

# FULL TAXI COURSE

*Triple “A” Driver Training Centre has been associated with the taxi Industry for the past 18 years. We combine our expertise and skills to assist potential taxi drivers through the necessary steps to obtain the licensing qualifications. We endorse the high standard of service that the Taxi Federation provides to its clients. We understand the requirements and strive to achieve the same levels of excellence at our Driver Training Centre. Our Driver Training Centre is supportive and friendly and we welcome all enquires.*

## HOW DO I GET A TAXI LICENCE?

### To obtain a Taxi licence you will need :

1. A Passenger Endorsement on your licence
2. A Passenger Service Licence (PSL)
3. An Area Knowledge Certificate

We have developed a comprehensive course that includes everything you need to become qualified to drive a taxi!

## WHAT IS A PASSENGER ENDORSEMENT?

A Passenger Endorsement is an endorsement on your licence which allows you to DRIVE a vehicle for the carriage of fare paying customers. To obtain a “P” endorsement you need to have held a New Zealand full drivers licence for 2 or more years and be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

## WHAT IS A PASSENGER SERVICE LICENCE?

It is a licence to OPERATE a transport service

## WHAT IS AN AREA KNOWLEDGE CERTIFICATE?

An area knowledge certificate shows that you have passed a general knowledge test relating to the area your taxi organization operates in. It also shows that you have demonstrated an ability to communicate in the English language.

## WHERE DO I GET ALL THE INFO REQUIRED?

Triple “A” Driver Training Centre will supply you with all the resource material and application forms.

**\*\*Please note that the taxi company you join may have their own in-house exam for you to complete.**

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost of the **full taxi package** is **\$2,245.00** (incl. GST) which includes:

- Passenger Endorsement Course
- Passenger Service handbook & test with ASL
- Area knowledge 4 week course and final test
- Defensive Driving course
- Full licence test appraisal with a Triple “A” instructor Application forms, study guides, map book
- Triple “A’s” guidance and assistance throughout

Optional: Total Mobility Small Passenger Service (SPS) Unit Standards (extra cost of \$300)

## HOW DO I ENROLL ON THE COURSE?

To enroll you must meet the following criteria:

- Be over 20 years of age.
- Be able to pass a full medical.
- Have held a Full NZ Driver Licence for **at least 2 years.**
- Be able to obtain a strict Police Clearance
- Be a New Zealand Citizen – *(either by birth or approval by the Immigration Service).*
- Be Literate in English *(written and spoken).*
- Meet the ‘fit and proper person’ criteria.

***For more information, up coming course dates or to make a booking  
please phone us on 04 478 9876 or 021 478 103***