



MCT is Manchester's one-stop community travel shop. Operating a fleet of 40 vehicles, we provide clean, safe, affordable travel for local people, which includes passengers with special needs or disabilities.

As service providers to the local community, we are fundamentally aware of the need for safety regulations and codes of practice & conduct, when transporting members of the public. We offer a range of Training Services designed to meet the needs of Volunteer Drivers, Paid Drivers, Supervisors and Carers, which provide candidates with the key skills necessary for safely transporting passengers.

MCT employs two full-time trainers. Our trainers are fully qualified and are available for in-house or off-site training sessions.



Course Fees

MCT operates a price match policy; if you find the same training course cheaper, we'll match it! As we are a non-profit making organisation, all of our courses are offered at specially discounted rates. Please see our Course Fees sheet for more details. Unfunded groups can also off-set part of their training costs against future hire costs with MCT.*

* Valid for up to six months of receiving MIDAS certification.

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Driving standards
in passenger safety

Training Services



Do I need Training?

The need for volunteer drivers has risen dramatically in recent years, along with the demand for higher standards in public safety. Drivers (both volunteer and paid), need to be fully aware of the responsibilities and duties involved in passenger transport. Our training is designed to equip minibus drivers from all sectors of the community including:-

- Schools
- Community Groups
- The National Trust
- Colleges
- Residential Care Home
- Local Businesses

COURSES

Free MIDAS Training

We offer MIDAS basic training Free-of-charge to community group drivers using one of our hired Mini-buses. MIDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme), is approved by the Community Transport Association and has been designed to enhance driving standards and promote the safer operation of minibuses. All candidates will be certified on completion of the course. With one classroom session followed by a driving assessment, the course covers:-

- Driving skills
- Public safety
- Vehicle access
- Legal & practical Issues
- Defensive driving



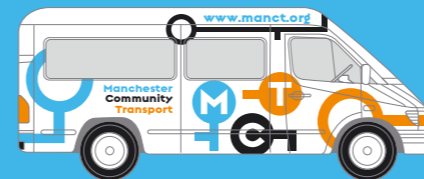
Advanced MIDAS Training

All our MIDAS courses are OFSTED approved. We offer the full range of MIDAS courses for drivers, to guide them from basic proficiency grade through to advanced levels. Courses start from as little as £23* and courses include:-

- Standard MIDAS
- Accessible module
- MIDAS Refresher
- Driver Training + Bus
- 1-2-1 Standard MIDAS Access

To find out more about our courses call 0161 946 9255

* Please refer to Course Fees sheet



Emergency Procedures

This is a practical training session on Mini-bus emergency and evacuation in the event of fire. The course focuses on passenger and driver safety and includes:-

- Evacuation during a simulated vehicle fire
- Instruction on the correct use of fire extinguishers
- Evacuation procedure and instruction

On completion of the course, candidates receive full certification and a delegate pack containing safety instructions, care procedures and safety checks. The course is available for 5 - 16 candidates, per session and takes 2.5 hours to complete.

To book your course call 0161 946 9255



PATS Assistant Training

MCT offers a hands-on, practical training course for people with passenger supervision responsibilities, including paid care workers and volunteer staff. This course is run in two half-day sessions and covers four Modules:-

- Module A:** The role of the passenger assistant
- Module B:** Assisting passengers with disabilities
- Module C1:** Supervising children and young people with special needs
- Module C2:** Working with adults requiring care and supervision

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D1 PCV Training

There are now new laws governing Mini-bus drivers, meaning that many volunteers many not be qualified to drive. **Call MCT today to check you're qualified, as this can affect your insurance cover.** Drivers may well find they need a PCV (Passenger Carrying Vehicle) Licence. Our D1 PCV Training Course aims to provide drivers with all of the necessary skills required to obtain the licence. Our qualified trainers will assess the level of instruction and guidance required to get you through the test, and provide you with training costs up-front.

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Off-site Training

Our full range of courses are normally available at MCT's Training Centre in Northern Moor. If however, you need drivers to be trained at your own premises, this can also be arranged.