

## MiDAS minimum expected timings

Please note, these are **minimum recommended timings for induction courses** and are intended as a guide only.

Each delegate **must complete a theory assessment** for every module they undertake.

Where a module includes a driving or practical skills assessment, **each delegate must complete the assessment.**

Each driving assessment or observed drive must last for a **minimum of 30 minutes.**

**Additional time** should be allocated for the demonstrations, familiarisation and supervised practices as required.

### MiDAS

“Standard” MiDAS theory	3 hours
Driving assessment	Up to 1 hour <b>per delegate</b>
“Accessible” MiDAS theory	3 hours
Practical skills assessment	Up to 1 hour <b>per delegate</b>

### Car and MPV Driver

Module A - “Standard” Car & MPV theory	2 hours 30 minutes
Observed drive	Up to 1 hour <b>per delegate</b>
Module B - “Accessible” Car & MPV theory	3 hours
Module C1 - Supervising children and young people with special needs theory	1 hour
Module C2 - Working with adults who require care and supervision theory	1 hour
Practical skills assessment	Up to 1 hour <b>per delegate</b>
Minibus add-on (can only be delivered by a trainer who holds a both a valid DAT and Observer certificate)	2 hours (including additional driving and practical skills assessments)

### PATS

Module A – The Role of the Passenger Assistant theory	3 hours
Module B1 - Passenger Awareness and Assistance theory	1 hour 30 minutes
Module B2 - - Assisting Passengers who travel in wheelchairs theory	1 hour 30 minutes
Module C1 - Supervising children and young people with special needs theory	1 hour
Module C2 - Working with adults who require care and supervision theory	1 hour
Practical skills assessment	Up to 1 hour <b>per delegate</b>

If you are concerned about the training you have received, please let us know [here](#).