

<p>Course title:</p> <p>Edexcel BTEC Taxi and Private Hire Driver - Level 2 Certificate</p>	<p>Start date:</p> <p>October 2011</p>
<p>Entry requirements:</p> <p>This qualification requires Level 2 English Literacy and Numeracy. We can give you an assessment, if required, free of charge.</p>	<p>Duration of course:</p> <p>The course is run monthly for 3-4 days.</p>
<p>Ideal for:</p> <p>Prospective or existing drivers who wish to begin or develop a career in transporting passengers.</p>	<p>Cost:</p> <p>£320</p>

Brief course description:

The Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Introduction to the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver was introduced in stages during 2011. It is recognised by the Southampton City Council and other local Councils in the UK.

It is designed to develop, support and enhance the knowledge of prospective or existing drivers who wish to begin or develop a career in transporting passengers. Where appropriate, parts of the course are based on the GoSkills' National Occupational Standards for Road Passenger Vehicle Driving.

It complies with the QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework) standard and also provides the underpinning knowledge for the Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Road Passenger Vehicle Driving (Taxi and Private Hire) (QCF).

Details:

The course consists of nine units, covering the particular circumstances applying in the taxi and private hire industry, which are tested individually:

Unit 1: Health and safety

Unit 2: Road safety when driving passengers

Unit 3: Professional customer service

Unit 4: Taxi and private hire vehicle maintenance and safety inspections

Unit 5: Regulations covering the taxi and private hire industry

Unit 6: Taxi and private hire services for passengers who require assistance

Unit 7: Routes and fares in the taxis and private hire vehicles

Unit 8: Transport of parcels, luggage and other items ,and

Unit 9: Transporting children and young persons.

Methodology:

The award is delivered in a way that suits the individual and will consist of a series of classroom teaching sessions

Assessment:

Each unit in the qualification has specified assessment criteria. The overall grading is a pass, involving obtaining the required credits in each Unit.

Units 1-5 and 7-9 and parts of Unit 6 are assessed through externally set and marked on-screen multiple choice tests. The remainder of Unit 6 is assessed via observation record/witness testimony. No other form of assessment is available for this qualification.

Further study: