

## **Telford & Wrekin Council – Driving Standards Assessment Criteria**

For the Telford & Wrekin Driving Standards Assessment Criteria, the assessment will take approximately 40 minutes.

The assessment will include:

- A stop at the side of the road as if a passenger were entering or exiting the vehicle.
- Carrying out a manoeuvre, where you will be asked to turn the vehicle around to face in the opposite direction.
- Navigation – during the assessment drive, you will be asked to drive to a destination determined by the assessor. (You are permitted to use a SAT NAV device, which must be prepared before moving off). Please note: One driving fault will be recorded, for each incorrect turn taken during the navigation section of the assessment. For reference, It is illegal to use (touch) a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, the rules are the same if you are stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.
- Questions about traffic signs (6 questions).
- Questions from the Highway Code (3 questions).
- Questions related to Cabology (2 questions).
- Questions related to Vehicle Safety Checks (2 questions).
- You may also be asked to carry out an emergency stop.

You will pass The Driving Standards Assessment if you make 6 or less faults, unless you accumulate a number of faults in one area (four or more faults for the same issue is considered a serious fault). If any serious or dangerous faults are recorded this will result in a fail. Please note faults will also be recorded for incorrect answers given when answering Vehicle Safety Check, Traffic Sign, Cabology and Highway Code questions as well as driving faults committed on the practical element of the assessment.