

# Taxi Driving Course

We have teamed up with **Lancaster City Council** to bring you **The Introduction to the role of the Taxi & Private Hire Driver training course**. This is a compulsory course if you wish to become a Taxi Driver in the Lancaster and Morecambe districts.

## What does the course involve?

A **pre-course knowledge test** consisting of 45 questions. This takes place at Lancaster & Morecambe college and **must be passed** prior to being enrolled on the 2-day course.

Once the knowledge test has been completed and successfully passed you will be able to book onto the **2-day course** that is **delivered at Lancaster & Morecambe college**.

The course requires the delegate to complete **6 units**:

**Unit 1** – Health & Safety

**Unit 2** – Road Safety When Driving Passengers

**Unit 3** – Professional Customer Service

**Unit 4** – Regulatory Framework

**Unit 5** – Services for passengers that require assistance

**Unit 6** – CSE & Safeguarding

Each unit comes with a **multiple choice exam** to test your knowledge. All units must be completed and passed to complete the course.

## How to book a course?

If you would like a place on the course, you must follow these steps:

- Read the **Private Hire and Hackney Carriage licensing policy** on the Lancaster City council website, paying particular attention to application standards set out in section 4. You can email [employerhub@lmc.ac.uk](mailto:employerhub@lmc.ac.uk) or [licensing@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@lancaster.gov.uk) for further information



- Get in touch with **Lancaster City Council** for advice if you feel you may have a relevant offence or a pre-existing medical condition. You can email [licensing@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@lancaster.gov.uk)
- **Apply for an enhanced DBS certificate** these are facilitated by Taxi Plus on Behalf of Lancaster City Council, and you are required to fill in an **application**
- Contact **Lancaster & Morecambe College** to book your Pre-Course knowledge test
- Complete the **2-day Taxi Course** and obtain your certification

Once you have completed your Taxi Course you will be referred to Lancaster City Council to complete the remaining licensing documentation.

## 2-day course schedule

25 February 2026 | 9.30am - 5pm

25 March 2026 | 9.30am - 5pm

## Course Costs

- Delegates who are 19+ and are employed earning over £25,000/year will have to pay a contribution of £50
- Delegates who are 19+ and either Unemployed or earning under £25,000/year are fully funded
- Any delegates who are Under 19 are not eligible for funding (unless they are a parent, carer or guardian). Please contact us for further advice

## For further information

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