



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - PART II**

**PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

**CONDITIONS**

**1.0 CONTRACT**

- 1.1 **The driver must only undertake work exclusively under and in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of a contract issued by the Director of Children and Young Peoples Department to transport children to and from educational establishments.**

**2.0 DRIVER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.1 The driver must at all times when the vehicle is available or being driven for hire be clean and respectable in their dress and person
- 2.2 The driver must behave in an orderly manner and conduct him/herself with civility and propriety towards every person carried in the vehicle.
- 2.3 The driver must take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of Peoples conveyed in or alighting from the vehicle.
- 2.4 The driver must ensure the private hire vehicle complies with the Wirral Borough Council's Vehicle Inspection Policy.
- 2.5 The driver must comply with every reasonable requirement of every person hiring or being conveyed in the vehicle

**3.0 INSURANCE**

- 3.1 The driver must ensure that there is a current certificate of insurance in force for the vehicle they are driving at all times and that such certificate of insurance allows them to drive the vehicle for private hire purposes.

**4.0 NUMBER OF PASSENGERS**

- 4.1 The driver must not permit the vehicle to be used to carry a greater number of passengers than the number stated in the private hire vehicle licence.
- 4.2 The driver must not allow any child under the age of 10 years to be conveyed in the front of the vehicle.

**5.0 RETURN OF BADGE**

- 5.1 The driver must, on ceasing to be licensed as a driver or when required to do so by an officer of the Council, return the badge to the office of the Licensing Authority, Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey and obtain a receipt for it.

## **6.0 UNAUTHORISED PASSENGERS**

- 6.1 The driver must not permit any person to be conveyed in the vehicle without the consent of the Director of Children and Young Peoples Department.

## **7.0 PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE PLATES**

- 7.1 The driver must not wilfully or negligently cause or suffer any licence plate or interior display of the Private Hire Vehicle licence number to be concealed from public view while the vehicle is being used for the purpose of hire and will keep the identification plate and the interior display in a clean condition.

## **8.0 CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

- 8.1 The driver must notify the Council of any change of address in writing within 7 days of such change. The driver must also produce their private hire driver's licence to the Licensing office for the change to be noted thereon.

## **9.0 CONVICTIONS AND CAUTIONS**

- 9.1 The driver of a private hire vehicle shall notify the Council in writing, **of any prosecutions pending/conviction/caution** recorded against them or endorsement for a motoring offence (including a fixed penalty) immediately after the conviction/caution/endorsement/fixed penalty has been imposed.

***In the case of a motoring endorsement, you should not in any circumstances wait for your licence to be returned from the DVLA, Swansea.***

## **10.0 IDENTIFICATION BADGE**

- 10.1 The driver shall at all times when acting in accordance with the driver's licence granted to them, wear the driver's badge in such position and manner as to be plainly and distinctly visible and shall in addition display within the vehicle a further identification badge which should be clearly and distinctly visible to all passengers carried within the vehicle

***The driver's badge should be worn on the top half of the body (eg chest) and should be CLEARLY visible.***

**PLEASE NOTE**

**If a licensed private hire driver commits, suffers or permits any breach of the above conditions, or any of the general conditions, regulations or statutes from time to time in force, this licence may be immediately revoked.**

**IF YOU ARE AGGRIEVED BY ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE CONDITIONS YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF APPEAL TO A MAGISTRATES' COURT WITHIN 21 DAYS**

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