

## Transportation

# Level 2 BTEC Award in Transporting Passengers by Taxi and Private Hire

Awarding Body: Edexcel

### General Information:

The Level 2 BTEC Award in Transporting Passengers by Taxi and Private Hire is designed to support and enhance the knowledge of existing or prospective drivers who wish to develop or begin a career in transporting passengers. It will provide career opportunities for persons seeking a career in driving a passenger transport vehicle, employed passenger transport drivers who will undertake this qualification as part of their continuing professional development and existing passenger transport drivers who wish to return to the industry after an absence and require their qualifications to be updated.

### Course structure:

To achieve the whole qualification, the learner must successfully complete the six core units and one specialist unit from a choice of two.

#### **Six core units are:**

- Customer Service for Passenger Transport
- Equality and Diversity in Passenger Transport
- Passenger Transport and Disability Awareness
- Transporting Passengers Safely
- Carriage of Luggage and Parcels by Taxi and Private Hire
- Map Reading and Route Planning

One specialist unit from the following two:

- Taxi and Private Hire Regulations (UK)
- Taxi and Private Hire Regulations (London)

## Delivery:

In the Level 2 BTEC Award in Transporting passengers by Taxi and Private hire, each unit consists of 10 guided learning hours. PDM deliver the award in a way that suits the individual and will consist of classroom teaching, open learning and distance learning or a combination of these.

At the end of the programme there will be an online assessment which the candidate must pass.

## Progression:

Candidates who complete this qualification may be able to progress onto:

- NVQ Level 2 Road Passenger Vehicle Driving
- NVQ Level 3 Managing in Road Passenger Transport
- NVQ Level 4 Managing in Road Passenger Transport