**WCC ID badges for Operators & Community Transport**

**Passenger Assistants (PAs) – training requirements**

**Passenger Assistant Transport Scheme (PATS)**

PAs must hold an up to date certificate in PATS training at the time of badging. As from 01 January 2016, it is expected that *all* PAs - on expiry of their current PATS certificate - will obtain their PATS training from WCC. Should any other course be considered an acceptable alternative, WCC will advise **1**

* In addition, the PA must ALSO
* have completed Emergency First Aid at Work training

*OR*

* be booked in for Emergency First Aid at Work training , to be completed within 3 months of the application for a WCC ID badge
* In addition, the PA must ALSO
* have completed Behaviour Management / Team Teach **2** training

*OR*

* be booked in for Behaviour Management/Team Teach **2** training, to be completed within 3 months of the application for a WCC ID badge

**First Aid – accepted certification:**

* WCC conducted Emergency First Aid at Work training (NUCO)
* NSC Emergency First Aid at Work training
* Axion Emergency First Aid at Work training
* QA Level 2 Emergency First Aid at Work
* HABC Level 2 Emergency First Aid at Work (QCF)
* RSPH Emergency First Aid at Work
* Other training as approved by WCC First Aid Trainer

**Behaviour Management (non-PRU PA) – accepted certification:**

* WCC conducted Behaviour Management training
* Other training as approved by WCC Behaviour Management Trainer

**Team Teach (PRU) *2* – accepted certification:**

* WCC conducted Team Teach training

***1*** *Assessment by WCC may be necessary until either a) the individual has demonstrated they have reached the required standard or b) the Training Provider of the qualification is suitably qualified to train and has demonstrated to consistently deliver the required level of training*

**2** *A small minority of PAs specifically require Team Teach training, depending on the requirements of the contract on which they work (PAs on a Riversides School, Kingfisher School or a PRU run require Team Teach)*