

Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) approved
by Transport for London for private hire drivers

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Private hire drivers

New English language requirement

Transport for London (TfL) has announced that all new applicants, and existing private hire drivers applying to renew their licence for the first time since the introduction of this new requirement, must now meet the equivalent of a B1 English language requirement. For full details of this announcement please visit tfl.gov.uk/ph-language. Trinity's ISE I Secure English Language Test (SELT) has been approved by TfL for this purpose - full details and how to book this exam are detailed in this leaflet.

Trinity's ISE I (B1) SELT

ISE I consists of two exam modules: Reading & Writing and Speaking & Listening. Candidates must pass both modules for an ISE I (B1) qualification.

Reading & Writing

- 2 hours
- 2 x Reading tasks
- 1 x Reading into writing task
- 1 x Writing task

Speaking & Listening

- 18 minutes
- 1 x Topic task
- 1 x Conversation task
- 2 x Listening tasks

What is a Secure English Language Test (SELT)?

A Secure English Language Test (SELT) is a test taken in a secure environment by people who are required to show their English language ability. Trinity SELTs are approved by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) and Trinity's ISE I (B1) SELT is approved by Transport for London (TfL) for new and renewal licence applications for private hire drivers.

Trinity has 3 SELT centres in London with regular ISE I (B1) SELTs – see map on the back page.

Approved by UKVI

Trinity SELT qualifications are also approved by UKVI for British Citizenship, Settlement and visa applications. This means that the ISE I (B1) SELT can also be used for applications for:

- British Citizenship (Naturalisation)
- Further Leave to Remain
- Indefinite Leave to Remain
- Tier 2 and 4 visas*

ID requirements

SELT candidates are required to show one of the following forms of identification on the day of the test:

- a valid original passport
- a valid original biometric residence permit
- a valid original European Union identity card
- a valid original travel document issued by the United Nations or the Red Cross
- a valid vignette attached to an immigration status document
- a valid vignette attached to a GV3 document



*Below degree level. Although UKVI requires a B1 test, some institutions require B2 – please check with your sponsor.



Taking your ISE I (B1) SELT

Book your test

Book your test today at [trinitySELT.co.uk](https://trinityselts.co.uk)

1. Search for the test, location and date
2. Enter your personal details on the booking form
3. Check the details you enter match 100% with the details on your approved ID, which you must bring with you on the day of your test
4. You will receive an email confirming your booking and exam time

Trinity supports you

You can purchase a professional ID and registration checking service at the time of booking where a Trinity registrar will check that your booking details and ID documents are correct before you arrive on the day of your test.

Trinity also offers a Secure Delivery option for Royal Mail's secure, insured, tracked and guaranteed delivery of your certificate.

Prepare for your test

To help you prepare for your test, Trinity offers a wide variety of preparation materials and resources including:

Self-study book and CD

Buy an ISE I self-study book and CD at the time of booking your test to receive a **60% discount** (RRP: £25, Reduced price: £10).

You can also buy this directly from our online shop for £25. trinitycollege.com/TfLshop

Free online resources

Visit trinitycollege.com/TfLstudy to view sample Reading & Writing tests, links to videos of sample Speaking & Listening tests and further resources and publications to help you prepare for your test.

Preparation courses

There are many organisations that offer preparation courses. Go to trinitycollege.com/TfLcourses to find a Listed SELT Course Provider near you.

Trinity's SELT centres in London

Trinity's ISE I (B1) SELT is approved by TfL and available at 3 Trinity SELT centres in London.

- 1 London Croydon**
AMP House, 7th Floor
Dingwall Road
Croydon CR0 2LX
- 2 London Hammersmith**
77-85 Fulham Palace Road
Hammersmith
London W6 8JA
- 3 London Kings Cross**
344-354 Grays Inn Road (HQ)
London WC1X 8BP



Trinity's Secure English Language Tests (SELTs)

Why Trinity?

- ▶ Trinity's ISE I (B1) SELT is approved by TfL for new and renewal private hire driver licence applications
- ▶ Trinity SELTs are also approved by UKVI for visa applications
- ▶ Customer service representatives are available to support you 6 days a week
- ▶ Free learning resources and sample papers are available on our website to help you prepare for your test
- ▶ Trinity's ISE exams are recognised by over 98% of UK universities
- ▶ Steward to guide you through your SELT journey on the day of your test
- ▶ Trinity is an international exam board, regulated by Ofqual, operating in over 60 countries

Contact us

Our friendly advisers are available from Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm, and Saturday from 9am-4pm.

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