

## Your Theory Test

You cannot take your theory test before your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday (higher rate PIP)

**But**

You can book it before that date [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

There are 2 parts to the theory test:

- Part 1 is a set of **multiple-choice questions**, and you need to get 43 out of 50 to pass.
- Part 2 is a **hazard perception test** with 14 driving images, and you will need to identify 45 out of 75 to pass.

Both parts of the test are done at the same time, so you need to pass Part 1 and Part 2 to get an overall pass.

**You cannot book a practical driving test until you've passed your theory.**

When you receive your driver assessment, ask if there are any additional theory support lessons available from the William Merritt team of driving instructors.

There are additional support services available to assist you in taking the test, such as a separate room, voice over, or a reader/recorder but this needs to be requested at the time of booking.

The DVSA will need to see evidence of any support requests to make sure they give the correct support.

## Booking your driving lessons

**You need to have passed your Theory Test before** you can start your practical driving lessons.

Provisional licence holders ordering a Motability vehicle, can also get the funding for up to 40 hours of driving lessons.

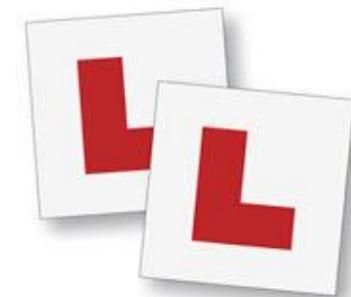
You will be allocated an instructor who is registered with the Motability foundation, although it is sometimes possible to request a specific instructor.

If all of your funded lessons are used up before you manage to pass your driving test, you are allowed to continue with lessons, but you will have to pay for them yourself.

Happy Driving  
&  
Good Luck

## Getting on the road in your own car at 16

A step-by-step guide to getting those L plates .....and beyond



What adaptations will your car need?

Book a driver assessment with the assessors at William Merritt Centre in Rodely Leeds.

They will assess you to ensure that you get the right type of car with the appropriate modifications so that you can drive it.

If a GP or NHS professional refers you, then this assessment is FREE.

For further information on this check out: <https://www.mdc.org/services/driver-assessments/>

You need to do this before you can order a car



To get a Motability vehicle you must be in receipt of the highest rate PIP.

If that's you then check out some car dealerships that run the motability scheme.

Find out which car will work best for you in terms of size, access, price, petrol, electric vehicle (EV) and affordability.

<https://www.motability.co.uk/find-a-vehicle/cars/>

You can exchange part of your PIP funding and put this towards a vehicle.

The scheme includes most cars.

The lease is for three years and includes tax, insurance, servicing, and a replacement hire vehicle.

You **cannot** order a car unless you tell the dealership what adaptations you need at the time of ordering

But you can have a look around to find out what there is on offer in your price range.



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Medical conditions, disabilities and driving: Telling  
this may affect you being able to drive.

You must notify the DVLA of your disability and any medical conditions as this may affect you being able to drive.

If not, you will need to upload a new one.  
If you have a recent passport, you can use this photo.

You can apply online via [www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

16 years and 9 months  
Lower rate PIP

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First, find out what level of PIP

driving licence  
Apply for your provision

Choosing your car

What adaptations will your car need?