

# BLACK & WHITE CABS DRIVER TRAINING INFORMATION



## **BLACK & WHITE CABS DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM**

Black & White Cabs offers the most comprehensive training program and offers the most effective driver placement service in Brisbane.

There are many benefits when you choose to train and drive for Black & White Cabs Brisbane

- Black & White Cabs delivers nationally endorsed taxi driver training
- Flexible working hours
- A driver friendly environment

### REQUIREMENTS FOR TAXI DRIVING

#### **– DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS**

To drive a taxi you require a **Drivers Authorisation**, which is issued by the Department of Transport. To be granted Driver Authorisation, the following requirements must be met: -

- To have held an **Australian issued drivers licence** (open) continuously for at least 12 months for a car, truck or bus.
- Must have a satisfactory criminal history record.
- A current Medical Certificate from your local GP for Motor Vehicle Driving.
- A “successful” English Assessment letter. You will need to call Central TAFE Qld on 1300 278 233 to book however, Black & White Cabs can facilitate this test. Your English Result letter will be sent to your mailing address approximately three (3) working days following your assessment.
- Following the successful completion of our Taxi Driver Training Course, a “Confirmation of Training” Statement (Partial Certificate 2 in Driving Operations – Taxicab) will be issued (approximately one week after course completion).

#### **– BLACK & WHITE CABS**

To drive a Black & White Cab, the following requirements must be met:-

- 21 years of age or older
- Successfully complete the Driver Training course
- Hold a current Queensland Drivers Authorisation

### PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A QUEENSLAND DRIVING AUTHORITY

1. Call Central TAFE QLD on 1300 278 233 to book your English Language Proficiency Assessment. **Black & White Cabs can facilitate this assessment.**  
The cost of the NMES is \$90 and payable upon booking.  
***\*This is compulsory for all new taxi applicants regardless of place of birth.***
2. Attend your English Proficiency Assessment.
3. Upon receiving your “Successful” English Assessment Result letter attend the Department of Transport and Main Roads and apply for a Drivers Authority. The cost of lodgement for Driver Authority is \$34.05 and is payable at that time.
4. Attend Black & White Cabs, 11 Dryandra Road, Brisbane Airport to book your Driver Training course.
5. Attend your booked Driver Training Course.
6. Obtain a current Medical Certificate from your local GP.
7. Supply the Department of Transport and Main Roads your “Confirmation of Training” letter and Medical certificate to support your Driver Authority application.
8. Collect your Provisional Driver Authority licence when you receive confirmation of approval from the Department of Transport and Main Roads.
9. Attend Black & White Cabs, 11 Dryandra Road, Brisbane Airport to obtain your PIN and Driver Vacancy list.
10. Complete Stage Two Training, 11 Dryandra Road, Brisbane Airport (approximately three (3) months after course completion).
11. Black & White Cabs will issue a Statement of Attainment for Certificate II in Driving Operations – Taxi cab (**partial**) upon successful completion of Stage Two Training.
12. Supply the Department of Transport and Main Roads with your Statement of Attainment to obtain your Full (open) Driving Authority.

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

The course covers the procedures and requirements for a driver to be affiliated with Black & White Cabs Brisbane and meets the minimum standards industry Transport & Logistics Industry TLI21209 Certificate II in Driving Operations – Taxi Cab (Partial completion) and includes the following seven (7) units:

1. TLIL6009A – Induction to the Passenger Transport Industry
2. TLII909A – Provide Taxicab customer service to Industry
3. TLIC907C – Drive Taxicab
4. TLIF203A – Comply with safety & security procedures
5. TLIQ1609A – Carry out financial transactions and maintain records
6. TLIH407B – Identify major roads, services and attractions
7. TLIB9009A – Use communication systems in taxicab

The course will enable a successful participant to gain a Driver Authorisation to drive a taxi in Queensland.

It is delivered by Black & White Cabs Brisbane and is administered by Rose Training Australia (a Brisbane based Registered Training Organisation)

Successful participants will receive a Confirmation of Training Statement initially to receive a Provisional Driving Authority.

Approximately three (3) to six (6) months after course completion participants will be granted a Statement of Attainment which can be submitted to the Department of Transport and Main Roads to have the Driver Authority fully endorsed.

The partial qualification received from completing this course falls within the Australian Qualification Framework and is nationally recognised.

## **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL).**

In order for Prior Learning to be considered you will need to supply documented evidence (certificates, statements of attainment and letters of reference) indicating unit/s or competencies previously covered. This should be lodged with the RPL assessment application (available at Black & White Cabs Reception) to the Driver Training Coordinator. The application will be forwarded to Rose Training Australia for consideration.

An RPL assessor (from Rose Training Australia) will interview the applicant and upon conclusion the applicant will receive one of the following results:

- Granted – a Statement of Attainment will be issued.
- Not Granted – further training is required
- Further Assessment Needed – not enough information gained from the interview. The applicant will need to undergo further testing.

Courses are conducted in air conditioned training rooms where trainers can simulate in-car conditions with identical equipment to that found in a Black & White Cab. Training Centres are located at both Albion and Coopers Plains. Each centre conducts two (2) day courses and one (1) night course alternately per month. Duration for each course is listed below.

## **ALBION TRAINING CENTRE**

The Albion Training Centre is located at **13 Hutcheson Street Albion**. For directions please refer to your Brisbane Street Directory.

-By Train

Get off at Albion Train Station and walk southeast on Manarra Street toward Albion Road. Turn right at Albion road. Turn left at McDonald Rd. Turn left at Albion Over-Pass. Turn right at Sandgate Road. Sandgate Road turns left and becomes Hutcheson Street.

## **COOPERS PLAINS TRAINING CENTRE**

The Coopers Plains Training Centre is located at **45 Rosedale Street Coopers Plains**. For directions please refer to your Brisbane Street Directory.

-By Train

Get off at Coopers Plains Station and walk out to Henley Street. Follow this street and you will be at the back gates of our premises.

### **\*DAY COURSE**

Day courses run over a period of one (1) week.

Monday + Tuesday + Wednesday + Thursday + Friday <i>plus</i>	8:00am – 4:30pm
Saturday AM	trainer will advise times

### **\*NIGHT COURSE**

Night courses run over a period of two (2) weeks.

Monday + Tuesday + Wednesday + Thursday (week one) <i>plus</i>	5:00pm – 10:00pm
Saturday AM <i>plus</i>	trainer will advise times
Monday + Tuesday + Wednesday (week two)	5:00pm – 10:00pm

\*prices and times subject to change without prior notice

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **HOW WILL I BE PAID?**

Usually you will receive a percentage of the earnings (after GST) of the taxi for a shift. You get paid at the end of each shift. The industry standard is 50% to the driver and 50% to the operator of the taxi and each party pays for half of the fuel, although other arrangements are possible.

### **WILL I NEED AN AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS NUMBER? (ABN)**

Yes you will. Assistance will be given during the course on applying for this number with the Australian Tax Office; alternatively you can go to [http://www.abr.gov.au/ABR\\_BC/](http://www.abr.gov.au/ABR_BC/)

### **HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN MY DRIVING AUTHORITY APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED?**

The Department of Transport and Main Roads will send you a letter in the mail when your application for Driving Authority has been approved. A fee of \$59.80 (one year) will be payable at that time.

### **HOW SOON AFTER I SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSE CAN I START WORKING?**

As soon as you obtain your Driver Authorisation (DA) from the Department of Transport and Main Roads and complete the Driver Affiliation Form with Black & White Cabs.

### **HOW DO I FIND SOMEONE TO DRIVE FOR?**

A list of all current operators looking for driver can be located at [www.blackandwhitecabs.com.au](http://www.blackandwhitecabs.com.au) under For Our Fleet.

OR

Attending Black & White Cabs at 11 Dryandra Road, Brisbane Airport in person. A list of current Driver Vacancies is available at the Reception counter.

### **WHERE DO I HAVE TO GO TO PICK UP A TAXI WHEN I COMMENCE DRIVING?**

Black & White Cabs Owner/Operators are spread out throughout the Brisbane Taxi District – there is not one central point. The Brisbane Taxi District extends from Caboolture in the North to Ormeau in the South and West to Camira near Ipswich.

### **CAN I WORK IN MY LOCAL AREA?**

Yes you can. The computerised dispatch system allows you to define the area you want to work in.

For any further information please contact Driver Training on.

**Ph: 3860 1825**

**Fax: 3860 6000**

**Email: [train@blackandwhitecabs.com.au](mailto:train@blackandwhitecabs.com.au)**

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