
Wolverhampton City Council

Private Hire Licensing Questions

When working as a Private Hire Vehicle Driver, where should you wear your badge?

Where should you display your additional driver's badge?

What is the maximum number of passengers a saloon car licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle can carry?

What is the maximum number of passengers a minibus licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle can carry?

Is a Private Hire Vehicle always a Private Hire Vehicle?

When can you remove the vehicle plates/door signs?

In what way should you assist passengers? (Choose two answers)

When your passenger gets out of the Private Hire Vehicle, at the end of each journey, what must you do?

If you change address, who must you notify within 7 days?

Why do you need to wear your Private Hire Vehicle Driver's badge, and display your additional badge?

Who should you give your Private Hire Vehicle Driver's licence (not your badges) to?

Who should you report convictions or fixed penalties to, and within what period of time?

If you move between Operators during the currency of your Private Hire Vehicle Driver's licence, who should you contact?

Does a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's licence issued by Wolverhampton City Council, allow you to drive a Private Hire vehicle licensed by another authority?

How often is a Private Hire Vehicle Driver required to undergo a DBS (Criminal Records) Check?

When may a Private Hire Vehicle Driver not wear a seat belt?

Full and accurate records of every booking must be kept by who?

Who may inspect the records of bookings? (Choose two answers)

How many mechanical tests must a vehicle older than six years have each year?

In what form do the Council require insurance documentation to be presented?

The original certificate of insurance or a cover note can be inspected at any time by? (Choose two answers)

Which items are strongly recommended to be provided and maintained in the vehicle at all times? (Choose two answers)

What is the minimum age recommended for a passenger to travel in the front seat with the normal seat belt restraint?

What should you do if lose your Private Hire Vehicle Driver's badge?

Do you have to supply full and accurate information on your DBS (Criminal Records) application form?

When can the Private Hire Vehicle not use the most direct route?

When can the holder of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence drive a Hackney Carriage?

If a licence holder ceases to operate how quickly must he/she surrender the vehicle driver's licence and badges to the Licensing Services?

Who may inspect the Maintenance Policy Statement and other maintenance records of the Vehicle? (Choose two answers)

Which document in addition to all the maintenance records must be kept available for inspection at any time?

Where should the identification plate which identifies the vehicle as a private hire vehicle be fixed so as to be easily visible?

Which two things shall be displayed and clearly visible to the passengers in the vehicle? (Choose two answers)

What should you do if your Private Hire Vehicle Driver's badge is stolen?

What action can be taken against you, if You are found to be in breach of your Private Hire Vehicle Driver's licence conditions?

Is it an offence not to wear your Private Hire Vehicle Driver's badge while working?

If your Private Hire Vehicle Driver's licence is suspended, what does this mean?

If you have an accident in your Private Hire Vehicle, causing damage materially affecting the safety, performance or appearance of the vehicle, when do you have to report it to Licensing Services?

Is it compulsory for a Private Hire Driver to wear a seat belt at all times?

What must a licence holder do before using a Computerised record keeping system?

Who is responsible for a child of 13 wearing the seatbelt in a Private Hire Vehicle when they are accompanied by their parent?

When can you charge for carrying an assistance dog being accompanied by a person with a disability?

If your operator asks you to pick up a passenger and when you get there, you find he/she has an assistance dog, do you ?

When can you refuse to carry an assistance dog?

Once you have submitted your application form to Licensing Services, does this entitle you to immediately start work as a private hire driver?

Can a private hire driver book a Private Hire Vehicle for a member of the public who approaches their vehicle ?

Can a member of the public book a Private Hire Vehicle by going into the base ?

Is it acceptable for a Private Hire Vehicle Driver to cruise around in his vehicle looking for customers, e.g. outside a pub or club ?

If a member of the public approaches you when you are on duty in a private hire vehicle and asks you to take them somewhere and they have not made a booking with the base, do you . . .

If a Private Hire Vehicle Driver picks up a customer who has not booked the vehicle in advance, does the private hire insurance cover this ?

If a Private Hire Vehicle Driver is caught picking up passengers who have not booked in advance, what may happen to him/her ?

Do all your jobs have to come through the base ?

Who is allowed to drive a Private Hire Vehicle ?

When are you allowed to smoke in a Private Hire Vehicle ?