Community Ride Hub

MiDAS overview
Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme

Information overview for organisations and individuals

Important: Community Ride Hub is not currently a MiDAS or PATS accredited training centre. Nothing in this document is a bookable course, a quote, or an offer of certification.

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What is included

MiDAS is a national driver assessment and training scheme administered by the Community Transport Association. It helps organisations show that minibus drivers have been assessed against a consistent standard by a registered assessor.

Typical coverage includes driver responsibilities and the law around minibus driving; pre-journey walkaround checks and defect reporting; vehicle handling; passenger safety on board; emergency procedures; and, for the accessible variant, ramps, tail lifts and wheelchair restraint.

Certification is time-limited. Drivers are reassessed periodically rather than certified once for life.

Accreditation position

Community Ride Hub is not a MiDAS accredited training centre. We cannot train, assess or certificate anyone under MiDAS for our own people or for other organisations.

Becoming an accredited centre is an intention, not a current capability. If you need MiDAS training today, contact the Community Transport Association or an existing accredited operator.

In the short term we intend to use existing accredited centres or partners for any drivers who need MiDAS, with certificates held on Community Ride Hub training records once we are operating.

Next steps

Organisations can send a training enquiry from our website (Our approach, MiDAS or PATS pages). That helps us understand demand; it is not a booking.

Individuals interested in driving with Community Ride Hub can register interest via Get involved / Drive with us.

People interested in the longer-term MiDAS Driver Assessor pathway can submit an expression of interest on the assessor pathway page.

We will only advertise accredited courses when we hold the right status and are ready to deliver them.