

## Topics and Timings

### Purple Round Induction Training for Standard Driver Assessor/Trainers (Modules 1, 2 and 4) – Option 1



Topic	Time
Introduction and module outline	10 mins
Introducing MiDAS	20 mins
Pre-course workbook de-brief	20 mins
Pre-assessment procedures	15 mins
Planning assessment routes	30 mins
The walk-round check	30 mins
Conducting a Driving Assessment	65 mins
On-road demonstration of a Driving Assessment <i>In this section, the Training Agent will carry out all of the Pre-assessment and Assessment procedures using a course delegate in the role of Driver. The demonstration will end when the Training Agent has given a Demonstration Drive or Drives showing the standard that is expected from Delegates (including commentary) and Drivers as well as examples of common faults and unacceptable driving practices.</i>	120 mins
Assessing drivers	90 mins
Training drivers	90 mins
Driving for Safety and Economy	90 mins
Assessment of Driving for Safety and Economy <i>Following the classroom session the Training Agent will give a Demonstration with Commentary focussed on Driving for Safety and Economy. The Training Agent will then sit in the rear of the vehicle while the Course Delegates take turns in doing the same and assessing each other.</i>	180 mins
Delivering the MiDAS training course	120 mins
Discussion of 'homework quiz' on licences	10 mins
Delegate presentations	120 mins
Theory assessments	30 mins
Session evaluation	10 mins
6 coffee breaks @ 15 mins	90 mins
3 lunch breaks @ 40 mins	120 mins
<b>TOTAL TIME</b>	<b>21 hours</b>

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**Purple Round Induction Training for Standard Driver  
Assessor/Trainers  
(Modules 1, 2 and 4) – Option 2**



<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>
Introduction and module outline	10 mins
Introducing MiDAS	30 mins
Licences	35 mins
Pre-assessment procedures	10 mins
The walk-round check	25 mins
Planning assessment routes	20 mins
Conducting a Driving Assessment	50 mins
Assessing and training drivers	75 mins
Delegate assessments	50 mins
Conclusion of Module 1 and final questions	15 mins
Outline of Module 2	15 mins
Vehicle checks	45 mins
Assessment of Driving for Safety and Economy <i>Following the classroom session the Training Agent will give a Demonstration with Commentary focussed on Driving for Safety and Economy. The Training Agent will then sit in the rear of the vehicle while the Course Delegates take turns in doing the same and assessing each other.</i>	15 mins for demonstration 30 mins drive per delegate
On-road demonstration of a Driving Assessment <i>In this section, the DATs will take turns driving while other DATs take turns 'assessing' their driving and practicing coaching techniques.</i>	140 mins
Debrief and discussion of next module	20 mins
Discussion of 'homework quiz' on licences	15 mins
Presentations with feedback	30 mins (per delegate)
Delivering the MiDAS training course	120 mins
Theory assessment and session evaluation	30 mins
Session evaluation	15 mins
6 coffee breaks @ 15 mins	90 mins
3 lunch breaks @ 45 mins	135 mins
<b>TOTAL TIME</b>	<b>17 hours per delegate</b>

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## Purple Round Induction Training for Driver Assessor/Trainers of Accessible minibuses

### (Module 3)

Topic	Time
Introduction	10 mins
Passenger awareness	30 mins
Legal requirements and good practice	30 mins
Passenger assistance	90 mins
Safe use of passenger lifts, ramps and steps	60 mins
Safety for passengers who use wheelchairs in minibuses Transferring from wheelchair to seat Travelling as wheelchair seated passenger	90 mins
Using MiDAS video clips	60 mins
Briefing on Practical Skills Assessments	20 mins
Delivering Accessible Induction training to drivers	10 mins
Delivering Accessible refresher training to drivers	10 mins
Conclusion	5 mins
Theory Assessment – 10 questions	10 mins
<b>TOTAL CLASSROOM TIME</b> (excluding breaks, supervised practice and practical assessments)	<b>425 mins</b>
Supervised practice	As much as required
Practical Skills Assessment Teaching steadying and guiding	30-40 mins per DAT
Practical Skills Assessment Teaching wheelchair user safety	30-40 mins per DAT

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## Purple Round part 1 Refresher Training for Standard Driver Assessor/Trainers

Topic	Time
Introduction and purpose of refresher training	5 mins
New Information and updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart Motorways</li> <li>• Driver licensing</li> <li>• Down-rating minibuses to 3500 kg</li> <li>• Technology update</li> <li>• DATs without D1 (optional)</li> <li>• Training drivers for other organisations</li> <li>• DATs and driving standards</li> </ul>	30 mins
Refresher topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fault identification and on-road driving assessment skills</li> </ul>	10 mins
Refresher topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elements of driving, commentary driving and Coaching</li> </ul>	45 mins
Refresher topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driving assessment</li> </ul>	10 mins
Feedback and conclusion	5 mins
Theory Assessment – 10 questions	15 mins
<b>TOTAL CLASSROOM TIME</b> (excluding breaks, supervised practice and driving assessments)	<b>120 mins</b>
<b>On Road Training / Assessment</b>	
Driving assessment consistency practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 15 mins assessed driving per DAT plus time for de-brief</li> <li>• DATs to fail if their driving is not to the MiDAS standard – the TA will then need to arrange a formal driving reassessment for the DAT.</li> </ul>	30 mins per delegate
Supervised practice	As much as required

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## Purple Round part 1 Refresher Training for Driver Assessor/Trainers of Accessible minibuses

Topic	Time
Introduction and purpose of refresher training	5 mins
New Information and updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reminder: delivering accessible training</li> </ul>	10 mins
Refresher topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Passenger Safety and reporting</li> </ul>	50 mins
Practical skills reassessment briefing for DATs	5 mins
Conclusion	5 mins
Theory Assessment – additional 10 questions	10 mins
<b>TOTAL CLASSROOM TIME</b> (excluding breaks, supervised practice and practical assessments)	<b>85 mins</b>
Demonstration and supervised practice assisting wheelchair users	As much as required
Practical Skills Assessment	15-20 mins per DAT

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