

# 1-2-1



# BCT

## Personal one-to-one training for the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme Qualification

MiDAS, the *Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme*, is a nationally recognised standard for the assessment and training of minibus drivers. The scheme is organised by the Community Transport Association (CTA UK) and recognised by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).

Our experienced team of Driving Training / Assessors train hundreds of individuals a year to the MiDAS standard. BCT has over 20 years experience of providing minibus training and operating a fleet of minibuses.

We run training courses on a regular basis. We recognise, however, that the training dates available may not always be convenient. We also appreciate that some individuals would prefer one to one training rather than classroom based training. To address this need we offer the nationally-recognised MiDAS qualification on a one-to-one basis. One of our experienced trainers/assessors would visit your premises to conduct the course on a date to your convenience. If preferred, the course could be conducted at our own premises.

One-to-One training is different to our other courses as it is **specific** to the needs of the driver. We tailor the course delivery to ensure that the driving requirements of you, and your organisation, are specifically addressed. The course is conducted to meet your needs, availability, working timetable, and budget. By enabling **you** to choose the training date you are able to fit the training around other working and voluntary commitments, and thus minimise disruption with working schedules etc. The course can be conducted on a Saturday for added flexibility.



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### BCT Group

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BCT Group comprises:

Bristol Community Transport, A Company Limited by Guarantee (Company Registration No 4749030) and BCT Community Interest Company (Company Registration No 6559530)

## Who can undertake the course?

- Must be at least 21 years old and under 70
- Hold a full, current, clean driving license
- Have passed their car driving test two years previously
- Hold a category D1 entitlement on their driving licence (may not always be necessary)
- Be able to undertake a simple eyesight check

## What are the Benefits?

MiDAS brings a wide range of benefits including:

- Enhanced passenger safety and improved passenger comfort
- Potential savings in insurance and running costs
- A single recognisable certificate to ensure high standards of driving
- Nationally recognised standard
- Community Transport Association appointed training officers

## What does the course consist of?

### **Module One - Standard Certificate (Compulsory)**

- Training in the skills required to drive a minibus
- A thorough knowledge of the legal responsibilities of a minibus driver and duty of care
- Department for Transport codes of practice in safe carriage of passengers
- Good practice in passenger comfort
- Health and Safety at work for Drivers
- Manoeuvring of vehicles
- Defensive Driving techniques

At the end of this session, candidates sit a written test paper, consisting of 20 questions, the answers to which will be contained in the training session, and in the minibus drivers handbook provided to each candidate.

Candidates must answer a minimum of 18 questions correctly, before they proceed to the driving assessment, and may only re-sit the examination once.

90minute on-the-road driving assessment to ascertain practical driving skills. The Trainer/Assessor will identify issues that need to be addressed and encourage the delegate to improve their driving skills.

### **Module Two - Accessible Certificate (Optional)**

*This module is for those carrying wheelchair users*

- Safe use of ramps and tail lifts
- Wheelchair and passenger restraint equipment
- Department for Transport codes of practice on safe carriage of passengers in wheelchairs
- Good practice on passenger assistance
- Information on disability, carrying children and professional etiquette

At the end of this session, candidates sit a further written exam paper, consisting of ten questions, of which eight must be answered correctly.

Drivers must not, under any circumstances, carry disabled passengers, or operate any accessible equipment in BCT vehicles, unless they have completed this training module.



## The Driving Assessment

- A demonstration drive to show the standard required
- The opportunity to familiarise yourself with the vehicle
- An assessment of your driving skill and competence

## MiDAS Certificate

On successful completion of the MiDAS scheme, all drivers are presented with a nationally recognised certificate. Drivers are also issued with a photo-ID card.

A MiDAS certificate is valid for four years.

## Costs

### Monday to Friday

One candidate	£290.00
Two candidates	£390.00

### Saturday

One candidate	£375.00
Two candidates	£475.00

Costs include comprehensive Drivers Handbook, MiDAS Certificate, Photo-ID Card, copy of the Highway Code, relevant Department for Transport leaflets, **and** free use of a BCT vehicle for driving assessment (if required).

The above costings are based on the assumption that the course will be delivered in the Greater Bristol area. Our trainers can travel further afield to conduct the training; please contact us if you'd like further information.

**Any questions?** Call our Training Team on 0117 902 0160  
or email [121@bctgroup.org.uk](mailto:121@bctgroup.org.uk)





# 1-2-1 MiDAS Booking Form

Please call 0117 902 0160 or email 121@bctgroup.org.uk to discuss your preferred training date **before** submitting this form

**BCT**

Training Date:	
Course Delegate(s):	
Organisation (if any):	
Address for Correspondence:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Course Location:	<input type="checkbox"/> BCT Premises
Purchase Order No: (if required)	
Accessible Module: <i>No additional charge</i>	Do you require the Accessible Module? (needed for those carrying wheelchair users) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Vehicle: <i>No additional charge</i>	Do you want to use one of our vehicles for the driving assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How did you hear of our 1-2-1 training?	

Signed:	Date:
Name & Job Title:	
I confirm that I have the authority of the above named organisation (if any) to place this order on their behalf. Where this booking is not made on behalf of an organisation, I agree to meet the costs associated with this booking.	

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Completed booking form to be sent to:

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Please send cheque (payable to "BCT") or purchase order with your booking form