects current NKDC Hire Driver licence holders with 6 or more penalty points on their DVLA driving licence, or new applicants for the grant of a Combined Hire Driver licence with 6 or more penalty points on their DVLA driving licence. Points remain accountable for 4 years.

Our Taxi Licensing Policy requires applicants or licensed drivers who fall into the category detailed above to attend a taxi driver assessment course run by the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership, and be assessed as 'Low Risk'.

The driving assessment will be used to decide if you are, or remain, a fit and proper person to hold one of our licences. Current licence holders must achieve a 'Low Risk' assessment within three months of accrual of the points.

If you do fall into this category we will write to you with details of the scheme and provide a reference number which you will need to book a course. It is up to individual applicants to make their own arrangements with the Road Safety Partnership. They will not make a booking unless provided with our reference number.

The course will be held at the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership, Witham House, The Pelham Centre, Canwick Road, Lincoln. LN5 8HE. The fee payable is £120. The Centre will write to you directly with details of the booking, once made.

Applicants or licence holders who attend a driver assessment but fail to meet the required 'low-risk' standard will be referred to the General Licensing Sub Committee to decide if they are 'fit and proper' to hold a licence.

The Road Safety Partnership can be contacted on 01522 805800.

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