

**FOI 81/2018**

**REQUEST**

I would like to know what your requirements are to apply for a hackney carriage licence.

1. Do you have a knowledge test
2. Do you have a competency test
3. Do you test potential applicants level of English

**RESPONSE**

1. Tendring District Council requires all applicants for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence to pass a knowledge test.
2. Tendring District Council requires all applicants for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence to pass a driving competency test.
3. Tendring District Council requires all applicants to pass a basic language skills and comprehension test