



Elements of the B + E Test

There are six aspects to the B+E DSA test and below is a breakdown of each one.



EYESIGHT CHECK

You will have to read a number plate from a distance of:

- o 20 metres for vehicles with a new-style number plate
- o 20.5 metres for vehicles with an old-style number plate

New-style number plates start with 2 letters followed by 2 numbers, for example, AB51 ABC. You will fail your driving test if you fail the eyesight check. The test will end.



'SHOW ME, TELL ME' QUESTIONS

You'll be asked 5 vehicle safety questions known as the 'Show me, Tell me' questions. These test that you know how to carry out basic safety checks.



REVERSING YOUR VEHICLE

You'll have to show competency by manoeuvring the vehicle and trailer into a restricted space and stop at a certain point. The DSA examiner will show you a diagram so that you are aware where you will need to reverse your vehicle.



YOUR GENERAL DRIVING ABILITY

During the test the DSA examiner will give you directions to follow and you will drive in various road and traffic conditions; including where possible, Motorways. You will be asked to pull over and pull away during the test including a hill start, pulling out from behind a parked vehicle and normal stops at the side of a road.



UNCOUPLING AND RECOUPLING THE TRAILER

You'll be asked to:

- o Uncouple your car from the trailer
- o Park the car alongside the trailer
- o Realign the car with the trailer and recouple them.



INDEPENDENT DRIVING

You will have approximately 10 minutes of independent driving by following either road signs, verbal directions or a mixture of the two. Test results are not affected by forgetting or going off route unless a fault is made during this time.

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