

Extract from DT2: standard operating procedure

Instructions for test centre managers (TCMs)

2.6 Adverse weather conditions

It is the TCM's responsibility to decide in bad weather whether it is safe to conduct tests in weather conditions such as snow ice, fog, or wind etc. It may be necessary to inspect the routes, to decide whether the conditions are acceptable. The TCM should consider whether it would be in the interests of public safety, a fair assessment of a candidates' driving performance if the tests are conducted in those circumstances. Where this is so, candidates who arrive for test, or enquire by telephone, should be informed that tests will not be conducted. If it seems that conditions may improve, those with appointments later in the day should be advised to enquire again later. The TCM should review whether the time can be used productively and tell deployment so that the activity code can be updated.