

PREPARING FOR YOUR PRACTICAL CAR DRIVING TEST



Did you know those who pass their driving test have had, on average, about 45 hours of professional training combined with 22 hours of private practice? You will need to use your knowledge and understanding of driving theory to help prepare for your practical driving test.

HERE ARE SOME EXTRA TIPS TO HELP MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY:

- take regular structured tuition with a qualified approved driving instructor
- get regular supervised practice with a suitable accompanying driver in addition to your lessons
- visit [direct.gov.uk/practicaltest](https://www.direct.gov.uk/practicaltest) to see what you need to do to prepare for the test
- go to [youtube.com/dsagov](https://www.youtube.com/dsagov) to see what to expect on your practical driving test
- ask your instructor or accompanying driver* to come with you on your practical driving test and be there when the examiner explains your test result. This will help you to:
 - understand how you performed and how you can improve further
 - identify what further training you may need, either to re-take your test or to continue developing as a safe and responsible driver
 - make the most of and get best value from the learning experience

*preferably the person who helped you to learn to drive

HOW TO BOOK AND MANAGE YOUR PRACTICAL DRIVING TEST

The easiest way to book and manage your practical driving test is online at **direct.gov.uk/drivingtest** - available from 6am to midnight, seven days a week...

Or, you can call:

0300 200 1122
(Enquiry and booking line)

0300 200 1133
(Welsh line)

0300 200 1144
(for hearing impaired customers (Minicom))

KEEP LOOKING ON YOUTUBE FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES - VISIT [youtube.com/dsagov](https://www.youtube.com/dsagov)

AFTER YOU'VE PASSED YOUR PRACTICAL DRIVING TEST

The learning doesn't end once you become a full licence holder. Your instructor will advise you about further training, such as Pass Plus, which will help you to further develop your driving skills and give you more confidence to tackle different road situations.

To find out more go to direct.gov.uk/passplus



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