

In addition to the standard assessment requirements outlined on the Green Penny website, which can be found on the following link:

<https://greenpenny.co.uk/product/taxidrivingsassessments/>

The Kirklees Council standard taxi assessments will take no less than 60 minutes.

You will be asked to:

- Carry out and describe the items inspected during a vehicle safety check.
- Answer 6 questions relating to the Highway Code and road traffic signs.
- Control the vehicle safely whilst reversing to the left, right, or when parking into a bay. Take effective all-round observation throughout the manoeuvre showing consideration to other road users and pedestrians.

Driving Assessment Procedure

The following procedure will be used:

1. Verification of candidate's identity.
2. Recording of candidate's details on to the assessment form.
3. Checking candidate's driving licence for entitlement and ensure it is current.
4. At the start of the assessment the candidate must be able to read a standard number plate at a distance of 20 metres. If glasses or contact lenses are required, they must wear them whenever they drive.
5. Explanation given of the assessment given by the assessor.
6. Explanation given to the candidate that they will be asked a minimum of 6 questions relating to the Highway Code and road traffic signs (these will be recorded by the assessor).
7. The candidate will be asked to carry out and describe the items inspected during a vehicle safety check.
8. The candidate will be asked to follow the road ahead at all times, unless asked by the assessor to turn which will be done in good time.
9. Reverse Exercises (Dependant on vehicle type and operational use) – The candidate should control the vehicle safely whilst reversing to the left, right, or when parking into a bay. Take effective all-round observation throughout the manoeuvre showing consideration to other road users and pedestrians.

At the end of the assessment

- The assessor will complete assessment paperwork.
- A copy of the assessment report will be emailed to the candidate.
- The assessor will inform the candidate of pass / fail result and provide constructive feedback.
- If the candidate is successful, the assessor will take a passport style photo of the candidate, against a neutral background which will then be used on the candidate's certificate.

Assessment Result

The Assessor is to record the assessment result as follows

ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE	RESULT
Driving performance with less driving faults than below	Pass
Minor driving faults overall > 10	Fail
Minor driving faults in same section (18 sections) > 5	Fail
Minor driving faults on same line (30 lines) > 2	Fail
Serious driving fault - physical or verbal action required by Assessor	Fail
Dangerous driving fault – actual risk to other road users x 1	Fail