

What is it?

Gloucestershire County Council has adopted the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MiDAS) as its standard for staff driver training.

MiDAS is nationally recognised and is run by the Community Transport Association. The course offers a comprehensive training regime that also covers the transportation of wheelchair users.

Training involves an element of classroom work combined with a driving assessment, which is undertaken with a qualified driving instructor.

There are practical assessments in the use of vehicle tail lifts and the safe restraining of wheelchairs and their occupants.

Who is it for?

Anyone who drives a minibus and transports passengers.

How does it work?

Both driver and passenger will feel the benefits of this training with increased driver competence and greater passenger safety and comfort.

How do I find out more?

Contact the Integrated Transport Team at the County Council.