

Your Theory Test

You cannot take your theory test before your 16th birthday (higher rate PIP)

But

You can book it before that date 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.

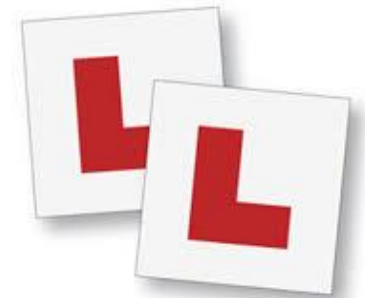
You will be allocated an instructor who is registered with the Motability foundation, although it is sometimes possible to request a specific instructor.

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 platesand beyond



Apply for your provisional driving licence

First, find out what level of PIP you are on.

Higher rate PIP

You can apply for your provision licence

when you are

15 years and 9 months

or

Lower rate PIP

16 years and 9 months

You can apply online via www.gov.uk

If you have a recent passport, you can use

this photo

If not, you will need to upload a new one.

You must notify the DVA of your

disability and any medical conditions as

this may affect you being able to drive.

Medical conditions, disabilities and driving: Telling

DVA about a medical condition or disability -

[GOV.UK](http://gov.uk)

Choosing your car

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What adaptations will your car need?

Book a driver assessment with the

assessors at William Merritt Centre in

Rodley 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://wmdc.org/services/driver-](https://wmdc.org/services/driver-assessments/)

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