

Taxi Driving Course

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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**.

2-day course schedule

29 & 30 April 2026 | 9.30am - 5pm

16 & 17 June 2026 | 9.30am - 5pm

29 & 30 July 2026 | 9.30am - 5pm

30 September & 1 October 2026 | 9.30am - 5pm

14 & 15 October 2026 | 9.30am - 5pm

25 & 26 November 2026 | 9.30am - 5pm

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 or 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
- **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.

How much does the course cost?

The course costs £150.

For further information

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