

National Vocational Qualification in Road Passenger Transport (or equivalent) (BTEC)

All drivers are required to obtain this qualification within six months of being issued a hackney carriage or private hire licence. We advise drivers to obtain this prior to application but we will licence a driver without this for a period of six months whilst they complete their course.

Courses are available all over the country by various suppliers. We have found some local providers to assist applicants but you can choose to go wherever you wish. Please note that Southampton City Council does not recommend or endorse any particular BTEC provider:

1. BFLUENT SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Phone: 023 8067 8500
Mobile 07765 280 153
Email: info@bfluent.co.uk
Internet: www.bfluent.co.uk

2. BROCKENHURST COLLEGE

Phone: 01590 625 555
Email: businessservices@brock.ac.uk
Internet: www.brock.ac.uk

3. PRIVATE HIRE ACADEMY

Phone: 023 9234 5798
Email: intro@phac.co.uk
Internet: www.privatehireacademy.co.uk

4. N-GAGED TRAINING & RECRUITMENT

Phone: 08000 433 623
Email: mail@n-gaged.co.uk
Internet: www.n-gaged.co.uk

5. UPTON TRAINING

Phone: 07368 468 596
Email: info@uptontraining.co.uk
Internet: www.uptontraining.co.uk

6. VALUE GROUP TRAINING SERVICES

Phone: 01722 349 341
Email: tony@vgts.co.uk
Internet: www.vgts.co.uk