

Important: new theory test centre locations

The new theory test service for Northern Ireland will start from Monday 6 September.

Please could you remind your pupils, especially those who may have already taken a theory test, that the addresses of all the theory test centres in Northern Ireland will change from this Monday, 6 September, although they will remain in the same towns and cities.

All pupils with a theory test booking from 6 September onwards will have received the correct address for their theory test centre appointment on their booking confirmation email.

We recommend that pupils check the theory test centre address they have been given on their confirmation email in plenty of time before their test, and before travelling to the centre. They can also check here: [Theory test centres | nidirect](#)

If they do not turn up for their appointment at the time and location they booked, they will lose their fee and will need to book and pay for a new appointment.

We're very grateful for your support in reminding your pupils.

Theory test centre location changes

The number of theory test centres here is remaining the same, based in the same towns and cities as the current centres, but in new premises as outlined below:

Ballymena	-	2nd floor, 77 Wellington Street, Ballymena, BT43 6AD
Belfast	–	City Exchange, 11-13 Gloucester Street, Belfast, BT1 4LS
Londonderry	–	The Embassy Building, 3 Strand Road, Londonderry, BT48 6BB
Newry	–	The Store House, Ballybot House, 28 Cornmarket, Newry, BT35 8BG
Portadown	-	Magowan West, West Street, Portadown, BT62 3PN
Omagh	-	Dergmoney House, 41a Dublin Road, Omagh, BT78 1HE

Please note the update in the Omagh test centre address, which is different to the one notified to you in July.

Practical test centre locations are not affected by the changes we are making to our theory test centre network.

The theory test is not changing

While we have made changes to our theory test centre network, the theory test is not changing.

For booking enquiries about theory tests due to take place on or after 6 September, please contact DVSA customer contact centre:

DVA.TheoryCustomerServiceNI@dvs.gov.uk

Telephone: 0345 600 6700

Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm

Regards

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