



MiDAS - DAT Training



MiDAS (*Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme*) is the UK national standard for the assessment and training of minibus drivers.

Registering as a Driver Assessor/Trainer (*DAT*) involves the attendance at a three or four-day course, along with the satisfactory completion of a *Minibus Driving Assessment*, *Theory Assessment* and *Presentation Skills Assessment*.

The *DAT*'s course outlines how to undertake a minibus driving assessment to the *MiDAS* standard.

It also provides trainers with the detailed background information required to present classroom based safety training to minibus drivers along with the necessary training materials.

This training covers a number of important areas including:

- Driving for Safety and Economy
- Responsibilities of a Minibus Driver
- Passenger Safety
- Child Passenger Safety
- Health & Safety Awareness
- Personal Safety
- Breakdown, Collision & Emergency Procedures.

The course includes an optional “*accessible*” module, covering passenger awareness and assistance, including safe use of wheelchair & passenger restraint equipment and passenger lifts.

All “*accessible*” trainers are also required to pass a practical assessment of their use of passenger lifts and wheelchair & passenger restraint equipment.

The course fee, which includes comprehensive training materials, certification, registration and refreshments, is £525 (& *VAT*) per delegate.

Courses are generally run quarterly and course dates, along with availability, are available by emailing Kenny@LCTS.org.uk.

Whilst the majority of courses are run at our offices in Edinburgh, we can run *DAT* courses on-site and regularly deliver them throughout the UK, subject to minimum numbers.