

Annex A

our ref : IA/00008/11

Please provide the pass rates for the approved driving instructor (ADI) part one, two and three tests for the following time period October, November and December 2010.

The table below shows the national pass rate for the ADI part one, two and three tests for October, November and December 2010.

Month/test	ADI part one	ADI part two	ADI part three
October 2010	46.0%	50.4%	34%
November 2010	47.8%	49.3%	32%
December 2010	45.7%	53.2%	36%

Please note that the pass rate relating to ADI part two tests for November and December 2010 is correct as of 12 January 2011 but this should only be treated as provisional information. This is because all the information of tests conducted recently will still be in the process of data capture and not yet uploaded onto our reporting system.

You should also note that owing to ongoing activity to address a data anomaly, we have between 80% and 90% confidence in the accuracy of the information relating to ADI part three tests from October and December 2010. Whilst we hold this information in paper form, it would take in excess of 24 hours to update the database with all of the relevant records. We are continuing to work on this issue, so it is likely that the figures provided will be subject to revision.

To provide accurate ADI part three information is exempt from release under section 12 (1) (cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the FoIA. A full breakdown of this exemption can be found at Annex B.

The appropriate limit, as prescribed by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, is £600 for Central Government and £450 for other public authorities, with staff costs calculated at a rate of £25 per hour. When calculating whether the appropriate limit is exceeded, authorities can take account of the costs of determining whether the information is held, locating and retrieving the information, and extracting the information from other documents. They cannot take account of the costs involved with considering whether information is exempt under the Act.

The information supplied to you continues to be protected by copyright. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including for private study and non-commercial research, and for any other purpose authorised by an exception in current copyright law. Documents (except photographs) can be also used in the UK without requiring permission for the purposes of news reporting. Any other re-use, for example commercial publication, would require the permission of the copyright holder.

Most documents supplied by the Driving Standards Agency will be protected by Crown Copyright. Most Crown copyright information can be re-used under the Open Government Licence (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/>). For information about the OGL and about re-using Crown Copyright

information please see The National Archives website - <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/information-management/uk-gov-licensing-framework.htm> .

Copyright in other documents may rest with a third party. For information about obtaining permission from a third party see the Intellectual Property Office's website at www.ipo.gov.uk.