
OVERVIEW OF TAXI DRIVER EXAMINATION

1) The applicant will write exams in the following areas:

- A. **Shortest Routes:** Applicant is required to give a detailed description of the shortest route from point A to point B. Answers are hand marked and points can and will be deducted for incorrect starting or ending of the route, taking a longer route than required or for incomplete answers.

Example:

Question: Rexall Place to Southgate Shopping Centre.

Answer: Go EAST to Wayne Gretzky Drive, SOUTH to 112-avenue exit, WEST to 82 street, SOUTH to Jasper avenue, WEST to 95A street, SOUTH to 101 avenue, WEST on Grierson Hill, over the Low Level Bridge, SOUTH to Scona Rd., WEST to Saskatchewan Drive, WEST to 104 street, SOUTH to 51 avenue, EAST to 108A street and left into the parking lot of the mall.

- B. **City Knowledge:** Applicant will be asked to answer 100 multiple choice questions on the following topics:

- MAJOR ATTRACTIONS
- TRANSPORTATION
- HOTELS AND MOTELS
- SHOPPING CENTRES
- COMMON SENSE
- MAJOR BUILDINGS
- HOSPITALS
- POLICE STATIONS
- STREET NAMES
- ROAD SAFETY

- C. **General Road Safety:** Applicant will write an exam on rules of the road. This will include questions to test driver attitude and what different road signs signify. Including speed limits and traffic circles.

2) Applicant must gain a mark of 75% or better on all three sections of the examinations to pass.

3) **Recommended reading and studying material:**

City of Edmonton Map

Telus Yellow Pages

Telus Go Pages

Alberta Transportation and Utilities Operators License information for all classes including cars and light trucks, this is available at most registry offices

Edmonton Travel and Tourism locations have pamphlets and brochures on “attractions” within the Edmonton region.

The CO-OP Taxi “*Driver’s Directory*” you can purchase this at our front desk for \$10.70.