

Thanks for your enquiry about Instructor Training. There's a great deal involved and I always find it's best to discuss the bigger picture over the phone. If you would like to, please call me on 0870 200 3131.

Meanwhile, the following is a skeleton breakdown of the main costs involved.
Please read these costs in conjunction with the notes below:-



Payable to your ClickDrive Trainer

2-Hour Assessment with written report	£ 52	
Home Study Pack (includes all course materials for Parts 1, 2 &3)	£ 260	
Suggest 10 Hours 1-to-1 training for Part 2	£ 260	
Suggest 40 Hours 1-to-1 training for Part 3	<u>£1,040</u>	
		<u>£ 1,612</u>

Payable to the DSA

DSA Part 1 Exam Fee	£ 90	
DSA Part 2 Exam Fee	£ 111	
DSA Part 3 Exam Fee	£ 111	
DSA Fee to issue Full ADI Licence	<u>£ 300</u>	
		<u>£ 612</u>

Total = £ 2,224

NOTES

1. In the 2-hour assessment we will look at your general standard of driving and begin the process of corrective action, as appropriate. We will also look at your character, communication skills and general suitability for the job. You will receive a written report at the end. If you are not suitable WE WILL TELL YOU AND EXPLAIN WHY. Unlike many training schools, we are not in the business of flogging expensive courses to candidates who have no realistic chance of making it as an Instructor in the real world.
2. Home Study Pack includes everything you need to pass Part 1, as well as home study materials for Parts 2 & 3, and all the teaching diagrams you will need in the real world of being a Driving Instructor. All you need to do is digest the books and Highway code in the pack. You can fully test yourself at home with the CD, also included in the pack. This CD contains the EXACT questions and answers contained in the REAL Part 1 Test, and the CD will monitor your progress. You will know which questions you got right and which ones you got wrong, so you can re-learn the appropriate sections. If you can pass the Part 1 Test on the CD at home, you can pass it in the real world. Naturally, telephone support from your ClickDrive Trainer is available to you at any time. You do **not** need classroom or 1-to-1 tuition for the Part 1. Anyone who tells you otherwise is simply trying to justify their inflated course costs.
3. We operate a Pay-As-U-Go hourly rate (currently £26) for all 1-to-1 tuition. This means you don't have to find such large sums of money up-front as other schools require. It also means you can take your business elsewhere if you are unhappy. Thirdly, it means you **ONLY PAY FOR THE TUITION YOU NEED**.

4. For Part 2, most people need 10 hours. You might get away with 6 hours if your driving standard is particularly good and/or you are particularly bright, and/or if you work particularly hard. It is extremely rare to need more than 14 hours.
5. For Part 3, most people need 40 hours (this is a DSA minimum requirement ONLY if you choose to take a Trainee Licence). Many do it in 30 hours, few people need much over 40 hours (see my previous comments in relation to Part 2 above:- the same applies).

We have many Instructors currently working with ClickDrive who have paid large sums of money up-front to companies such as BSM, The Instructor College, Let's Drive and RED. Every single one of them had real problems getting the training they believed they had paid for. Most of them had to pay again by the hour for a private Instructor to get them through. Common complaints include classroom training when they should have been on the road, 1 or even 2 fellow trainees in every on-road session, extreme difficulty in getting lessons booked.... Nightmare! I would be very happy to supply you with names and numbers so you can contact these instructors, and I suggest you do just that.

In addition, check out blogs & chatrooms for feedback and comments on how other people have fared with these (and other) companies. Also search around for UNBIASED opinions & information..... Here are a couple of suggestions:-

http://www.squidoo.com/driving_instructors#module11825256

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Whether you come to ClickDrive or not, PLEASE don't hand over a large chunk of cash to ANYONE!!! A good, Pay-As-U-Go Instructor who will give you 1-to-1 training is the best way forward. If at any point you were to be unhappy, at least you can change school/instructors for the balance of your training (because you haven't paid thousands in advance!).

I look forward to hearing from you if you would like to discuss this further. Advice is free and the only stupid question is the one you didn't ask ☺.

Regards, Kevin.

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