

Maidstone Private Hire Policy and Law

(Found in our Policy on the website)

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2. According to Byelaw 13, when should a driver wear his badge?	
3. Does a private hire vehicle have to clearly display no smoking signs?	
4. What two items of clothing are all drivers specifically banned from wearing?	
5. What is the maximum age allowed for a vehicle when it is first licensed?	
6. Where must the licence plate be located on the exterior of the vehicle?	
7. When driving your private hire vehicle, when must you wear a seat belt?	
8. What should you do if your customer asks you to allow 5 passengers in your private hire vehicle, when the maximum number is 4 passengers?	

Maidstone Hackney Carriage Policy and Law
(Found in our Policy on the website)

1. In accordance with Byelaw 2(i), where on a vehicle should the number of the Hackney Carriage Vehicle licence be displayed?	
2. What "word" must appear on the taximeter before beginning a journey for which a fare is charged according to Byelaw 5(b)?	
3. According to Byelaw 16(a), where must a statement of the table of fares be displayed?	
4. According to Byelaws 14(a) - (c), if a Hackney Carriage vehicle is constructed to carry luggage, there are three requirements the driver should comply with, if required by the hirer. Which of these answers is incorrect?	
5. When can the husband or wife of a licensed driver drive the licensed vehicle?	
6. How many times can a first time applicant attempt the knowledge test?	
7. In accordance with Byelaw 8, when standing or plying for hire, is a Hackney Carriage Driver allowed to call out in order to obtain a fare?	
8. According to Byelaw 17 what should the proprietor or driver of a Hackney Carriage do immediately after the termination of any hiring?	
9. According to Byelaw 13, when should a driver wear his badge?	
10. Does a hackney carriage have to clearly display no smoking signs?	
11. What two items of clothing are all drivers specifically banned from wearing?	

12. There is a minimum fare of £2.70, for every additional 140.4 metres there is an additional fare of:	
13. At what time of day/night does time and a half start and finish (not including public holidays or New Years Eve)?	
14. What is the maximum age allowed for a vehicle when it is first licensed?	
15. Where must the licence plate be located on the exterior of the vehicle?	
16. When driving your hackney carriage, when must you wear a seat belt?	
17. How can a member of the public hire a Hackney Carriage?	
18. At what point should you start the taximeter for a fare?	

Maidstone Dual Policy and Law
(Found in our Policy on the website)

1. How many times can a first time applicant attempt the knowledge test?	
2. In accordance with Byelaw 2(i), where on a vehicle should the number of the Hackney Carriage Vehicle licence be displayed?	
3. According to Byelaws 14(a) - (c), if a Hackney Carriage vehicle is constructed to carry luggage, there are three requirements the driver should comply with, if required by the hirer. What answer is not correct?	
4. According to Byelaw 16(a), where must a statement of the table of fares be displayed?	
5. What "word" must appear on the taximeter before beginning a journey for which a fare is charged according to Byelaw 5(b)?	
6. In accordance with Byelaw 8, when standing or plying for hire, is a Hackney Carriage Driver allowed to call out in order to obtain a fare?	
7. According to Byelaw 17 what should the proprietor or driver of a Hackney Carriage do immediately after the termination of any hiring?	
8. According to Byelaw 13, when should a driver wear his badge?	
9. Does a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle have to clearly display no smoking signs?	
10. What two items of clothing are all drivers specifically banned from wearing?	

11. There is a minimum fare of £2.70, for every additional 140.4 metres there is an additional fare of:	
12. What is the maximum age allowed for a vehicle when it is first licensed?	
13. Where must the licence plate be located on the exterior of the vehicle?	
14. When driving your private hire vehicle or hackney carriage, when must you wear a seat belt?	
15. How can a member of the public hire a Hackney Carriage?	
16. At what point should you start the taximeter for a fare?	
17. What should you do if your customer asks you to allow 5 passengers in your private hire vehicle, when the maximum number is 4 passengers?	

<u>Maidstone Streets</u> (Found on Google Maps)	
Select the road which joins the location below:...	
1. Allington Way, Maidstone	
2. Bircholt Road, Maidstone	
3. Chapman Avenue, Maidstone	
4. Bower Mount Road, Maidstone	
5. Stede Hill, Harrietsham	
6. Grigg Lane, Headcorn	
7. Gravelley Bottom Road, Kingswood	
8. Ham Lane, Lenham	
9. Goudhurst Road, Marden	
10. Amber Lane, Chart Sutton	
11. Copperfield Drive, Langley	
12. Plains Avenue, Maidstone	
13. Dean Street, Maidstone	

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14. Station Road, Aylesford	
15. Lunsford Lane, Leybourne	
16. New Barn Road, Staplehurst	
17. Eyhorne Street, Hollingbourne	
18. Hampstead Lane, Yalding	
19. Lower Road, East Farleigh	
20. New Cut Road, Maidstone	
21. Queens Road, Maidstone	

Maidstone Places

(Found on the internet)

Which is the correct location of the place listed below?	
1. Kent Police Headquarters	
2. County Hall, Maidstone	
3. Vinters Park Crematorium	
4. Maidstone Leisure Centre	
5. Maidstone Prison	
6. Maidstone Hospital	
7. Leeds Castle	
8. Museum of Kent Life	
9. Hazlitt Theatre	
10. Archbishop's Palace	
11. Mote Park	
12. Maidstone Museum and Art Gallery	
13. Teston Bridge Country Park	

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14. Cobtree Manor Park	
15. Teapot Island	
16. White Horse Wood Country Park	
17. Tyland Barn	
18. Maidstone Mosque & Islamic Centre	
19. Oakwood House	
20. Tudor Park Marriott Hotel & Country Club	
21. Mercure Great Danes Hotel	
22. Maidstone Town Hall	
23. KIMS Hospital	
24. Kent County Showground	
25. Thurnham Castle	
26. Headcorn Aerodrome	
27. Bearsted Golf Course	

28. Hollywood Bowl	
29. Iden Croft Herb Garden	
30. Coldblow Farm Camping	

<u>Maidstone Routes</u> (Can be assisted by Google Maps)	
What is the shortest route by distance from...	
1. Marks and Spencers to Morrisons, Parkwood	
2. Calder Road to Gala Bingo	
3. Stilebridge Inn to County Hall	
4. Woolley Road to Sissinghurst Castle and Gardens	
5. Malta Inn to Boughton Lane	
6. Westmorland Road to Kent County Showground	
7. Kent Police Headquarters to Marriott Tudor Park Hotel	
8. Gala Bingo to Maidstone East Railway Station	
9. Somerfield Private Hospital to Egerton Road	
10. Crown Courts to Woolley Road	
11. Poplar Grove to Odeon Cinema	
12. Lenham Square to Parkgate Restaurant	
13. Bearsted Railway Station to Walnut Tree	

Public House, Yalding	
14. Archbishops Palace to Maidstone Leisure Centre	
15. Invicta Barracks to Notcutts Garden Centre	
16. Lenham Railway Station to Hilton Hotel	
17. Mangravet Avenue to Gatwick Airport	
18. Spot Lane to Lockmeadow Complex	
19. Cripple Street to Windmill Public House, Hollingbourne	
20. Maidstone Art College to Maidstone TV Studios	
21. Langley Golf Range to Mercure Hotel	
22. Marks and Spencer to Boughton Lane	
23. Lancet Lane to King Street Car Park (opp Boots)	
24. Maidstone East Railway Station to Chilston Park Hotel	
25. Maidstone Grammar School for Girls to Lockmeadow Complex	

26. Lower High Street to Sir Thomas Wyatt, Travel Inn	
27. Coombe Road to King Street Car Park (opp Boots)	
28. Lockmeadow Complex to Maidstone Hospital	
29. Leeds Castle to Who'd A Thought It Public House	
30. Lenham Railway Station to Hilton Hotel	
31. Bearsted Railway Station to Hazlitt Theatre	
32. Bearsted Railway Station to Archbishops Palace	
33. Marden Road, Staplehurst to Cock Inn, Boughton Monchelsea	
34. Crown Courts to Woolley Road	
35. Weald of Kent Golf Course to Maidstone West Station	
36. Westmorland Road to Orchard Medical Centre, Coxheath	
37. Hilton Hotel to Archbishops Palace	
38. Marks and Spencers to Westborough Sports	

Centre	
39. Maidstone Leisure Centre to Maidstone TV Studios	
40. Langley Golf Range to Newnham Court Inn, Notcutts	
41. Maidstone Police Station to HM Prison East Sutton	
42. Malta Inn to Strawberry Moons	
43. Sainsbury's to Somerfield Hospital	
44. Boots Kings Street to Morrisons	
45. Hazlitt Theatre to Egerton Road	
46. Woolley Road to Whatman's Park	
47. Marley's, Harrietsham to Lockmeadow Complex	
48. Cobtree Manor Golf Course to Notcutts	
49. Allington Marina to Archbishops Palace	
50. Calder Road to Stilebridge Inn	
51. Marks and Spencers to Wallis Avenue	

52. Maidstone West Station to Leeds Castle	
53. Mangravel Avenue to South Aylesford Retail Park	
54. Maidstone Hospital to KINS Hospital	
55. All Saints' Church, Staplehurst to Vinters Park Crematorium	
56. Invicta Motors, Sutton Road to High Street, Yalding	
57. Maidstone Driving Test Centre to Weaving Street	
58. Maidstone West Railway Station to Royal British Legion Village	
59. Lockmeadow Entertainment Centre to Maidstone Leisure Centre	
60. Mid Kent College to Maidstone Grammar School	
61. Courtenay Road to White Horse Wood Country Park (car park)	
62. Cornwallis Academy to Sutton Valence School	

63. Harrietsham Railway Station to The Ridge Golf Club	
64. Plains Avenue to Hunton Village Hall	
65. Maidstone Cemetery, Sutton Road to St. Nicholas Church, Otham	
66. Teapot Island, Yalding to Maidstone Hospital	

Compulsory Questions

(Found in our Policy on the website)

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Space for your answers</u>
1. What is the offence of 'Plying for Hire'?	
2. If you are diagnosed with a medical condition whilst you are a licensed driver, what are you required to do?	
3. What should a licensed driver do if he/she receives any convictions or cautions?	
4. A licensed vehicle can only be driven by?	
5. On checking the vehicle after dropping off a passenger, you discover that they have accidentally left property in the vehicle. What must you do?	
6. How should a licensed driver behave at all times?	

Highway Code (Found on the internet)	
1. While driving behind a vehicle on a road that is slippery and wet, what time gap should you leave between their car and yours?	
2. Excessive or uneven tyre wear can be caused by faults in which of the following:	
3. You are driving but ahead of you is a bus at a designated stop. Should you:	
4. What is the national speed limit for the outside lane of a motorway?	
5. What should the left-hand lane of a motorway be used for?	
6. When approaching an unmarked crossroads, who has right of way?	
7. You are going to reverse into a side road but you aren't sure the area is clear. Should you:	
8. After heavy rain, the motorway is wet and road spray is affecting visibility and overall driving conditions. What do you do?	
9. If turning left to enter a side road, which hazard should you watch out for the most?	
10. You're going down a steep hill, to help control the vehicle you should:	
11. How close may you park to a junction?	
12. What can you do on a main road clearway?	
13. What is the national speed limit for a built-up area?	

14. What is the national speed limit on a single carriageway?	
15. Icy road, or surfaces with fresh snow, mean that it could take your car longer to come to a halt than it normally does. In these conditions, stopping distances could be:	
16. When are you allowed to reverse from a quiet side road into the main road?	
17. When is it illegal for a horn to be sounded?	
18. Residential areas where the street is narrow may have a speed limit that is:	
19. You are overtaking a stationary bus. Why should you proceed with caution?	
20. When is it best for the pressure of your tyres to be checked?	
21. A driver behind you on a motorway flashes their headlights, you should:	
22. Cyclists travelling at slow speeds are likely to:	
23. Can you drive in a bus lane?	
24. If the rear of your vehicle is skidding to the right what should you do?	
25. An overtaking vehicle cuts in, close in front of you. What should you do?	
26. You break down on a two way road. At what distance should a red triangle be placed behind the vehicle?	
27. What is the national speed limit on a dual carriageway?	

Road signs and markings (Found on the internet)

1. What information does this sign display?



2. What information does this sign display?



3. The sign indicates National Speed Limits apply. What is the maximum speed limit on a dual carriageway?













4. Where would you expect to see this sign?









5. What information does this sign display?












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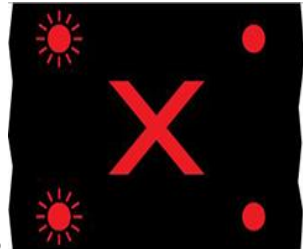
	
<p>11. What information does this sign display?</p> 	
<p>12. What does this sign mean?</p> 	
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<p>14. What information does this sign display?</p> 	
<p>15. When are these signs used?</p> 	

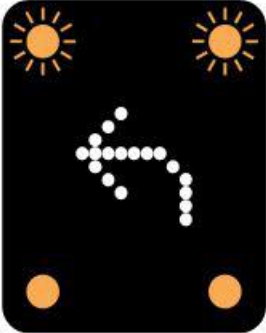

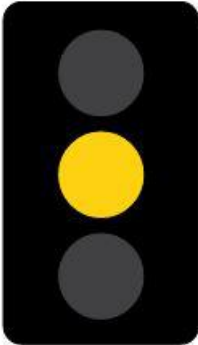
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<p>17. What do these signs inform drivers of?</p> 	
<p>18. What information does this sign display?</p> 	
<p>19. What action must you take when approaching this</p>	




 <p>person?</p>	
<p>20. What information does this sign display?</p> 	
<p>21. What does this road marking instruct driver to do?</p> 	
<p>22. What information does this sign display?</p>	



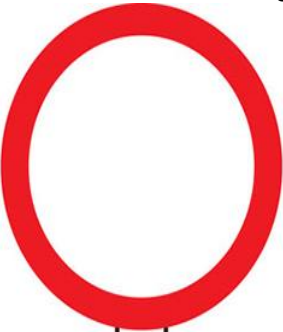

	
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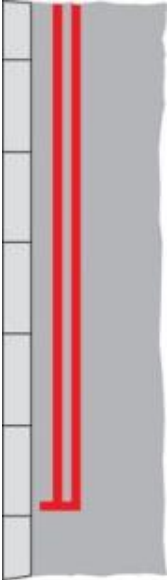
	
<p>32. What does this road marking mean?</p> 	
<p>33. What does this hand signal mean?</p> 	
<p>34. You see this sign on the motorway? What does it mean?</p> 	
<p>35. You see this amber flashing sign on the motorway</p>	

<p>gantry. What does it mean?</p> 	
<p>36. You have stopped at a red light. The traffic light changes red and amber. What should you do?</p> 	
<p>37. You arrive at a traffic amber light. What should you do?</p> 	
<p>38. What action must you take when approaching this</p>	

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<p>39. What does this sign mean?</p> 	
<p>40. What does the following Road Traffic Sign mean:</p> 	

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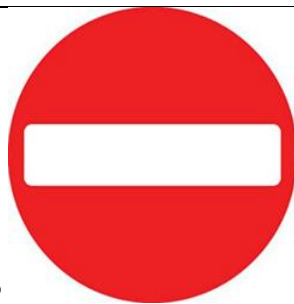
45. You arrive at a section of road bordered by a pair of red lines. What do these lines mean?



46. Where will you find this sign?



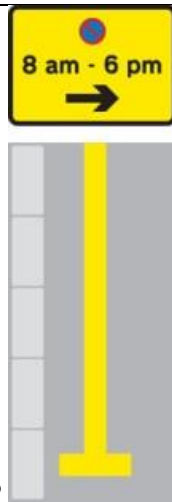
47. What does this sign mean?



48. What do these road markings mean?



49. What does this sign mean?



50. What information does this sign display?



Generic Policy and Law

(Found in our Policy on the website and on the internet)

1. You move home. Within how many days must you advise the Licensing Service of my new address?	
2. When can a private hire or hackney carriage driver refuse to carry a passengers assistance dog?	
3. How often will a licensed taxi driver be required to have a medical if under the age of 65?	
4. Who is responsible for the wearing of the rear seat belt if the passenger is under 14?	
5. What are the two main Acts of Parliament that govern hackney carriage and private hire licensing?	
6. Both hackney carriages and private hire vehicles are required to carry an illuminated roof-mounted sign indicating that they are a taxi and these must be lit when plying for trade. Is this statement true or false?	
7. How long must you have held a full driving licence before you can apply for a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence?	
8. What is the minimum legal requirement of a tyre tread depth?	
9. When hired, the journey from start to destination must be by the (complete the sentence)	
10. If your vehicle suffers any damage, what action do you take?	
11. What must you do if you receive a criminal conviction during the period of your licence?	
12. Your passenger has a mental disability and is aided by a carer. What is an appropriate way to communicate with them?	

13. A passenger says: "Could you help me get my shopping from the boot?" What should you do?	
14. Your operator wants you to work Monday to Friday from 0700 hours to 1900 hours with a one hour unpaid lunch break. How many hours will you work in a week?	
15. When do you have to disclose convictions, cautions, fixed penalty notices and any pending matters?	

Safeguarding

(Found on our website and from watching the Safeguarding video at the start of the test)

1. Intentionally arranging or facilitating delivery of a child to an address for the purpose of sexual exploitation can result in?	
2. What is Child Sexual Exploitation?	
3. What is Trafficking?	
4. What can make young people vulnerable to Trafficking?	
5. What are your responsibilities?	
6. Who should you report any concerns to?	
7. Who is most vulnerable to Child Sexual Exploitation?	
8. What are signs that something could be wrong?	
9. If you call 999 or 101 to report your concerns to the Police - what Operation name would you refer to?	
10. If a taxi driver transports a person knowing or believing that that person will be sexually exploited during or after the journey, that driver will commit the offence of:	

<u>Numeracy</u>	
1. If the standard fare is £5.00, what is the fare at time and a half?	
2. The fare for the journey is £11.30 and the passenger gives you a £10 note, a £5 note and a 50p coin. How much change must you give?	
3. The fare for the journey is £16.20 and the passenger gives you a £20 note saying take a £1.50 tip. How much change must you give?	
4. The fare for the journey is £11.20 and the passenger gives you a £10 note, a £5 note and a 50p coin. How much change must you give?	
5. The fare for the journey is £13.90 and the passenger gives you a £20 note saying take a £1.50 tip. How much change must you give?	
6. The fare for the journey is £3.20 and the passenger gives you a £10 note and a 50p coin. How much change must you give?	
7. The fare for the journey is £14.60 and the passenger gives you a £20 note saying take a £1.50 tip. How much change must you give?	
8. You collect one passenger for an agreed fare of £4.80. On route the passenger asks you to collect a friend and you agree an additional cost of £1.50. What is the total cost of the fare?	
9. If the fare is £11.50 and the customer gives you a £20 note, how much change is owed?	
10. If the fare is £6.75 and the customer gives you a £20 note, how much change is owed?	

11. Your passenger gives you a handful of coins to pay for his fare. How much money has he paid?



12. A passenger gives you £8 for a fare that costs £7.35, he tells you to keep 50p as a tip. How much change to you give him back?