



Taxi Drivers English Assessment Test

To be a taxi driver in NSW, you must pass an English assessment acceptable to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) to make sure your level of English is not lower than the National Minimum English Standard. This level has been set to ensure that taxi drivers have sufficient English to be able to carry out their service effectively and to communicate comfortably, in English, with the general public.

TEST FORMAT

The assessment contains 4 parts - listening, reading, writing and speaking.

The written format of listening, reading and writing will take around 45 minutes. The individual speaking test is 10 minutes. You will be informed of your speaking test time when you apply.

TEST LOCATION:

Until 2 February 2017 - Western Sydney University The College
158 Hawkesbury Road, Westmead NSW 2145

From 16 February 2017 - Western Sydney University The College
Level 4, 8 Australia Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

TEST FEES: \$175.00 inclusive of GST

WESTMEAD TEST DATES:

Thursday, 19 January 2017
Wednesday, 25 January 2017
Thursday, 2 February 2017

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK TEST DATES:

Thursday, 16 February 2017
Thursday, 23 February 2017
Thursday, 2 March 2017
Thursday, 9 March 2017
Thursday, 16 March 2017
Thursday, 23 March 2017
Thursday, 30 March 2017

TEST TIME: 9:30 am start (You must arrive before 9:15 am. Late arrivals will not be admitted into the test room).

HOW TO APPLY

(1) Enrol in person at The College:

- **Until 10 February:** 158 Hawkesbury Road, Westmead NSW 2145
- **After 13 February:** Level 4, 8 Australia Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

OR

(2) Email to p.jeyakumar@westernsydney.edu.au with the following documents:

- A completed and signed Taxi Drivers English Assessment Test application form
- A copy of payment receipt
- A copy of photo identity (e.g Driver Licence, Passport)

Payment Method: OneStop (<https://onestop.westernsydney.edu.au/OneStopWeb/COLL04>)

* No cash or cheques will be accepted.

CANCELLATIONS & APPEALS

If you would like to cancel your test or request to have your test date changed, you must contact us by calling 9685 9734 one week **prior** to your test date.

No refunds or transfers will be given without one week notice.

If you wish to appeal after you have received your results, follow the directions in your letter. You must appeal within 21 days. The cost is \$55 inclusive of GST.

RESULTS

You will be informed of the test result by mail.

If you don't pass the test, you can do another test 4 weeks later. If you fail the test a second time, you must wait 8 weeks before attempting the test again.

PRIVACY POLICY

The College acknowledges and respects the privacy of individuals. We are required under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) to comply with the National Privacy Principles in respect of the collection, use and disclosure of personal information from individuals.

We collect personal information from you for the purposes of processing your application to enrol in our programs and providing assistance to you. We have an obligation under Commonwealth legislation to provide information to certain government departments. Your provision of information is voluntary but, if it is not provided, we will be unable to process your application. You have a right of access to, and alteration of, your personal information.

Please direct any enquires you may have in relation to this matter to: The Privacy Officer,
Western Sydney University The College
PO Box 406
Westmead NSW 2145

ENQUIRIES

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