

Appendix 6

Criteria for licensing Private Hire Drivers and Private Hire Vehicles undertaking work exclusively and in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of a contract issued by Wirral Council to transport children to and from educational establishments.

Private Hire Drivers

- Full driving licence which must have been held for at least 12 months
- Satisfactory driving record – established through a DVLA check code
- Satisfactory Enhanced Certificate from the DBS
- Satisfactory Medical assessment
- MIDAS training certificate
- Private Hire Driver Licences to be issued for a period of 12 months

Private Hire Vehicles

- V5C in applicant's name, V5C section 10 (new keeper details) or purchase invoice from a dealership
- Compliance pass certificate - dated no more than 28 days prior to a licence being issued
- MOT certificate - dated no more than 28 days prior to a licence being issued
- Current Insurance certificate / cover note
- Once a vehicle reaches 6 years old it will be required to be tested every six months and a six month licence will be issued