

PICK UP A VALUABLE QUALIFICATION!

At last there is an opportunity to obtain recognition for your skills.

Heard of NVQs? These are National Vocational Qualifications, which means that you can achieve them while you work – and there is one specifically for Taxi and PHV drivers. This qualification is equivalent to 5 GCSEs at grades A – C with no studying or college attendance!

Many Taxi/PHV drivers have already taken the step and qualified with an NVQ, and many more are registering – so why not you?

At the moment qualifications are not mandatory, but who knows what could happen in the future! Train to Gain offers you exclusive access to funded NVQs. If the qualification becomes mandatory at any time, then the Train to Gain service will be unable to fund it. So take advantage of the funding now as this qualification could cost you anything up to £1,000!

You can access funded NVQs if you meet the following eligibility criteria:

- you must be over the age of 19
- be a British citizen or resident in the EU for the last 3 years
- you should not already have a level 2 qualification or the equivalent which is 5 GCSEs at grades A – C

What does the NVQ look like?

The NVQ consists of a number of units, including underpinning knowledge in customer service, contributing to health and safety, providing a taxi or PHV service, legislation, dealing with emergencies and incidents, as well as helping passengers with special needs.

So what will you have to do to achieve the qualification?

Basically, your job! Sounds simple doesn't it? The NVQ process is an 'assess, train, assess' model. An Assessor, who has worked as a taxi driver will sit in with you on a couple of fares and watch you work and do the things you do at work everyday.

They will discuss your job with you and will be able to tell you which units you meet. They will be able to tell you how you are progressing and offer help and guidance on achieving the full qualification, an NVQ 2 Road Passenger Transport – Taxi or PHV Driver.

A further opportunity!

You also have the option of achieving a VRQ qualification while you are undertaking your NVQ. The VRQ consists of the underpinning knowledge that is covered within the NVQ.

Interested - what happens next?

Answer the questions over and return the sheet to the office of your taxi company if appropriate, or you can send or fax to the Train to Gain team. We will contact you as soon as possible.



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The name of the Company you work for (if applicable)

Your name

Address

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..... Postcode

Telephone Mobile No.

Date of birth Nationality

Do you hold or are you working towards any of the following:

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| An NVQ Level 2 or above | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| BTEC/SCOTVEC First or General Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| BEC General Certificate with Credit | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| BEC Diploma with Credit | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| C&G Higher Operative or Craft | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| GNVQ (Intermediate or above) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| RSA Diploma or Pitman's Intermediate level 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| One or more subject at A Level or above | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| More than one subject at AS Level | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Five or more GCSEs or 'O' levels at grades A* to C | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are you aged 19 or over? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Have you been resident in an EU country for 3 years? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are you self-employed? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are you full-time or part-time? | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time |

*I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all the answers given above are correct.
(If you provide inaccurate information this may lead to funding being withdrawn)*

Signed Date

We will use the information that we collect about you/the business for administration, research and customer services purposes and keep it for a reasonable period of time so as to enable us to contact you about our services.
You have a right to ask for a copy of the information that we hold and to correct any inaccuracies.
You confirm that all the information you have provided above is accurate.

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