

Driving Theory Test Special Conditions For Students with Dyslexia & Learning Difficulties

Applying For Special Arrangements for Driving Theory Test.

Driving Theory Test Practice One to One Can help students with this process

- 1. You need to request any special arrangements on the online form when you apply for the test.**
- 2. In order to book extra time you will need to provide evidence of dyslexic difficulties.**
- 3. You may be asked for evidence of dyslexia: a letter or report from a professional should explain your reading ability, i.e. a teacher, a psychologist, or Local Dyslexia Association officer.**
- 4. You will have to phone again for a test date after the report has been processed.**
- 5. Some people with dyslexia may have significant difficulties with comprehension and need someone to explain the question in a different way, known as an Oral Language Modifier. It may be possible to book this accommodation also online.**
- 6. Anxious Candidates. Where a candidate is likely to experience significant anxiety in a strange environment and situation, it may be possible to arrange a prior visit to the test centre.**

In extreme cases, it can be arranged for the test to be taken in the candidate's home.

An anxious candidate may also be accompanied into the test centre for the booking-in process, by prior arrangement.

It may also be possible for someone accompanying a candidate to remain in the waiting area during the test, again by prior arrangement. Only one person would be allowed to accompany the candidate.

DVLA WHATS IN PLACE:

The DVLA has systems in operation with an option for dyslexic candidates to listen to the test being read in English through a headset.

There are Voice-overs in 20 other languages available.

Dyslexic candidates can also apply to have up to double the standard 57 minutes.

Some candidates may benefit from the reassurance of having extra time, even if it is not used.

Oral Language Modifier Can be requested

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Students can contact DVLA Direct

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