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**Licence Application
Hackney Carriage Vehicle**

RENEWAL

NEW APPLICATION

Please tick

VEHICLE PROPRIETOR(S)

If the vehicle is an insurer's hire car etc details of the licensed driver must be provided in Section 2

Name(s)	1. Proprietor / Registered Owner	2. Proprietor / Licenced Driver
Addresses:		
Tel: No(s):		

LICENCE DETAILS

Licence Plate Number	
Date Licence Expires	

VEHICLE SPECIFICATION

Registration Number:	
Make and type of Vehicle	
Cubic Capacity of Engine and Fuel Type (Diesel, Petrol, LPG) (If LPG - Conversion Certificate Required)	
Engine Number	
Chassis Number	
Number of fixed passenger seats	

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HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

1. The vehicle must be purpose built for use as a Hackney Carriage and be approved by the Chief Housing and Public Protection Officer.
2. All Hackney Carriage Vehicles within the County Borough must be capable of transporting Disabled People in their wheelchairs.
3. The vehicle must not be more than 10 years old. (On new / first applications)
4. Vehicles must be presented for inspection in a clean and roadworthy condition and must be free from any rust.
5. No vehicle must be submitted for inspection with any accident damage and the Council must be informed of accident damage whilst the vehicle is licensed.
6. The vehicle must be right hand drive.
7. The minimum acceptable width of seat section per person is 16" (410 mm).
8. The vehicle and all its fittings and equipment must be in an efficient, safe, tidy and clean condition and must comply with all relevant statutory requirements, including in particular those contained in Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations.
9. The seats in the vehicle must be properly cushioned or covered and free from damage.
10. The floor of the vehicle must be provided with a proper carpet or other suitable covering.
11. There must be adequate space within the vehicle for the carrying of passengers' luggage and this space must be clean and water tight. A roof rack may not be fitted.
 - b) A roof box may be fitted, providing :
 - i) It must comply with Road Traffic (construction and use) Regulations, and be appropriate for the type of vehicle used.
 - ii) The roof box must be of enclosed container construction (not an open roof rack with loose cover).
 - iii) The roof box must only be used for the purpose of extra luggage, such as golf clubs, large suitcases etc., and not for the carriage of goods or livestock.
 - iv) The hirer must be with the vehicle at the time the roof box is in use.
 - v) No part of the roof box or fittings to remain on vehicle when not being used for carrying extra luggage.
 - vi) No advertising, wording or numbers to be allowed on the roof box.
 - c) No trailers to be used by any Hackney Carriage Vehicle.
12.
 - i) The vehicle must be fitted with an efficient dry powder variety fire extinguisher of a minimum weight of 1 Kg. The extinguisher shall be securely fixed in a position so as not to interfere with the control of the vehicle and so as not to be tampered with by a member of the public.
 - ii) Each extinguisher to be serviced annually by a competent inspector and an appropriate dated inspection record to be available.

13. The vehicle must be equipped with a first aid box containing :
 - i) six individually wrapped sterile adhesive dressings (plasters)
 - ii) one large sterile unmedicated dressing
 - iii) two triangular bandages
 - iv) two safety pins
 - v) individually wrapped moist cleaning wipesshall be carried in the vehicle at all times securely fixed in the boot of the vehicle for use in case of emergency. There shall be no obligation on the Driver to administer first aid treatment.
14. The vehicle must be equipped with sufficient tools and equipment to enable damaged or punctured tyres to be quickly replaced.
15.
 - a) The meter for recording fares fitted in the vehicle must be in such a position as not to be visible from the outside of the vehicle but clearly visible to passengers.
 - b) Taximeters must display appropriate “CE” or “M” marks and have provision to accommodate the Wrexham County Borough Council Approval Seal.
16. If the vehicle is currently licensed by the Council as a hackney carriage the licence plate issued by the Council must be securely fixed externally to the rear of the vehicle in a conspicuous position and in such a manner as to be removable.
17. No signs, notices, advertisements, plates, marks, numbers, letters, figures, symbols, emblems or devices whatsoever should be displayed on, or from the vehicles except as may be required by any statutory provision, byelaws or permitted or required by any condition of a hackney carriage licence issued by the Council in respect of the vehicle.
18. If the vehicle is currently licensed by the Council for hackney carriage the number of the licence and the number of passengers permitted by the licence to be carried in the vehicle must be clearly marked inside the vehicle as to be visible at all times to passengers carried in the vehicle.
19. There must be in force, in relation to the vehicle, a policy of insurance or such security as complies with the requirements of Part VI of the Road Traffic Act, 1988.
20. There must be in force, in relation to the vehicle, a valid MOT test certificate (if appropriate) and a current road fund licence.
21. Hackney Carriage Vehicles may be of any colour supplied by the vehicle manufacturer. Applications for any other colours will be referred to the Environmental Licensing Committee.
22. Advertising – The Chief Housing and Public Protection Officer in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee are authorised to approve each advertisement to be displayed on Wrexham Hackney Carriages

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HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES APPROVED TYPES

Hackney Carriage Vehicle Requirement No.1 States :

“The vehicle must be purpose built for use as a hackney carriage and be approved by the Chief Housing and Public Protection Officer.”

The vehicle must also have Type Approval (European Whole Type Approval incorporating M1 Crash Test) as a factory / purpose built hackney carriage. Low Volume Type Approvals cannot be considered.

ONLY THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE APPROVED:

AUSTIN FX4 TAXI / FAIRWAY TAXI

METROCABS TAXI

LONDON TAXIS INTERNATIONAL (LTI) TXI / TXII / TX4

PEUGEOT EXPERT - EURO 7 TAXI / EURO 7 SE TAXI (Mark 1 - To 06)

PEUGEOT EXPERT - EURO 7 TAXI / EURO 7 SE TAXI (Mark 2 - 07 On)

CITROEN DISPATCH / PEUGEOT EXPERT - “LE CAB NOIR” (Mark 1 - To 06)

CITROEN DISPATCH / PEUGEOT EXPERT - “LE CAB NOIR” LC7 (Mark 2 – 07 On)

FIAT SCUDO TW216 / 200 / 220 EURO CAB (07 On)

MINIBUS / PEOPLE CARRIER / VAN CONVERSIONS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE REQUIREMENT NO. 6 STATES :

“The vehicle must not be of such type, design or appearance as to lead any person to believe that the vehicle is a hackney carriage.”

This means that vehicles plated as Approved Hackney Carriages cannot also be plated as Private Hire Vehicles.

Austin FX4 (London Cab), Peugeot Expert / Tepee / Euro Bus, Euro Shuttle, Fiat Scudo / Urban Bus, Citroen Dispatch etc type vehicles cannot be considered as Private Hire Vehicles.

Likewise, vehicles plated as Private Hire Vehicles cannot also be plated as Hackney Carriage Vehicles. i.e Peugeot Partner

Cars, Minibuses, People Carriers etc cannot be considered for approval as Hackney Carriage Vehicles..

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