

57813 Compulsory Training for Edinburgh Taxi Drivers

1. Can you tell me who is the provider of the training for Edinburgh Taxi Drivers which is now taking place over three days and is compulsory.
2. Is this a private company or delivered by council staff.
3. What is the rationale for the £315 cost which is not subsidised and for which the drivers are fully liable?

Responses to your queries are included in the 'Licensing Training: Taxi and Private Hire Driver Training Review' which was reported to the Regulatory Committee on 31 January 2025. This report is published on our website at:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=144&MId=7253>

Please refer to 'Late Reports'. The above-named report begins on Page 571 of 594.

There are links to the other training reports, reported to the Regulatory Committee on 2 February 2015, 19 September 2016, 21 November 2016, 6 February 2023 and 21 June 2024. These reports can be found by using the 'Calendar' option at the top of the abovementioned web page.