

EDI learner wins prestigious 'GoSkills NVQ Achiever of the Year' Award

Saeed Khan, a taxi driver from Leicester, has scooped the prestigious title of 'NVQ Achiever of the Year' at the 'Go for Excellence' Passenger Transport Awards from GoSkills after completing an EDI NVQ qualification in Road Passenger Vehicle Driving at Leicester College. The awards are a UK-wide scheme designed to recognise and celebrate the achievements and successes of learners and employers across the passenger transport sector.



Saeed undertook the EDI NVQ in September 2007 while working full-time. After passing the course with flying colours, Saeed went on to complete the A1 Assessor Award and currently works as an Assessor of NVQ Road Passenger Vehicle Driving students in the Leicester area.

Commenting on the award win, Saeed said: "It's a great honour to be recognised in this way. I put in a lot of effort during the course whilst working full time so it's nice to see that it's paid off".

"I decided to undertake the NVQ to gain a better understanding of customer service and ultimately improve the way I do my job. It's very easy to become complacent when you've been driving for a few years so it was fantastic to be able to refresh my knowledge on things like road safety and first aid, and also learn new skills in communication and dealing with difficult customers. After completing my NVQ, I wanted to further myself by becoming an Assessor, so that I could expand my own personal development and career", continued Saeed.

Gareth Phillips, Business Development Director at EDI, commented: "We would like to extend our congratulations to Saeed Khan from Leicester College for winning the coveted title of NVQ Achiever of the Year at the 2009 GoSkills Awards. Saeed is a deserving winner of the prestigious award and we are delighted that his dedication and commitment has been recognised".