

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR STREET KNOWLEDGE TEST CANDIDATES

As an applicant for a taxi driver's licence, you must be able to demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the City prior to being licensed by Aberdeen City Council as a taxi driver.

This is achieved by means the Street Knowledge Test, which you must successfully negotiate before moving on to the next stage of the licensing procedure.

The test is divided into four parts:

- 1) **Streets** – where you are given the name of a street and must provide the names of the streets at either end of the street given. [There are 20 streets and one mark is given for correctly identifying the street at each end. Time to complete around 30 mins. Pass mark 30/40]
- 2) **Places of Interest** – where you are given a list of places of interest and must provide the name of the streets where they are located. [There are 20 places of interest given. Time to complete around 15 mins. Pass mark 15/20]
- 3) **Routes** – you will be required to demonstrate that you can convey a passenger by the shortest practical route between a given starting point and destination, thus evidencing your knowledge of how to journey quickly and safely through the city's roads and streets. [5 routes are provided. Time to complete around 30 mins. Pass mark 4/5].
- 4) **Traffic Signs** – where you must correctly identify a series of road traffic signs. [20 signs provided. Time to complete around 15 mins. Pass mark 15/20].

You must pass each of the four parts to gain an overall pass in the test. If you fail one or more part you will fail the test.

Testing will take place at the Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen on Monday afternoons at 2.15pm. The test should be completed in 1 hour 30 mins.

If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact the licensing authority by email at licensing@aberdeencity.gov.uk or by telephone on (01224) 522377.