The Course

In brief...

More and more Licensing Boards are mandating or considering mandating a minimum requirement for all their private hire and hackney license holders. This qualification meets that need.

GET AHEAD OF THE GAME! Get your BTEC qualification now and beat the crowds.....

Specifically designed for people who are looking to start a new career in Taxi driving or are experienced drivers who wish to update their current skills. The course is delivered by an experienced taxi driver and will give you a comprehensive insight into the role, demands and expectations of this area of work. Achievement of this qualification will mean that you can broaden your appeal to other Licensing Boards who will see this as confirmation that you have met the industry standards.

This qualification is recognised by Bournemouth Borough Council’s Licensing Office and meets their mandatory requirements for licensing.

Who is it for?

If you wish to become a professional taxi driver or you are a taxi driver, currently.

This qualification is recognised by Bournemouth Borough Council’s Licensing Office and meets their mandatory requirements for licensing.

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

On completion of this course you will have a better understanding of the Taxi trade and will be positioned to progress further into potential job opportunities.

This qualification is recognised by Bournemouth Borough Council’s Licensing Office and meets their mandatory requirements for licensing.

What do I need to apply

To do this course you should have...

You will need a good understanding of the English language, enthusiasm, attitude and commitment to pursue a career in taxi driving.

We will ask you to come in for an informal chat prior to starting the course to make sure that it is right for you. You will also be asked to provide photographic proof of identity (eg: passport or photo card driving licence).

International entry requirements

If English is not your first language, you will need an IELTS (Academic) 5.5 or equivalent that is approved by the Home Office which is available at www.gov.uk

Course costs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Start Date</th>
<th>Costs 16-18</th>
<th>Costs 19-23 (with concessions)</th>
<th>Costs 19+ (no concessions)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SDL2P220036</td>
<td>02/09/2019</td>
<td>£0.00</td>
<td>£0.00</td>
<td>£150.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Please note fees are subject to change.
Costs

Please call Vickie Reynolds on direct line 01202 205739 or email on reynoldsv@bpc.ac.uk to confirm dates and reserve your space.

Associated Costs

This course is partly/co funded, the fees have been reduced to £150.00 and are payable on enrolment.

Learners maybe eligible for additional funding to cover the cost of the course fees, if they are in receipt of benefits or unemployed (subject to proof/checking of documentation).

Course Content

On this course you will cover:

- The Regulatory Framework of the industry
- Routes and Fares
- Transporting Parcels, luggage and other items
- Transporting of children, young persons
- Passengers who require assistance
- Maintenance and safety inspections
- Health & Safety
- Road Safety
- Professional customer service