## What is MiDAS?



MiDAS is the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme, organised by the Community Transport Association U.K. (CTA) which promotes a nationally recognised standard for the assessment and training of minibus drivers. It is a membership based scheme that has been designed to enhance minibus driving standards and promote the safer operation of minibuses. Membership is free.

Only MiDAS accredited drivers are permitted to drive BCT vehicles.

We hold regular MiDAS training sessions here at East Lane.

We can also deliver the training at your organisations preferred location provided a minimum of 3 trainees can attend.

Standard MiDAS induction involves a one day training session comprising a Theory (classroom) module and an on road driving assessment.

For clients working with wheelchair users there is an additional module for accessible transport. This involves a half day session with theory and practical instruction.

BCT provides affordable Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MiDAS) accredited training to individuals and organisations so that they can hire BCT or similar vehicles provided for hire by other organisations, or their own vehicles.

## **How to become MiDAS trained?**

Contact the BCT training dept on 020 3114 7022 (menu option 3) or e-mail your enquiries to training@brentct.org.uk.

## **MiDAS Training Fees**

Standard Certificate £78.90 inc'

Accessible Certificate 128.90 inc'

(MiDAS Certificates are valid for 4 Years)

## **MiDAS Training Dates**

Standard 09:00 – 15:00 Accessible 10:00 – 13:00

April 2013: Thursday 18th Friday 19th

May 2013: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

June 2013: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

**July 2013**: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

August 2013: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

**September 2013**: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

October 2013: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

November 2013: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

**December 2013:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Refresher Training will be held on the last Thursday of each month.