



Finals Appearance & Talk Format

Congratulations on reaching the required standard for The Knowledge. You will now be required to sit a Finals Appearance as instructed by the Knowledge Examiner.

You will be informed of a date via phone call from the Knowledge Administration Team. All finals appearances take place on Monday and Wednesday mornings and will take the format of your previous appearances.

At the end of your appearance, if you have passed, the Knowledge Examiner will inform you to attend a talk on the afternoon of your final appearance.

If you have not passed, you will be given a date to attend another Finals Appearance.

Successful candidates will need to attend Palestra for a talk and you should arrive at 1.40pm for a 2.00pm start. This will be confirmed when your Final Appearance is booked. The talk will consist of guidance in becoming a professional taxi driver and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. The talk will last for 1 hour during which you will be presented with a certificate by a Senior Manager to recognise your achievement in becoming a taxi driver.

Your badge, identifiers and licences will be sent to you via post following the presentation.

There will be an opportunity for a guest to accompany you at the presentation of your certificate. If you wish a guest to attend they will be required to arrive at Palestra for 2.30pm and will be escorted to the presentation room by a member of the Knowledge Administration Team.

Your finals talk will end by 3.30pm.

Knowledge of London Examinations (All London) – Stage 6

You are about to start the final stage in the Knowledge of London Process to become a Licensed All London Taxi Driver.

Knowledge of Suburban London

Now that you have demonstrated a satisfactory knowledge of Central London you are required to show that you have a good working knowledge of the suburban areas of Greater London. You now have to learn the routes from Central London to the suburbs and to and from London Heathrow and London City Airports represented by the 25 diagrams in Annex C of the 'Guide to Learning the Knowledge of London'. You will need to learn all these routes thoroughly to give you every chance of success.

DSA Taxi Driving Test

On your drop to 21's you were informed to apply for your DSA Taxi Driving Test and by now should have made an appointment to undertake this test. Please note that you will not be given a finals date until you have completed and passed this test and your pass certificate has been sent to us. **It is in your own interest to complete this test as soon as possible.** Those of you that have already passed this test should if you have not already done so provide us with the pass certificate as soon as possible.