

**25<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Dear Colleague**

### **The National Register for Taxi and Private Hire Drivers**

The National Register for Professional Taxi and Private Hire Drivers has been developed by People 1<sup>st</sup>. It is the only register that helps licensing authorities and operators identify people who have achieved accredited qualifications that Pearson offer in taxi and private hire. Operators believe these are the best qualifications to prepare drivers for their role. Licensing authorities want driver trainers to use this register, so as a training provider you play a crucial role in ensuring they do. The Pearson qualifications that are accepted for drivers to be included on the register are:

- Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Introduction to the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver (QCF) - 600/0049/1
- Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Road Passenger Vehicle Driving (Taxi and Private Hire) (QCF) - 600/0326/1
- \*Pearson EDI Level 2 Certificate In Introduction to the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver (QCF) - 600/0127/6
- \*Pearson EDI Level 2 NVQ Certificate In Road Passenger Vehicle Driving (Taxi and Private Hire) (QCF) - 600/0072/7

Drivers can only register if they have a qualification less than 3 years old and delivered by a People 1st accredited provider. That way we can assure operators and licensing authorities that registered drivers have been trained in the right way to do their job.

#### **What's in it for you?**

- Accredited providers receive a range of benefits, which includes exclusive access to the registration process.
- People 1st will promote accredited providers every time they promote registration
- Association with leading organisations in the industry including the IOL and NALEO (National Association of Licensing and Enforcement Officers), which are partners in the scheme
- Use of People 1st accreditation branding
- Discounts on a range of products and services

For more information about the register, who can use it and its benefits visit [www.taxi-privatehire.co.uk](http://www.taxi-privatehire.co.uk)

To receive an accreditation application pack follow this link

<http://www.careerthatmove.co.uk/Training-and-Development/Accreditation/How-to-become-accredited>

For questions about accreditation email [accreditation@people1st.co.uk](mailto:accreditation@people1st.co.uk) or call Andy Doyle on 01895 817129

\*Pearson EDI qualifications will be integrated into the Pearson offer in 2014 which means that only the BTEC and Edexcel qualifications will be available longer term.

For more information about Pearson qualifications please visit:

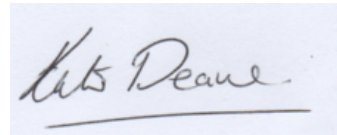
<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/Specialist/taxi-ph-driver-lvl2/Pages/default.aspx>

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