



Knowledge of the Bedford Area Test Syllabus

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TAXI (HACKNEY CARRIAGE) / PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVERS' ENGLISH ASSESSMENT TEST AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE BEDFORD AREA TEST

As of 18 February 2004 (Executive Committee) every applicant applying for the first time for a Taxi/Private Hire Driver's Licence will be required to successfully show that they have a basic understanding of the English language, knowledge of the Bedford area and driving skills to an appropriate standard. For this there are three separate tests.

The English Assessment Test has written and verbal elements to determine that applicants have a basic ability to converse and understand written English. The Assessment will be conducted by an officer of the Council, comprises a total of 7 questions and should last no more than 15 minutes. This requirement will also apply to those applicants who have had a gap in their licence period of six months or more. The result of the Assessment will be communicated to the applicant after the test and then confirmed in writing. Those who fail the English Assessment Test will not normally thereafter be granted a licence.

There is no separate charge for this test and applicants can arrange to sit the test by making the booking in person at Customer Engagement Centre, Horne Lane or by contacting the Licensing Team. Tests normally take place on Tuesday mornings beginning at 11am.

Prior to being licensed you must also successfully pass the Knowledge of the Bedford Area Test set by Bedford Borough Council unless exempted on the following grounds:

- You have held a Taxi/Private Hire Drivers' Licence for more than three years ending no greater than 6 months from the date of application.
- You have taken a knowledge test within the last three years.
- You are renewing your Taxi/Private Hire Drivers' Licence (an application submitted after the Licence has expired is not considered to be a renewal of that Licence).

The Test Specification is set out below, as is the syllabus for the Knowledge of Bedford Area Test.

Test sessions will take place at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, each Tuesday afternoon beginning at 12.00. Bookings for the test should be made through the Main Reception, Customer Engagement Centre, Horne Lane. The fee for the test must accompany bookings for the test. When taking the test, a member of staff will supervise applicants. Marking of questions related to licence conditions will be strictly adhered to; only accurate and unambiguous answers will receive the full marks available.

You are required to bring with you on the day of your English & Knowledge Tests photographic I.D

You are advised also that late arrivals will not be tested that day and must re-book.

Please also note that the following cancellation charges will apply in respect of the Knowledge of the Bedford Area Test –

- **Notification within 24 hours – no charge**
- **24 hours not given (or failure to attend) – charge £40.00**

It is the intention that tests will be marked and checked and applicants informed in writing of their individual mark within five days after the test has been taken.

Your attention is further drawn to the fact that from a date to be determined Private Hire and Taxi drivers will have their driving skills assessed when they first seek to be licensed (or have a gap in their licence of six months or more) with those who fail the assessment not normally being licensed.

As with any examination, applicants are advised to prepare for the Knowledge of the Bedford Area Test.

This may involve reading and re-reading the syllabus, cross checking the syllabus against a map of the roads in the Bedford area, familiarising yourself with the actual roads in Bedford and Kempston and undertaking practice tests with friends, family or colleagues.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE BEDFORD AREA TEST SPECIFICATION

The standard test is a written test comprising four sections and a total of 34 questions. There will be a maximum of one hour for the test and each question in sections A, B and C carry a maximum of two marks with questions in section D carrying one mark each. The minimum score to pass the test is 39 marks (65%).

The four sections of the Test are as follows:-

(A) Roads

Fifteen questions in which the applicant is given the names of individual roads and will be asked to indicate as accurately as possible the location of the roads. Applicants may describe the location by referring to adjoining roads or, if necessary, to landmarks.

(B) Places

Seven questions in which the applicant is given the name of a property (such as Public Houses, Clubs, Schools and/or Hospitals) and again asked to indicate the location.

(C) Route

Four questions in which the applicant is given the location of roads and/or places and asked to indicate the most direct route (taking account of such matters as one-way systems).

(D) Conditions

Eight questions based on the Council's Taxi/Private Hire Drivers' Licences and general highway law.

TEST SYLLABUS

The remainder of this document sets out the syllabus for the test for Sections A, B and C. For Section D, the Council's conditions/ expected standards for Licence holders are set out at Appendix A and B and attached to individual Licences.

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SYLLABUS FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF BEDFORD AREA TEST

Core Road Routes – followed by roads leading from the core route

AMPTHILL ROAD (Bedford & Kempston)

AMPTHILL ROAD
ASPLEY ROAD
OMBERSLEY ROAD
ALTHORPE STREET
AMPTHILL ROAD
BUNYAN ROAD, BEDFORD
CHURCHVILLE ROAD
COLLEGE ROAD, BEDFORD
EASTVILLE ROAD
HOUGHTON ROAD
MARYVILLE ROAD
MILLBROOK ROAD
MUSWELL ROAD
OFFA ROAD
RIDGEMONT STREET
ST LEONARDS STREET
COSMIC AVENUE
LYNTON GROVE
SEXTON AVENUE
SANDHURST ROAD

ASHBURNHAM ROAD, BEDFORD

THE FINCHES
WOBurn ROAD
GURU RAVIDASS LANE
ASHBURNHAM ROAD

AVON DRIVE, BEDFORD

LAMBOURN WAY
TORRIDGE RISE
TYNE CRESCENT
WAVENEY AVENUE
DOVE ROAD
BOURNESIDE
ARUN CLOSE
AVON DRIVE

BARKERS LANE, BEDFORD

ADDINGTON CLOSE
BRUNEL ROAD
CHINNOR CLOSE
COLES CLOSE
DONNELLY DRIVE
KIMBLE DRIVE
KING EDWARD ROAD
MOUNTBATTEN PLACE
ROSEBY WAY
RIVERFIELD DRIVE
HUDDLESTON WAY
WENDOVER DRIVE
BARKERS LANE

BEDFORD ROAD, KEMPSTON

FARRER STREET
STUART ROAD
BEATRICE STREET
LITTLEDALE STREET
MARNE STREET
PARK ROAD
SILVERDALE STREET
THORNTON STREET
WALCOURT ROAD
MARLBOROUGH PARK
HILLGROUNDS ROAD
KING STREET
FOSTER ROAD
HALSEY ROAD
MARGETTS ROAD
CLEVELAND STREET
BUNYAN ROAD
BEDFORD ROAD

BRECON WAY, BEDFORD

BEAULIEU WAY
TWEEDSMUIR ROAD
ASPEN AVENUE
ROWALLAN DRIVE
BRECON WAY

BRICKHILL DRIVE, BEDFORD

CURLEW CRESCENT
KESTREL ROAD
LARKWAY
MERLIN GARDENS
MALLARD HILL
ROBIN HILL
ROOKSMEAD
LINNET WAY
EAGLE GARDENS
GAINSBOROUGH RISE
BRICKHILL DRIVE

BROMHAM ROAD, BEDFORD

BIDDENHAM TURN
BEVERLEY CRESCENT
BEVERLEY GROVE
CUTCLIFFE GROVE
WEST GROVE
CONDUIT ROAD
HASSETT STREET
ROISE STREET
GREYFRIARS
ASHBURNHAM ROAD
DEEP SPINNEY
HURST GROVE
DAYS LANE
WINDMILL HILL
SHAKESPEARE ROAD
LINDEN ROAD
UNION STREET
THE CRESCENT
ADELAIDE SQUARE
BROMHAM ROAD

BUNYAN ROAD, KEMPSTON

TEMPSFORD STREET
CONISTON CLOSE
THIRLMERE ROAD
ELSTOW ROAD
BUNYAN ROAD

CAMBRIDGE ROAD, BEDFORD

ARKWRIGHT ROAD
ASTON ROAD
ST MARTINS WAY
TELFORD WAY
MEADOW LANE
CAMBRIDGE ROAD
HIGH ROAD

CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD

CHETHAMS
MARETH ROAD
STANNARD WAY
LOVELL ROAD
BEDESMAN LANE
DUCK MILL LANE
KINGSBROOK ROAD
RAY'S CLOSE
BARFORD AVENUE
FENLAKE ROAD
ROPE WALK
LONGHOLME WAY
EASTCOTTS ROAD
CARDINGTON ROAD

CASTLE ROAD, BEDFORD

ALBANY ROAD
ROTHSAY ROAD
BOWER STREET
DENMARK STREET
HOWBURY STREET
PEMBROKE STREET
YORK STREET
DUDLEY STREET
GREENSHIELDS ROAD
BUSHMEAD AVENUE
GEORGE STREET
PHILLPOTTS AVENUE
CASTLE ROAD

CAULDWELL STREET, BEDFORD

KINGSWAY
CAULDWELL PLACE
CAULDWELL STREET

CEMETERY ROAD, KEMPSTON

GREEN END ROAD
CHURCH ROAD
CEMETERY ROAD

CHANTRY ROAD, KEMPSTON

CHANTRY AVENUE
ORCHARD STREET
LYON CLOSE
RONALD CLOSE
WOLSELEY ROAD
BROOKLANDS
TRIUMPH WAY
CHANTRY ROAD

CHURCH LANE, BEDFORD

CAISTER ROAD
ARUNDEL DRIVE
PUTNOE STREET
ELLIOTT CRESCENT
NEEDWOOD ROAD
CHURCH LANE

CLAPHAM ROAD, BEDFORD

MANTON LANE
CUT THROAT LANE
LINDEN ROAD
CLARENDON STREET
SHAKESPEARE ROAD
CLAPHAM ROAD

DAME ALICE STREET, BEDFORD

HARPUR STREET
ST LOYES STREET
DAME ALICE STREET

EASTCOTTS ROAD, BEDFORD

ALBURGH CLOSE
BRAMPTON CLOSE
EASTCOTTS ROAD
HIGH ROAD

ELSTOW ROAD, BEDFORD

HAYNES ROAD
BEECHDALE ROAD
CONQUEST ROAD
FIRBANK ROAD
GROSVENOR STREET
HAWKINS ROAD
HOPE ROAD
KELVIN AVENUE
KENNEDY ROAD
PEARCEY ROAD
REDWOOD GROVE
BRACKLEY ROAD
ARMSTRONG DRIVE
ELSTOW ROAD

ELSTOW ROAD, KEMPSTON

SOUTHFIELDS ROAD
THE HORNBEAMS
ROCKBECK CLOSE
JOWITT AVENUE
FARRER STREET
MARGETTS ROAD
SPRING ROAD
ORCHARD STREET
ELSTOW ROAD, KEMPSTON

EUGSTER AVENUE, KEMPSTON

BARNARD AVENUE
BROOK DRIVE
DITMAS AVENUE
DURLER AVENUE
DEACON AVENUE
EUGSTER AVENUE

FORD END ROAD, BEDFORD

HENLEY ROAD
WOODSTOCK ROAD
COVENTRY ROAD
CROMWELL ROAD
FAIRFAX ROAD
HAVELOCK STREET
LAWRENCE STREET
MARLBOROUGH ROAD
NELSON STREET
RALEIGH STREET
WESTBOURNE ROAD
HURST GROVE
COXS CLOSE
FORD END ROAD

FOSTER HILL ROAD, BEDFORD

PARK AVENUE
STANLEY STREET
ROFF AVENUE
ARGYLL STREET
CAVENDISH STREET
FOSTER STREET
PRINCES STREET
WELLINGTON STREET
FOSTER HILL ROAD

GEORGE STREET, BEDFORD

ROSAMOND ROAD
RUSSELL AVENUE
CASTLE ROAD
KINGSLEY ROAD
GEORGE STREET

GOLDINGTON GREEN, BEDFORD

BALLINGHALL CLOSE
CRICKET LANE
GOLDINGTON GREEN

GOLDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD

ABBAY ROAD
CHAPEL CLOSE
GRANGE ROAD
HARVEY ROAD
RIVERFIELD DRIVE
SANDY ROAD
BROOKFIELD ROAD
PEARMAIN CLOSE
QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROAD
ROTHSAY GARDENS
THE GROVE
PHILPOTTS AVENUE
BRADGATE ROAD
GOLDINGTON AVENUE
CAVES LANE
TALBOT ROAD
BURY WALK
SHUTTLEWORTH ROAD
ABRAHAMS CLOSE
POLHILL AVENUE
GOLDINGTON GREEN
BARKERS LANE
NEWNHAM AVENUE
DEAN STREET
GEORGE STREET
DUDLEY STREET
DENMARK STREET
BOWER STREET
HOWBURY STREET
BUSHMEAD AVENUE
GOLDINGTON ROAD

GREYFRIARS, BEDFORD

ALEXANDRA PLACE
HASSETT STREET
BECKETT STREET
THURLOW STREET
GREYFRIARS

HARPUR STREET, BEDFORD

BALSALL STREET EAST
BALSALL STREET WEST
LIME STREET
ST LOYES STREET
DAME ALICE STREET
HARPUR STREET

HARROWDEN ROAD, BEDFORD

LOVELL ROAD
WORCESTER ROAD
DUCHESS ROAD
HARROWDEN ROAD
HIGH ROAD

HARTER ROAD, KEMPSTON

WILLIAMSON ROAD
HUNTINGDON ROAD
HARTER ROAD

HAYLANDS WAY, BEDFORD

HERONSCROFT
FAIRHOLME
LEASWAY
CHILTERN AVENUE
MENDIP CRESCENT
HAYLANDS WAY

HIGH STREET, BEDFORD

MILL STREET
ST PAULS SQUARE
THE EMBANKMENT
HIGH STREET

HIGH STREET, KEMPSTON

COUNTESS GARDENS
GALLOWAY CLOSE
LODGE AVENUE
WYATT ROAD
CHURCH WALK
MOLLY MOORE AVENUE
JUDITH GARDENS
KING WILLIAM ROAD
MANOR DRIVE
WATER LANE
BARTRAM CLOSE
HIGH STREET, KEMPSTON

HILLGROUNDS ROAD, KEMPSTON

EMMERTON ROAD
CHAPMAN CLOSE
DENTON CLOSE
EARLS HOLME
EGGLESTONE CLOSE
FOWLER CLOSE
GILBERT CLOSE
GULLIVER CLOSE
LOVERIDGE AVENUE
MARSHALL CLOSE
MOBBS CLOSE
MORTIMER ROAD
NEWBURY CLOSE
ODELL CLOSE
SANDERS CLOSE
VYNE CLOSE
BUTLER WAY
ELY WAY
HARTWELL DRIVE
PRENTICE GARDENS
GULLIVER CLOSE
HILLGROUNDS ROAD

HURST GROVE, BEDFORD

HOWARD AVENUE
HEALEY ROAD
IDDESLEIGH ROAD
PRESTON ROAD
QUEENSBURY CLOSE
WINIFRED ROAD
HURST GROVE

KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD

PALGRAVE ROAD
CAULDWELL WALK
DALLAS ROAD
BRITANNIA ROAD
EDWARD ROAD
STAFFORD ROAD
VICTORIA ROAD
WHITBREAD AVENUE
KEMPSTON ROAD

KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD

NURSERY GARDENS
CARLTON GARDENS
CROFTON CLOSE
BALMORAL AVENUE
ST EDMUND ROAD
ST MICHAELS ROAD
ST AUGUSTINES ROAD
GLEBE ROAD
PEMBERLEY LANE
KIMBOLTON AVENUE
OAKLANDS ROAD
ELLIS ROAD
PEMBERLEY AVENUE
ST ALBAN ROAD
PARK AVENUE
BRICKHILL DRIVE
AVON DRIVE
ROWALLAN DRIVE
PUTNOE LANE
POLHILL AVENUE
WINDSOR GARDENS
TAMAR ROAD
KIMBOLTON ROAD

KINGSWAY, BEDFORD

MELBOURNE STREET
KINGSWAY

LINNET WAY, BEDFORD

STARLING WAY
FALCON AVENUE
LINNET WAY

LONDON ROAD, BEDFORD

BARFORD AVENUE
FALDO ROAD
FENLAKE ROAD
CEDAR ROAD
HAZELWOOD ROAD
OAK ROAD
ACACIA ROAD
ST LEONARDS AVENUE
STATION ROAD
ELSTOW ROAD
BROOK STREET
IVY ROAD
KATHIE ROAD
MYRTLE ROAD
ST HELENA ROAD, BEDFORD
VULCAN STREET
LONDON ROAD

LONGHOLME WAY, BEDFORD

THE EMBANKMENT
LONGHOLME WAY

MANTON LANE, BEDFORD

TURNER WAY
MURDOCK ROAD
MANTON LANE

MARGETTS ROAD, KEMPSTON

GARNITH CLOSE
CATER STREET
DUNCOMBE STREET
HOWARD STREET
SPRINGFIELD AVENUE
MARGETTS ROAD

MIDLAND ROAD, BEDFORD

ALEXANDRA ROAD
BATTISON STREET
BRERETON ROAD
COSTIN STREET
GRAFTON ROAD
MAITLAND STREET
PRIORY STREET
RIVER STREET
RUTLAND ROAD
WESTERN STREET
GREYFRIARS
PREBEND STREET
MIDLAND ROAD

MILE ROAD, BEDFORD

BERKELEY ROAD
BROAD AVENUE
LANCASTER AVENUE
MEADOWSWEET DRIVE
MOOR LANE
MOWBRAY ROAD
PILGRIMS WAY
WINDSOR ROAD
MILE ROAD

MILL STREET, BEDFORD

DUKE STREET
GADSBY STREET
HOWARD STREET
ST CUTHBERTS STREET
MILL STREET

NEWNHAM AVENUE, BEDFORD

ROSAMUND ROAD
WENDOVER DRIVE
DEAN STREET
CASTLE ROAD
GREENSHIELDS ROAD
KINGSLEY ROAD
BARKERS LANE
NEWNHAM AVENUE

NEWNHAM ROAD, BEDFORD

NEWNHAM ROAD

NORSE ROAD, BEDFORD

CAXTON ROAD
HUDSON ROAD
NAPIER ROAD
GLENAVON ROAD
HAMSTERLEY CLOSE
POPPYFIELDS
ASGARD DRIVE
NORSE ROAD

OLD FORD END ROAD, BEDFORD

CHESTER ROAD
CHESTNUT AVENUE
HAWTHORNE AVENUE
HONEY HILL ROAD
MARTHAM CLOSE
HICKLING CLOSE
ORMESBY WAY
OUSELAND ROAD
SAUNDERS GARDENS
SHORT STREET
ST PAUL'S ROAD
TRINITY ROAD
WROXHAM WAY
OLD FORD END ROAD

ORCHARD STREET, KEMPSTON

THE SYCAMORES
EATON ROAD
HIGHFIELD ROAD
THE BRIARS
THE ELMS
THE HOLLIES
THE LINKS
THE ALDERS
CHERRY WALK
LILAC WALK
ORCHARD STREET

PARK ROAD NORTH, BEDFORD

GLADSTONE STREET
HARTINGTON STREET
SALISBURY STREET
HILL RISE, BEDFORD
PARK ROAD NORTH

POLHILL AVENUE, BEDFORD

HAYLANDS WAY
BARNSTAPLE ROAD
DAWLISH DRIVE
BRENDON AVENUE
SELSEY WAY
POLHILL AVENUE

PREBEND STREET, BEDFORD

COMMERCIAL ROAD
CROWN QUAY
PREBEND STREET

PARK AVENUE, BEDFORD

PEMBERLEY AVENUE
ST ALBAN ROAD
ST ANDREW'S ROAD
ST AUGUSTINE'S ROAD
DE PARY'S AVENUE
PARK AVENUE

PROGRESS WAY, ELSTOW

HILLESDEN AVENUE, ELSTOW
PROGRESS WAY, ELSTOW

PUTNOE LANE, BEDFORD

DUNVEGAN WAY
NEWSTEAD WAY
GREENACRES
ORCHARD CLOSE, BEDFORD
POPLAR AVENUE
CHILTERN AVENUE
STANCLIFFE ROAD
QUEENS DRIVE
PUTNOE HEIGHTS
PUTNOE STREET
BRECON WAY
PUTNOE LANE

PUTNOE STREET, BEDFORD

BOWHILL
LITTLE HEADLANDS
BAMBURGH DRIVE
HARLECH ROAD
MOUNT DRIVE
CHELTENHAM CLOSE
NORTHCOTE
PUTNOE HEIGHTS
PUTNOE STREET

QUEENS DRIVE, BEDFORD

ARROW LEYS
BRAESIDE
QUEENS CRESCENT
CORNLAND
MONKSHILL
MOUNT DRIVE
OVERDALE
ROUNDMEAD
THE RISINGS
VICARS WALK
THE GRAYLINGS
BOWHILL
HAYLANDS WAY
QUEENS DRIVE

RIDGE ROAD, KEMPSTON

HILL RISE, KEMPSTON
IBBET CLOSE
THE CHASE
RIDGE ROAD

ROFF AVENUE, BEDFORD

BEACONSFIELD STREET
PARK ROAD WEST
ROFF AVENUE

ROPE WALK, BEDFORD

ROPE WALK

ROWALLAN DRIVE, BEDFORD

FOXLEASE
LOWTHER ROAD
HARRINGTON DRIVE
POPLAR AVENUE
ROWALLAN DRIVE

SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, BEDFORD

SHAFTESBURY AVENUE

SHAKESPEARE ROAD, BEDFORD

BYRON CRESCENT
COWPER ROAD
MILTON ROAD
TUDOR CLOSE
WARWICK AVENUE
SHAKESPEARE ROAD

SPRING ROAD, KEMPSTON

ASHDALE AVENUE
COLLEGE STREET
SPRING GARDENS
STONEDALE ROAD
WHITTINGSTALL AVENUE
SPRING ROAD

St CUTHBERT'S STREET, BEDFORD

LURKE STREET
GROVE PLACE
NEWNHAM STREET
ST CUTHBERTS STREET

St JOHN'S STREET, BEDFORD

ST JOHNS STREET, BEDFORD

St JOHN'S STREET, KEMPSTON

ST JOHNS AVENUE
THE WINDEMERE
ST JOHNS STREET, KEMPSTON

St LOYES STREET, BEDFORD

ALLHALLOWS
DANE STREET
ST LOYES STREET

St MARY'S STREET, BEDFORD

DUCK MILL LANE
ST MARY'S STREET

St PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD

HORNE LANE
HIGH STREET
ST PAUL'S SQUARE

St PETER'S STREET, BEDFORD

ST CUTHBERTS STREET
THE MEWS
ST PETERS STREET

TAVISTOCK STREET, BEDFORD

CHANDOS STREET
QUEEN STREET
WELLINGTON STREET
TAVISTOCK PLACE
PEEL STREET
THE CRESCENT
ADELAIDE SQUARE
HARPUR STREET
TAVISTOCK STREET

THE BROADWAY, BEDFORD

FOSTER HILL ROAD
DE PARYS AVENUE
THE BROADWAY

THE EMBANKMENT, BEDFORD

NEWNHAM ROAD
BUSHMEAD AVENUE
ROTHSAY ROAD
TENNYSON ROAD
ALBANY ROAD
SHAFTESBURY AVENUE
THE EMBANKMENT

TURNER WAY, BEDFORD

CONSTABLE HILL
GAINSBOROUGH RISE
KNELLER CLOSE
ROWLANDSON WAY
HOGARTH CLOSE
TURNER WAY

TYNE CRESCENT, BEDFORD

WANSBECK ROAD
BEAUFORT WALK
OTTER WAY
CARRON ROAD
CONNAUGHT WAY
DOUGLAS ROAD
HAMBLE ROAD
KENNET RISE
MARLOW WAY
MORISTON ROAD
RHINELAND WAY
RYTON CLOSE
ASHMEAD ROAD
WEAVER CLOSE
WESTROPE WAY
TYNE CRESCENT

UNION STREET, BEDFORD

LANSDOWNE ROAD
TREVOR STREET
TAVISTOCK PLACE
WARWICK AVENUE
UNION STREET

WAVENEY AVENUE, BEDFORD

DART ROAD
SEVERN WAY
FALCON AVENUE
AVON DRIVE
WAVENEY AVENUE
DEESIDE
TAMAR ROAD

WENTWORTH DRIVE, BEDFORD

PUTNOE LANE
BIRKDALE ROAD
BUCKFAST AVENUE
PARKSTONE CLOSE
COLCHESTER WAY
DOVER CRESCENT
BRECON WAY
WENTWORTH DRIVE

WEST END, ELSTOW

ABBAYFIELDS
WEST END, ELSTOW

WILLIAMSON ROAD, KEMPSTON

BALLIOL ROAD
CARNELL CLOSE
DENNIS ROAD
HASTINGS ROAD
HOOPER CLOSE
LINCOLN ROAD
WILLIAMSON ROAD

WOBURN ROAD, KEMPSTON

NAYLOR AVENUE
HARTER ROAD
DUDLEY CLOSE
POSTLEY ROAD
WOLSELEY ROAD
ABBOTT CRESCENT
CRYSELCO CLOSE
CHANTRY ROAD
WOBURN ROAD, KEMPSTON

SYLLABUS FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF BEDFORD AREA TEST

Property/Place

Address

BARNS HOTEL AND RESTAURANT	CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD
BEDFORD ASPECTS LEISURE PARK	NEWNHAM AVENUE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD ATHLETIC STADIUM	BARKERS LANE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD BUS STATION	GREYFRIARS, BEDFORD
BEDFORD COLLEGE	CAULDWELL STREET, BEDFORD
BEDFORD CORN EXCHANGE	ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD COUNTY COURT OFFICES	ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD HOSPITAL	AMPTHILL, BRITANNIA & KEMPSTON ROADS
BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL	MANTON LANE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD RUGBY UNION GROUND	GOLDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD
BEDFORDSHIRE & LUTON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE HQ	SOUTHFIELDS ROAD, KEMPSTON
BEDFORDSHIRE PILGRIMS HOUSING ASSOC HQ	HORNE LANE, BEDFORD
BOROUGH HALL	CAULDWELL STREET, BEDFORD
BUNYAN MEETING CHURCH MUSEUM	MILL STREET, BEDFORD
BUNYAN SPORTS CENTRE	MILE ROAD, BEDFORD
CAMBRIDGE ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE	CAMBRIDGE ROAD, BEDFORD
CECIL HIGGINS ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM	CASTLE LANE, BEDFORD
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU	ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD
CORN EXCHANGE	ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD
COUNTY POLICE HQ	WOBURN ROAD, KEMPSTON
CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT CENTRE	HORNE LANE, BEDFORD
DALLAS ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE	KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD
DAUBENEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	ORCHARD STREET, BEDFORD
DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY – LANSDOWNE SITE	LANSDOWNE ROAD, BEDFORD
DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY – POLHILL SITE	POLHILL AVENUE, BEDFORD
DE PARYS HOTEL	DE PARYS AVENUE, BEDFORD
EDITH CAVELL LOWER SCHOOL	MANTON LANE, BEDFORD
ELMS FARM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE	NORSE ROAD, BEDFORD
FIGARO'S RESTAURANT	COMMERCIAL ROAD, BEDFORD
GREYFRIARS POLICE STATION	GREYFRIARS, BEDFORD
HASTINGSBURY SCHOOL	HILL RISE, KEMPSTON
HAZELDINE LOWER SCHOOL	STANCLIFFE ROAD, PUTNOE LANE, BEDFORD
KEMPSTON SAINSBURYS	SAXON CENTRE, BEDFORD ROAD, KEMPSTON
KEMPSTON SWIMMING POOL	HILLGROUNDS, KEMPSTON
KIMBOLTON HOTEL	CLAPHAM ROAD, BEDFORD
MAMMA MIA'S	ST PETER'S STREET, BEDFORD

MANOR HOSPITAL
MECCA BINGO HALL
MIDLAND RAILWAY STATION
MOWSBURY GOLF COMPLEX
OASIS LEISURE POOL
PRIORY MARINA

Property/Place

REGISTRATION OFFICE - BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES
RIOBELLA RESTAURANT
RIVERSIDE LAWN TENNIS CLUB
ROBINSON SWIMMING POOL
SPRINGFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL
ST HELENA RESTAURANT
TAXATION OFFICE, CHAILEY HOUSE
TENNYSON HOUSE HOTEL
TESCO 1 – EAST BEDFORD
TESCO 2 – SOUTH BEDFORD
THE BEDFORD HOCKEY CENTRE
THE BULL PUBLIC HOUSE
THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE
THE DUKE PUBLIC HOUSE
THE EDWARDIAN HOUSE HOTEL
THE EMBANKMENT HOTEL
THE GRAFTON HOTEL
THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC HOUSE
THE HERTFORD HOUSE HOTEL
THE KENT ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE
THE MILL PUBLIC HOUSE
THE PARK PUBLIC HOUSE
THE STUDIO CLUB
THE SWAN HOTEL
THE TIGER MOTH
THE WHITE HORSE PUBLIC HOUSE
TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE
WOBURN ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

CHURCH END, BIDDENHAM
LONDON ROAD, BEDFORD
ASHBURNHAM ROAD, BEDFORD
KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD
CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD
BARKERS LANE, BEDFORD
Address
BRICKHILL DRIVE, BEDFORD
ST MARYS STREET, BEDFORD
BRADGATE RD/GOLDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD
FOSTER HILL ROAD, BEDFORD
ORCHARD STREET, KEMPSTON
HIGH STREET, ELSTOW, BEDFORD
CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD
SHAKESPEARE ROAD, BEDFORD
RIVERFIELD DRIVE, BEDFORD
CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD
CHESTER ROAD, BEDFORD
LONDON ROAD, BEDFORD
DUDLEY STREET, BEDFORD
CHANNY ROAD, KEMPSTON
SHAKESPEARE ROAD, BEDFORD
THE EMBANKMENT, BEDFORD
MIDLAND ROAD, BEDFORD
BEDFORD ROAD, KEMPSTON
DE PARYS AVENUE, BEDFORD
SALISBURY STREET, BEDFORD
MILL STREET, BEDFORD
KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD
ALEXANDRA ROAD, BEDFORD
THE EMBANKMENT, BEDFORD
AVON DRIVE, BEDFORD
NEWNHAM AVENUE, BEDFORD
ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD
WOBURN ROAD & A421, KEMPSTON



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CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCES

1. The driver shall immediately on receipt of the licence deliver the same for retention by the proprietor of the licensed private hire vehicle whilst such driver remains in his/her employ.
2. The driver shall:-
 - a) when requested by any person hiring or seeking to hire a private hire vehicle:
 - (i) Convey a reasonable quantity of luggage
 - (ii) Afford reasonable assistance in loading and unloading
 - (iii) Afford reasonable assistance in removing it to or from the entrance of any house, station or place at which he may take up or set down such persons
 - b) behave in a civil and orderly manner and shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of persons conveyed in or entering or alighting from the vehicle.
 - c) not smoke in the vehicle when the vehicle is available for hire or in use as such and shall request that passengers in the vehicle do not smoke.
 - d) not without the express consent of the hirer, drink or eat in the vehicle.
 - e) not without the express consent of the hirer, play any radio or sound reproducing instrument or equipment in the vehicle other than for the purpose of sending or receiving messages in connection with the operation of the vehicle.
 - f) at no time cause or permit the noise emitted by any radio or other previously mentioned equipment in the vehicle which he is driving to be a source of nuisance or annoyance to any person, whether inside or outside the vehicle.
3. (1) The driver shall not convey or permit to be conveyed in a private hire vehicle a greater number of persons than that prescribed in the licence for the vehicle.

(2) The driver shall not, without the consent of the hirer of a vehicle, convey or permit to be conveyed, any other person in that vehicle.
4. (1) The driver shall, immediately after the termination of any hiring of a private hire vehicle or as soon as practicable thereafter, carefully search the vehicle for any property which may have been accidentally left there.

- (2) If any property accidentally left in a private hire vehicle by any person who may have been conveyed therein is found by or handed to the driver, the driver shall:
- (a) carry it within twenty four hours, if not sooner claimed by or on behalf of its owner, to a Police Station within the district, and leave it in the custody of the Officer in Charge of the Police Station on his giving a receipt for it.
 - (b) be entitled to receive from any person to whom the property shall be redelivered an amount equal to 5 pence in the pound of its estimated value (or the fare for the distance from the place of finding to the Police Station, whichever be the greater) but not more than five pounds.
5. The driver of a private hire vehicle shall, if he is aware that the vehicle has been hired to be in attendance at an appointed time and place, or he has otherwise been instructed by the operator or proprietor of the vehicle to be in attendance at an appointed time and place, punctually attend at that appointed time and place, unless delayed or prevented by sufficient cause.
6. The driver shall not, without reasonable cause, unnecessarily prolong, in distance or in time, a journey for which the private hire vehicle, he or she is driving, has been hired.
7. If the driver is not the proprietor of the private hire vehicle he or she is driving, or is in the charge of, when the vehicle is involved in an accident, he or she shall report or cause to be reported to the proprietor of that vehicle details of the accident in which the vehicle has been involved, as soon as possible after the occurrence of the accident.
8. The driver must inform the Chief Officer Legal & Democratic Services, Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP, in writing, within seven days of any motoring or other criminal conviction which has occurred since the granting of this licence.
9. The driver shall, at all times when acting in accordance with this licence, wear in such a position, as to be plainly and distinctly visible, the badge issued to him by the Council pursuant to Section 54(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.
10. The Private Hire Driver's badge shall be provided by, and at all times remain the property of, the Council and upon the Council suspending, revoking or refusing to renew this licence, the driver shall, on demand, return the badge to the Chief Officer Legal & Democratic Services, Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP.
11. A medical certificate shall be produced by the driver within seven days of a request by the Council for such certificate and must be provided annually, after attaining 65 years of age.
12. If the driver has knowingly conveyed in a private hire vehicle, the dead body of any person, he shall immediately thereafter notify the fact to the Council's Chief Officer Legal & Democratic Services.

13. The Private Hire vehicle being driven shall have signs affixed and maintained on the nearside and offside front or rear doors, of a size and general design as specified by the Council and state only the name, address and telephone number of the operator of the vehicle and the legend "Advance Bookings Only" (unless otherwise exempted).
14. The driver shall at no time advertise his services as a "Taxi", "Cab", "Taxi-cab" or any combination of words or letters, which, when pronounced, would sound similar to such words.
15. The driver of the licensed vehicle shall submit that vehicle to a safety check when required, on the demand of an authorised officer of the Council or police officer and shall produce the vehicle at such place for such a check as may be notified by the officer.
16. Unless otherwise exempted in writing by the Chief Officer Legal & Democratic Services, the Licensee shall permit to enter the licensed vehicle a dog trained to assist a disabled person when a disabled person is accompanied by such a dog and shall allow the said dog to remain with the disabled person throughout the duration of the journey booked by, or on behalf of, the disabled person; no charge or additional charge shall be made to the disabled person for the carrying of the said dog.
17. Within 7 days of a change of home address of the licensee, s/he will notify the change of address to the Council's Chief Officer Legal & Democratic Services.
18. Where indicated, the Licensee is also hereby authorised to drive a licensed vehicle as required in order to conform to a contract from the Council for transport services (e.g. School Transport). This authorisation is separate from the Private Hire Driver Licence concerned and may be removed at any time by the Council as the commissioning party to such a contract. This separate authorisation is also subject to compliance with the requirements of the specific contract for transport services. This authorisation is indicated, if it applies, by the words "incorporating School Transport badge" on the face of the identification badge referred to in Condition 9 above. Where the said identification badge does not include the words "incorporating School Transport badge", the holder of this Licence is not authorised to drive a licensed vehicle in pursuance of a contract with the Council for transport services.
19. The Council reserves the right to vary, delete or waive any of the foregoing conditions.

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EXPECTED STANDARDS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENSEES

1. The driver shall immediately on receipt of the licence, deliver the same for retention by the proprietor of the licensed hackney carriage, whilst such driver remains in his/her employ.
2. The driver shall, at all times when acting in accordance with this licence, wear, in such a position as to be plainly and distinctly visible, the badge issued to him/her by the Council pursuant to Section 54(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.
3. The driver shall:
 - (a) Not smoke in the vehicle when the vehicle is available for hire or in use as such and shall request that passengers in the vehicle do not smoke.
 - (b) Not without the express consent of the hirer, drink or eat in the vehicle.
 - (c) Not without the express consent of the hirer, play any radio or sound reproducing instrument or equipment in the vehicle, other than for the purpose of sending or receiving messages in connection with the operation of the vehicle.
 - (d) at no time cause or permit the noise emitted by any radio or other previously mentioned equipment in the vehicle which he is driving, to be a source of nuisance or annoyance to any person, whether inside or outside the vehicle.
4. The driver shall not, without reasonable cause, unnecessarily prolong, in distance or in time, a journey for which the hackney carriage he or she is driving has been hired.
5. If the driver is not the proprietor of the hackney carriage he or she is driving or is in the charge of when the vehicle is involved in an accident, he or she shall report or cause to be reported to the proprietor of that vehicle, details of the accident in which the vehicle has been involved, as soon as possible after the occurrence of the accident and at the latest no more than 48 hours after the occurrence of the accident.
6. The driver must inform the Chief Officer Legal & Democratic Services (Interim), Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Bedford MK42 9AP, in writing within seven days of any motoring or other criminal conviction which has occurred since the granting of this licence.
7. The Hackney Carriage Driver's badge shall be provided by, and at all times remain the property of, the Council and upon the Council suspending, revoking or refusing to renew this licence the driver shall, on demand, return the badge to the Chief Officer Legal & Democratic Services (Interim), Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Bedford MK42 9AP.

8. A medical certificate shall be produced by the driver within seven days of a request by the Council for such certificate and must be provided annually after attaining 65 years of age.
9. If the driver has knowingly conveyed in a hackney carriage, the dead body of any person, he shall immediately thereafter notify the fact to the Council's Service Manager (Public Health).
10. The licensed vehicle being driven shall have signs affixed and maintained on the nearside and offside front or rear doors as supplied by the Council which will state "Bedford Taxi".
11. The driver of the licensed vehicle shall submit that vehicle to a safety check when required, on the demand of an authorised officer of the Council or police officer and shall produce the vehicle at such place for such a check as may be notified by the officer.
12. Where indicated, the Licensee is also hereby authorised to drive a licensed vehicle as required in order to conform to a contract from the Council for transport services (e.g. School Transport). This authorisation is separate from the Hackney Carriage Driver Licence concerned and may be removed at any time by the Council as the commissioning party to such a contract. This separate authorisation is also subject to compliance with the requirements of the specific contract for transport services. This authorisation is indicated, if it applies, by the words "incorporating School Transport badge" on the face of the identification badge referred to in Condition 2 above. Where the said identification badge does not include the words "incorporating School Transport badge", the holder of this licence is not authorised to drive a licensed vehicle in pursuance of a contract with the Council for transport services.
13. The Council reserves the right to vary, delete or waive any of the foregoing conditions.

EXTRACTS FROM HACKNEY CARRIAGE BYELAWS

1. Every driver of a hackney carriage shall:-
 When requested by any person hiring or seeking to hire (a hackney) carriage:
 - (a) convey a reasonable quantity of luggage.
 - (b) afford reasonable assistance in loading and unloading.
 - (c) afford reasonable assistance in removing it to or from the entrance of any house, station, or place at which he may take up or set down such person.
2. The driver shall behave in a civil and orderly manner and shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of persons conveyed in or entering or alighting from the vehicle.
3. The driver shall not convey or permit to be conveyed in a hackney carriage a greater number of persons than that specified in the licence.

4. The driver shall, immediately after the termination of any hiring carefully search the (hackney) carriage for any property which may have been accidentally left there.
5. The driver shall, if any property is accidentally left in (the hackney carriage) by any person who may have been conveyed (in it) is found by or handed to him:
 - (i) Carry it within twenty four hours, if not sooner claimed by or on behalf of its owner, to a Police Station within the district, and leave it in the custody of the Officer in Charge (at the Police Station) on his giving a receipt for it.
 - (ii) Be entitled to receive from any person to whom the property shall be re-delivered an amount equal to 5 pence in the pound of its estimated value (or the fare for the distance from the place of finding to the Police Station, whichever be the greater) but not more than five pounds.
6. The driver of a hackney carriage who shall have agreed or shall have been hired to be in attendance with the (hackney) carriage at an appointed time shall, unless delayed, or prevented by some sufficient cause, punctually attend with such (hackney) carriage at such appointed time and place.
7. The driver of a hackney carriage, when standing or plying for hire, shall not, by calling out or otherwise, importune any person to hire such carriage and shall not make use of the services of any other person for the purpose.
8. The driver of a hackney carriage plying for hire shall be entitled to demand and take for the hire of the carriage the rate or fare prescribed by the (Council), the rate or fare being calculated by distance unless the hirer express(es) at the time of the commencement of the hiring his desire to engage by time, when the rate or fare shall be calculated by time on a basis to be agreed between the hirer and the driver at the commencement of the hiring. Provided always that where a hackney carriage furnished with a taximeter shall be hired by distance the driver of a hackney carriage shall not be entitled to demand and take a fare greater than that recorded on the face of a taximeter save for any extra charges authorised (in the current table of fares and charges approved by the Council), which it may not be possible to record on the face of the taximeter.
9. Every driver of a hackney carriage provided with a taximeter shall:
 - (i) If the taximeter is fitted with a flag or other device bearing the words "FOR HIRE":-
 - (a) When standing or plying for hire, keep such key, flag or other device locked in the position in which the words are horizontal and legible.
 - (b) As soon as the carriage is hired by distance, and before commencing the journey, bring the machinery of the taximeter into action by moving the flag or other device, so that the words are not conveniently legible.

- (c) Cause the dial of the taximeter to be kept properly illuminated throughout any part of a hiring which is during the hours of darkness as (referred to in Regulation 101 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (as amended) made pursuant to the Road Traffic Act 1968) and also at any other time at the request of the hirer.
10. Every driver of a hackney carriage for which stands are fixed by a byelaw in that behalf shall, when plying for hire in any street and not actually hired:
- (a) Proceed with reasonable speed to and station the carriage on one of the stands.
 - (b) If a stand, at the time of his arrival, is occupied by the full number of carriages authorised to occupy it, proceed to another stand.
 - (c) On arriving at a stand not already occupied by the full number of carriages authorised to occupy it, station the carriage immediately behind the carriage or carriages on the stand and so as to face in the same direction.
 - (d) From time to time, when any other carriage immediately in front is driven off or moved forward, cause his carriage to be moved forward so as to fill the place previously occupied by the carriage driven off or moved forward.
11. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine (not exceeding level 2 on the Standard Scale), and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding (level 2) for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefore.