

Data Protection Act 1998 - Fair Processing Notice

between the Driver & Vehicle Agency and Pearson VUE

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The data controller for personal information collected by the Driver & Vehicle Agency (DVA) is the Department of the Environment (DOE). The DVA is an executive agency of the DOE and as such directly manages all personal information it collects and processes. For the purpose of administering and conducting a variety of Driver Theory Tests, Pearson VUE act as DVA's data processors and are authorised to collect and process personal information on DVA's behalf.

Personal information will be processed primarily to register candidates, confirm identity and entitlement, provide tests (including results), statistical management information, including analysis to assess the effectiveness of traffic patterns, safety initiatives and other transportation issues to improve both customer service and road safety.

Personal information is also used to provide links for validating and enabling the lawful provision of driver licenses by the DVA.

Personal information shall be transferred and processed by Pearson VUE in the United States of America. Compliance with the requirements of the UK Data Protection Act 1998 are established via the U.S. Department of Commerce 'Safe Harbor' framework.

No further disclosures shall be made by the DVA or Pearson VUE other than in accordance with the law, to comply with legal obligations and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Such disclosures are listed in the DOE's entry, which can be found in the UK Information Commissioner's Public Register of Data Controllers.

Telephone number to book a theory test 0845 600 6700

The DOE's Registration number is Z5822770. For a copy of this notice or further information relating to the processing of personal information by Pearson on behalf of the Driver & Vehicle Agency, please write to:

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further information can be obtained from the DVA Website: www.dvani.gov.uk

For further general information please visit
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/ (the UK Data Protection Act 1998)
www.export.gov/safeharbor/ (the United States Safe Harbor provisions)