

SOME QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO ASK

THE TRAINER

What success rate does the trainer have?
Do they know what the ADI pass rates are for each part?

THE COURSE

How much is it going to cost, how long is it and what does it cover?
Does it include books and test fees and does it address your particular needs?
What extra support will you get if you fail an attempt?
What happens if you need more than the training that is offered?
Is an assessment of your suitability to become an ADI carried out beforehand?
What teaching method is used?
Will there be any other trainees in the car with you?
Will you be given dates for each of your lessons at the start of the course?

TRAINEE LICENCE

What guarantee is there that there will be a suitable driving school willing to take you as a trainee at the appropriate time and able to provide sufficient pupils for your needs?

FLEXIBILITY

Can you train whilst carrying on with your existing job?
Will you need longer if you are trying to do two things at once?

PAYMENT

What is their refund policy?
Will you get refunded fees if you fail or are unable to continue with the course at any time, particularly if it is for reasons beyond your control?
What are your commitments under the contract, and those of your trainer/franchisor?
Does the course allow you to pay for the training in stages?
If you pay for a course, will you get any refund of fees if you fail all three attempts at Part 2?

WHEN YOU ARE QUALIFIED

Will you be offered work as a franchised instructor for a driving school and if so what will you earn and what will you be responsible for paying?
What is the market locally for your skills?
What will be your set-up costs?
Are there any grants available?

If you leave a school to operate as a self employed ADI, are there any restrictions in your contract (e.g. preventing you from working in a certain area)?
Are you tied to the school for a certain period?