

PART TIME COURSES



INTRODUCTION TO THE ROLE OF THE PROFESSIONAL TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER

ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification is based on current best practice needed to be a modern taxi driver or private hire driver. The programme covers nine key areas:

- Health and safety in the taxi and private hire work environment
- Road safety when driving passengers in a taxi or private hire vehicle
- Professional customer service in the taxi and private hire industry
- Taxi and private hire vehicle maintenance and safety inspections
- The regulatory framework of the taxi and private hire industry
- Taxi and private hire services for passengers who require assistance
- Routes and fares in the taxi and private hire vehicle industries
- Transporting of parcels, luggage and other items in the taxi and private hire industries
- Transporting children and young people by taxi or private hire vehicle.

Candidates who have completed the MIDAS training may be exempt from parts of the course.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

Many local licensing authorities require drivers to have this qualification, especially if they are new to the industry. The course is designed for new drivers looking for a career or existing drivers wishing to undertake continuous professional development. The programme would also benefit drivers returning to the industry after an absence.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

None. You will be required to attend an induction session.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Candidates will complete an online multiple choice test at the end of each unit. Unit 6 requires an observation assessment.

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£220. This includes a course pack, registration, certificate and refreshments. This cost applied to those residing in the UK for 3 years or more and/or coming from a European Union country.

DELIVERY DATES

Delivery timetable will be varied to allow existing drivers to fit the course around their busy schedules. Please get in touch for more information.

CAMPUS

Buxton or Leek. We can also deliver this course at your company's premises if a sufficient number of candidates would like to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Please call 0800 074 0099.

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