

The Taxi Academy



New Taxi Academy Opens it's Doors

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The newly opened Taxi Academy has recently been created for Manchester's bustling throng of potential taxi drivers. It is the first school of its kind in the region, and is filling a desperate need for professional tuition.

The idea was created when Kashef Ahmed, one of the founders of the company was studying to become a Private Hire Taxi Driver. He found the test to be incredibly difficult, with pass rates as low as 10 - 20 percent. Identifying a gap in the market, he teamed up with James Hill and together they have worked day and night to create an academy to help other learners.

Located in Central Manchester, the Taxi Academy has been created for people from all over the Northwest who are taking the Manchester City Council test to become a hackney or private hire driver. Taxi driving is a perfect job for someone requiring flexible hours, and the ability to put in as much (or as little!) overtime as they need.

The school has a pragmatic approach to teaching, and focuses on the issues needed to get a driver driving – the knowledge needed to pass the test, and how to get through the paperwork and red tape required. Classes are vibrant and noisy, until the tutor sets a mock exam!

Classes currently run every Monday and Wednesday evening, held in a prestigious new venue at One Central Park (www.onecentralpark.co.uk). Because the classes are filling up quickly, the Academy is planning to run new classes soon. The Taxi Academy can be called on 0800 862 0016, or the website is accessible at www.taxi-academy.co.uk .

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