

**PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE CONDITIONS
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976**

1. The vehicle must comply with Milton Keynes Council's approved specification.
2. The identifying plate issued in respect of the licensed vehicle shall be securely fitted at the rear exterior of the vehicle in such a manner as to be plainly visible at all times when the vehicle is being used as a licensed vehicle save as specified by Section 75 of the 1976 Act.
3. The identifying disc issued in respect of the licensed vehicle shall be affixed to the near side of the front windscreen so that the information thereon is plainly and distinctly visible from the exterior of the vehicle.
4. The proprietor shall cause to be affixed and maintained in the vehicle in a conspicuous position in accordance with the directions of the Council any sign or notices relating to private hire vehicles which the Council may from time to time require.
5. No signs, notices, advertisements, plates, marks, numbers, letters, figures, symbols, emblems or devices whatsoever shall be displayed on, in or from the vehicle, except as may be required by any statutory provision or as may be required by conditions hereof or permitted by conditions.
6. There may be displayed inside the vehicle:
 - (a) a panel not exceeding 254mm x 152mm (10 inches x 6 inches approx) for the display of an advertisement provided that such panel is not illuminated and is not readily visible from outside the vehicle.
 - (b) a table of fares in a form and printing previously submitted to and approved by the Council, provided that such table shall not be illuminated.
 - (c) a sign not exceeding 150mm x 105mm (6 inches x 4 inches approx) stating the Operators name and telephone number together with identification details of the driver, which may include a photograph, provided that such a sign is not illuminated and is not readily visible from outside the vehicle. The background colour of this sign shall not be white.
7. **There may be displayed on the exterior of each of the front door panels a non-illuminated sign not exceeding 600mm x 254mm(24 inches x 10 inches) approx, showing:**
 - (a) **the name of the operator of the vehicle or the name under which he carries on business;**

- (b) the telephone number, and;**
- (c) on wheelchair accessible vehicles only, an approved wheelchair logo not exceeding 154mm x 154mm (6 inches x 6 inches approx).**

8. There may be displayed within the vehicle a standard Halda type windscreen sign which shall:-
- (a) show no words, letters, figures or symbols, other than the name of the proprietor or the operator of the vehicle or the name under which either party carries on business;
 - (b) not be illuminated except when the car is stationary;
 - (c) not be illuminated otherwise than during the hours of darkness; and
 - (d) not be illuminated otherwise than in pursuance or a prior arrangement for the carriage of passengers.

PROVIDED that such sign may not be displayed unless at such times as it shall not be illuminated in accordance with this condition, any words, letters, figures or symbols shall not be readily legible from outside the vehicle.

9. There may be displayed in, on or from the vehicle a sign which:-
- (a) is displayed when the vehicle is stationary;
 - (b) shows no words, numbers, figures or symbols other than the name of the operator or the name under which he carries on his business AND in either case the name of the passenger or passengers to be carried in the vehicle;
 - (c) is displayed in pursuance of a prior arrangement made for the carriage of the said passenger or passengers; and such sign may be illuminated.
10. Other than as may be permitted by these conditions, or as may be required by any statutory provision, no device, lamp or light shall be fixed or placed in or on the vehicle other than a courtesy light fitted inside the roof which shall be illuminated solely for the purpose of the comfort and convenience of passengers entering or leaving the vehicle.
11. This licence must be surrendered to the Council if revoked or suspended at any time or on its expiry.
12. If ownership of the vehicle changes, or if the owner of the vehicle changes his address, or if there are any changes in the particulars endorsed hereon, notice in writing must be given to the Council.
13. The proprietor shall cause to be maintained through the period of this licence a policy of insurance in respect of the vehicle, giving full cover in respect of the use of the vehicle for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward for private hire purposes.

14. The occurrence of any accident materially affecting the safety, performance or appearance of the vehicle must be reported to the Council within seventy two hours.
15. The Council reserves the right to vary, delete or waive any of the foregoing conditions, eight weeks' previous notice of the Council's intention having been given to the licensee.

NOTE: ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO A VEHICLE LICENCE MAY APPEAL TO A MAGISTRATES COURT WITHIN 21 DAYS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH NOTICE OF THE REFUSAL IS SERVED OR THE DATE ON WHICH THE LICENCE IS ISSUED, AS THE CASE MAY BE.