

HGV and Taxi Driver licence examinations – advice to applicants on booking

This advice is intended to provide supporting information to clients booking for initial or renewal of HGV or PSV licences (D4 medicals) and Taxi Driver Medicals.

AT THE TIME OF MAKING THE APPOINTMENT THE DRIVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Examinations are conducted at Pencester Surgery, 10 Pencester Road, Dover CT16 1BW.
- You are requested to provide a contact number to provide for any changes to their appointment.
- You can expect the appointment to last between 20 and 30 minutes.
- The current fee is £80 and the Doctor reserves the right to charge this fee in the event of non-attendance without notification of cancellation.
- Payment can be by cash, cheque or credit card.
- The Doctor does not make a pass/fail decision for HGV drivers – this is up to the DVLA
- The Doctor will make the pass/fail decision for Taxi Driver applicants
- We are currently only conducting Taxi Medicals on patients from Pencester Surgery as we are now required to have access to and review a full set of medical notes

You should bring the following:

- Photo ID – this is checked at every medical – a drivers licence or passport are preferred.
- Application forms – we will not provide these.
- If glasses are worn for driving these must be brought to the medical along with the driver's most recent optician's prescription.
- If contact lenses are worn it is advised that these are removed 24 hours before the medical as unaided vision must be tested – this is mandatory if visual correction is worn for driving.
- If there has been any major medical event since the last medical, out patient appointments, cardiac investigations or if the driver suffers from a chronic condition such as diabetes then medical reports will be helpful in ensuring the DVLA processes the application quickly.