LDC DRIVING SCHOOLS
For a lifetime of safe driving

OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
IN THE BUSINESS
Welcome to LDC

A combination of our highly skilled driving instructors and our modern student-centred learning methods have helped to make LDC one of the most successful driving school networks in the UK today.

While each instructor operates their own LDC driving school business, they all share a common aim - to provide the highest standards of tuition at the lowest overall cost. Only those who are prepared to meet our stringent customer care and tuition standards can operate under the LDC name.

Whether you are choosing driving tuition for yourself or for a member of your family, it is vital to make the right choice.

"The safe drivers of tomorrow are the well-taught learners of today"

By taking a driving course with your local LDC driving school you can be assured of getting the best possible start on the road to safe driving.

Before you can start your driving lessons you need to have a Provisional Driving Licence. To apply for your first provisional driving licence you need to be at least aged fifteen years and nine months and be able to read a number plate from twenty metres away (with or without glasses). The easiest way to do this is online, direct with the DVSA through the Gov.uk website. Alternatively you can obtain a paper application form, called a D1, from the Post Office or we can provide one. Online application is £34 and postal applications are £43.

Proving Your Entitlement to Drive

In June 2015 the paper counterpart of the driving licence was abolished and driving licences now consist of just the photo card. Endorsements, penalty points and driving bans will no longer be recorded on driving licences, but will instead only be accessible online.

For insurance purposes, before your first driving lesson your Instructor is required to check your full licence details to see the vehicles you’re allowed to drive, and to check for penalty points and disqualifications.

The consequences of not checking the above are very serious and this procedure is in place to protect you, your instructor and the general public. Your instructor will provide you with our information sheet on what you need to do to provide your instructor with your licence check code.

Theory Test

It is recommended that you apply and take your theory test as soon as you feel ready to do so. Remember that you cannot book a driving test until you have passed your theory test. Please note that there could be a wait of up to 12 weeks for a theory test so bear this in mind when trying to organise your driving lessons or driving course. The current cost is £23.

www.learnerdriving.com
All customers of LDC driving schools receive free access to our online learning hub which will provide you with everything you need to pass your theory test. You can access our hub either through our app to use on your phone or tablet or through your PC or laptop. We also sell a variety of other study materials to help you with your theory and driving tests.

**The LD System**
The LD System was originally designed for intensive training but it can be equally beneficial for those taking weekly lessons. For intensive training to be effective each driving lesson has to be carefully structured, planned and expertly delivered.

Each driving lesson in the LD system follows a set programme with clearly defined targets, where the instructor uses modern student-centred learning. Student-centred learning is designed to empower you as the student and allows you to take control of your learning. It builds your confidence and self-esteem and gives you ownership of the process.

With every driving course purchased we provide the student with the LDC Driving Skills Workbook and DVD. If you prefer your instructor can provide you with the videos to view online. By watching and preparing for your driving lesson beforehand, you will save time and get more driving time for your money. There will be no need to spend a long time at the side of the road while your instructor explains the day’s lesson plan - you will already know it and have chosen it! You will also have the extra benefit of reviewing your lesson by referring back to the video should you wish to recap. No other driving school has invested the time and effort to create such a comprehensive learning plan designed to save you money and pass your test quicker.

If you have a well-structured training programme you will need fewer driving lessons, this will save you money.

**Weekly Lessons**
Learning to drive using the unique LD System can be spread over several weeks and lessons can be booked individually or in discounted blocks. Lessons are usually 1, 1.5 or 2 hours long. Please note that some LDC instructors only offer 2 hour lessons.

**Semi-Intensive Pass Course**
The Semi-Intensive Pass Course is our most popular course and is suitable for complete beginners or learners who know the basics. This course is usually spread over 2 to 8 weeks to suit you and your instructor’s schedule. The course price includes 30 hours of in-car training, the driving test and the LDC Driving Skills Workbook and DVD.

**One Week Pass Course**
The One Week Pass Course is identical in content to the Semi Intensive Pass Course except that the course is run over one week. The driving test would usually be booked on a Friday, your lessons would start seven days prior to the test date.

Residential one week courses are also available at various locations throughout the UK including Pontefract, West Yorkshire, where our Head Office is based. Please note these courses are very popular and limited in number.

**Midway Pass Course**
This course is our intermediate course for learners who have taken around fifteen to twenty hours tuition previously with an instructor or have a lot of experience learning with parents or family members. The course price includes 20 hours of in-car training, the driving test and the LD Driving Skills Workbook and DVD.

**Test Booster Course**
This course is for those nearing test standard or who have previously failed a driving test. The course price includes 15 hours of in-car training, the driving test and the LD Driving Skills Workbook and DVD.

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Pass Plus Course
The Pass Plus Course is a practical training course that takes at least 6 hours and is designed to improve an existing drivers’ skills and confidence. It can be taken at any time although it should be most useful to new drivers in the year after passing their test. The six modules include in town driving, all weather driving, rural roads driving, driving at night, driving on dual carriageways and driving on motorways. Some local authorities provide funding to help with the cost of a Pass Plus Course.

Gift Vouchers and Gift Packages
If you are organising lessons as a gift to someone we can provide you with a gift voucher to present to that lucky person! Just advise the Customer Care Agent when you place your order over the phone. Please take a look at our online store www.learnerdriving.com/store for gift package ideas.

How many lessons do I need?
Everybody is different, there isn’t a set number of hours it takes someone to learn. However, in a recent survey by the RAC the average learner needs 45 professional driving lessons with an additional 20 hours of practice and study. You will note that our driving courses have a maximum of 30 hours tuition.

How do I book my course?
There are many ways you can book your driving course through LDC. You can either book through our national booking office by calling (Freephone) 0800 400 777 or book online by visiting www.learnerdriving.com. Alternatively if you are local to our Head Office in Pontefract you can pay in person. We accept payment via credit or debit card (not AMEX) and use Worldpay as our provider.

All bookings made through LDC Head Office, online through our main website or an LDC driving school website are protected by the LDC Customer Care Charter and Payment Protection Scheme. All monies paid by you are held securely in a clients holding account and payment will only be made to the instructor after you have completed your lessons and you have signed to say you are happy.

Should you wish to have lessons with a particular LDC driving school instructor you can also book online through their website, simply request them when booking over the phone or book with them direct.

If you have any special requirements or have set times you are available for lessons please let our booking agent know at the point of booking.

What happens after I book?
If you have booked through the National Booking Office you will be assigned a Customer Care Agent who will be your point of contact at LDC. They will organise for a confirmation of booking to be sent to you, assign you with an LDC driving school instructor (if you haven't specified a particular instructor) and despatch any learning materials you have purchased. Your Customer Care Agent will also be able to assist you with any queries you have and you will be provided with a direct email address to contact them on.

After you have been assigned an LDC driving school instructor (please note this may take up to 72 hours after booking) the instructor will contact you to organise your first lesson and ask for your licence check code. You will also be required to show your instructor your provisional licence and they will check your eyesight on your first lesson.

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