Warrington Own Buses

HACKNEY/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE TESTING FACILITY

Warrington Own Buses is the approved Vehicle Testing Station for Warrington Borough Council.

To book a vehicle in for testing please contact 01925 634296, or call in person to the main Reception on Wilderspool Causeway between 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Thursday or 9:00am to 4:00pm on Friday.

Test slots will be made available on a “first come, first served” basis for the following times:

Monday - Friday 7:45am, 10:15am, 11:15am, 1:30pm and 2:30pm with retests at 9:00am and 3:30pm

Saturday (only if demand requires bookings) 7:15am, 8:15am and 10:30am with a retest slot at 9:15am.

Fees

Vehicle test (vehicle over 12 months old) £65.00
Vehicle test (vehicle under 12 months old) £35.00
Retest £35.00

* Test fees to be reviewed on an annual basis

If you are unable to attend your pre-booked appointment (for whatever reason) then please notify Warrington Own Buses with at least 48 hours notice, otherwise a fee equal to the cost of your test fee will become payable. If you book a test within the 48 hour period and do not attend then the fee will still be payable.

Free Retest Items

If the vehicle is brought back to our testing station and re-tested before the end of the next working day on one or more of the items listed below only, no additional fee will apply:

Access panels
Battery
Bonnet
Boot lid
Brake pedal anti slip
Doors (including hinges, catches & pillars)
Electrical wiring
Fuel filler cap
Headlamp cleaning or levelling devices-
(not requiring a headlamp aim check)
Horn
Lamps (excluding headlamp aim)
Main beam ‘tell-tale’
Mirrors
Rear reflectors
Registration plates
Seat belts (not anchorages)
Seat belt load limiter/pre-tensioner
Seats
Sharp edges/projections
Steering wheel
Tow bars (excluding body around - anchorage points)
Tyre pressure monitoring system
Vehicle identification number
Windscreen & glass
Windscreen wipers/washers
Wheels & tyres

*In any other case a full retest and fee will apply