

Legal Entrance Requirements

The Driving Standards Agency (DSA) requires each applicant to satisfy the following. You must:

- ✓ hold a full UK or European Union unrestricted car driving licence;
- ✓ have held it for a total of at least four out of the past six years;
- ✓ not have been disqualified from driving at any time in the four years prior to application, and
- ✓ be a “fit and proper” person. All convictions (motoring and non-motoring) will be taken into account when the DSA assesses your suitability to be entered on the Register. You will be required to have an enhanced level criminal record check, which is used to assess your suitability.

If you have any issues or questions regarding your ability to fulfil any of the above conditions, please call us for advice on 0800 849 6440.

The Qualification Process

There are three qualifying exams to become a driving instructor.

- ✓ A theory and hazard perception test (Part 1)
- ✓ A practical test of your driving ability (Part 2)
- ✓ A practical test of your ability to instruct (Part 3)

You must take and pass all three parts of the examination in this order and must successfully pass the Part 2 and 3 tests within two years of passing the Part 1 test. If you are unable to complete the examinations within this time you must start again from the beginning and pass each part once again.

You can take the theory test as many times as you wish but you are only allowed a maximum of three attempts at each of the practical tests within each two year qualification period.

“So what’s my next step?”

Call us on 0800 849 6440 to discuss your options!

For further information on our courses, contact us by telephone or email (info@activedrivingsolutions.com) and we will arrange an informal meeting so that we can go through the course in more detail, answer any questions you may have and most importantly, you can meet us in person! At the end of the meeting, you will take away a brochure on our Approved Driving Instructor Training Course. This brochure outlines all the costs involved in becoming an Approved Driving Instructor and unlike many other companies, we will also give you a no-nonsense, *realistic* breakdown of your potential earnings.

Before starting on our course, we always invite prospective course applicants to compare our services with those of other training establishments, and we’ll advise you on what things to look out for.

In order to apply for registration with the DSA, you will need to obtain the ‘ADI14’ Starter Pack. The Starter Pack is included with your course from Active Driving Solutions, or you can order one directly from the Driving Standards Agency by telephone. Full details can be found on the DSA website at www.dsa.gov.uk.