

Information provided to our corporate correspondence teams as justification for the policy on filming or recording driving tests.

If driving tests were filmed, information that is the personal data of one or more individuals (eg candidate, examiner) might be recorded. When this occurs the Data Protection Act applies and there are circumstances where the controller of the recording equipment may not comply with the Act. An examiner is not trained to have the knowledge to assess if the Act is complied with, and does not have the capacity within the allocated time for a test, to investigate the particular circumstances. In consequence, this informs the DSA policy decision, applied in all cases, not to allow filming of driving tests (except as described) so as to avoid possible breaches of the Act by the equipment owner.