

The **ultimate** driving test

Prove just how good you are



LGV AND PCV

A good driver never stops learning

Why take the test?

Why should you be interested?

Traffic accidents account for almost half of all accidental deaths in Britain and are the largest single cause of death and injury to young adults. Most drivers think they are both safer and more skilful than the average driver, yet in 95% of accidents human error, mainly unsafe driving practices, is the major cause.

You realise that driving conditions change and are becoming more difficult. In order to keep pace with this you need to review, adapt and update your driving skills.

Enjoying your driving

You should consider taking the test for all sorts of solid reasons:

- **Improved driving skills will not only make you safer, but you'll also find you get a lot more enjoyment out of your vehicle.**
- **Passing the RoSPA Advanced Driving Association (RoADA) test will prove that you are a driver of the highest standard.**

Do you have the ability?

Absolutely any qualified driver could become an advanced driver, given instruction and some practice. You will need to know and follow the guidance in the current issues of the Highway Code and Roadcraft.

However, you will be unwise to apply for the advanced test unless you have had some additional training. We have a national network of local RoADA groups that have trained and experienced tutors willing to offer you, free of charge, advice, support and driving assessments to prepare you for the test.

The test

The driving test is conducted in locations throughout the country by Police Advanced Certificate holders. It is generally regarded as the most comprehensive and challenging test of its kind available to the general public. Your result is graded and a full written report supplied. Because you want to maintain the high standards, we require that you retake the test every three years.

The Examiner will look at how you obtain information about what's happening around you, what you do with that information, the smoothness with which you use the controls and your driving performance.

Other benefits

Research indicates that drivers trained to the advanced standard are 20% less likely to be involved in an accident. Apart from being safer on the road, you can also gain from:

- **lowering your insurance premiums,**
- **reduced levels of driving stress,**
- **improved fuel consumption,**
- **less wear and tear on your vehicle.**

And that's not all – an often overlooked reason for taking the test is the challenge of improving your driving. You will be proud of your achievement, become more skilful and more confident as your driving is safer and more systematic. Advanced driving is about enjoyment, skill and safety; it's not about stress and speed.

What to do next

Complete and return the application form.

We will give you information about the location of your nearest RoADA Group and guidance notes to help you understand what the test involves. Your examiner will contact you to arrange the test.

Drivers under 26 receive a **£7 discount** off the test fee

LGV/PCV test and membership application form



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Please complete the following in block capitals. (*Delete where applicable)

Name (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)*

Address

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..... Postcode Date of Birth

Driving Licence Group Expiry Date

Tel. No: Private Business

Email Address

Please confirm that the vehicle is insured in conformity with current legislation **Yes/No**

Date of Expiry of Insurance

● **The Examiner will make contact to arrange the date and location of the test.**

Preferred Test Location

Preferred Dates (am or pm) at least 6 weeks in advance omitting Sundays and Bank Holidays

(Please give three dates.....)

● **I accept that the test will last about 90 minutes and take place at a mutually convenient time and location.**

● **I confirm that the vehicle I use for the test will be roadworthy and that I am the holder of a current driving licence, insurance for the vehicle and Test Certificate (where applicable) and that I will produce these documents if requested to do so.**

● **Details of the vehicle which you will use on the test (to assist the examiner meeting you).**

Make: Model:

Colour: Registration Number:

● **For car, motorcycle and scooter test please ask for a separate form.**

● **I agree to be bound by the rules of RoSPA's Advanced Drivers' Association (available on request).**

Signature: Date:

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Membership No: RSE: Date:

