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QUICK TIPS 1

Hazard Perception Test: How to Click Your Way to a Pass

Understanding the HPT and its cheat detection system can be tricky – so use these tried-and-test methods to put yourself on the road to success.

PLAN YOUR 'JOURNEY'

“When the clip begins, there’s always a short pause. You should take this time to consider the locale – if it’s a country lane, expect sheep or horses for example. The point is to glean a better understanding of your environment before setting off so you have a clearer idea of the kind of hazards you’ll be coming across.”

Mike Cairns, Bayview Driving Solutions

WHEN TO CLICK

Try either of the following techniques to avoid clicking too much:

1. TWO-SECOND RULE

“Click when you first see a hazard, wait two seconds and then click again. This approach stops people from scoring zero if they click a little too early.”

Stuart Rigby, The Driving Academy

2. “IT’S STILL THERE”

“When you see a hazard, say “It’s still there”. If it is still there, then click again and repeat the phrase. If it’s still there, then click once again. This gives you three clicks. Then say “And now I have to wait” before clicking again.”

Steven Haigh, Driving with Haighy

PRACTISE MAKES PERFECT

“Extensive practise is important to building your confidence and boosting your chances of passing, so we recommend using Theory Test Pro’s mock HPT system regularly. Not only does it allow you to practise but also features a playback option which lets you review the clip you’ve just attempted, and see where the hazards were in relation to where you clicked.”

Henry Dillon, Theory Test Pro

SET A DEADLINE

“Get your theory test booked so you have a deadline to work to, which will encourage you to use Theory Test Pro more. It also allows your instructor to monitor your progress and give positive comments to encourage you and your learning – and answer any of your questions.”

Debbie Brewer, Debs Driving School