

SPEED CHOICE COURSE CONDITIONS



1. You are only allowed to attend one speed awareness, rider choice or red light workshop in any 3-year period.
2. You must be available to attend a workshop within 120 days from the date of your speeding offence.
3. The course fee of £60 must be received in the Speed Choice office a minimum of 14 days before the workshop date. Payment can be made by cheque, postal order or online by credit/debit card. NO CASH can be accepted. Please note the £60 fee is to cover workshop operational costs and is therefore not refundable under any circumstances. You will not be admitted to the workshop unless you have paid in advance.
4. If you are unable to attend the appointment and you give at least 2 weeks notice, you may be offered a further appointment on payment of an additional fee of £30. This fee is not refundable in any circumstances. You must be available to attend the re-scheduled appointment within 120 days of the date of your offence.
5. If you fail to attend your workshop without giving 2 weeks prior notice, your file will be returned to the police to be processed. If there was an exceptional and substantial reason for your non-attendance, you may at the discretion of Speed Choice be offered a further appointment on production of documentary evidence to explain your absence. If a further appointment is offered to you, you will be required to pay the non-refundable additional fee of £30 and you must be available to attend the alternative appointment within 120 days of the date of your offence.
6. You will be required to produce your driving licence at the start of the workshop. Should this not be possible, please bring your passport for identification purposes. Please note that neither the booking form nor the online payment receipt constitutes a valid form of identification.
7. You must arrive promptly and attend the entire workshop. Latecomers will not be admitted. It is your responsibility to plan your journey allowing sufficient time for traffic congestion and travel conditions.
8. You must arrive in a fit state to participate fully. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be refused entry to the workshop, their file will be returned to the police and the offer of the workshop withdrawn.
9. Pagers and mobile telephones must be switched off throughout the workshop.
10. Anyone whose behaviour during the workshop is deemed by staff to be unacceptable will be given a warning. Should their behaviour continue to be unacceptable, they will be ejected from the workshop, their file will be returned to the police to be processed and the workshop withdrawn.
11. Anyone who fails to comply with the course conditions will be referred back to the police for a conditional offer or prosecution as appropriate.
12. Speed Choice reserves the right to withdraw the workshop invitation should anyone be abusive, either physically or verbally, to any Speed Choice employee. In this situation the paperwork will be immediately returned to the police to be processed for conditional offer.
13. Anyone who knowingly supplies false information (for example falsely claiming to be a driver of a vehicle) will be ejected from the workshop and could face legal proceedings for the arrestable offence of perverting the course of justice.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What is involved?**
Each workshop is run by tutors and is a mixture of discussion and information.
2. **Do I have to take a written test, driving test or take part in any role-plays?**
No
3. **How long does it take?**
Three hours in total. There is a break in the middle of the session.
4. **Do I still get the points?**
No. The Speed Choice workshop is offered as an alternative to the Conditional Offer.
5. **Do I pay the fixed penalty as well as the course fee?**
The Speed Choice workshop is offered as an alternative to the Conditional Offer at a cost of £60
6. **Is there any childcare available?**
No
7. **Is lunch included?**
No. Tea/Coffee/Water and biscuits are available before the session and during the break.
8. **I have special needs – can you accommodate me?**
We will endeavour to meet any needs you have, please indicate your needs clearly on the form
9. **How do I get there, can I have a map?**
A location map will be included with the invitation sent out to people who opt for the workshop
10. **Are there any sessions at the weekend?**
No