

# PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976



Forest of Dean  
— DISTRICT COUNCIL —

## APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

Please tick appropriate box

**NEW**  Vehicle must be less than 5 years old from date of first registration

**RENEWAL**  Vehicle must be less than 15 years old from date of first registration

(Wheelchair accessible vehicles are exempt from the Age Policy. Specialist vehicles e.g. purpose built hackney carriage, Rolls Royce, stretched limousines etc. may also be exempt from the age policy at the discretion of the Licensing Officers)

APPLICANT DETAILS			
Full Name			
Home Address			
Home Tel No		Mobile Tel No	
Email Address			

VEHICLE DETAILS			
Make:	Model:	Colour:	
Reg No.:	Date of first reg:	Plate No:	
Engine Capacity (cc):	Seating capacity (excl. driver):		
Address where vehicle is normally kept when not in use as a Private Hire Vehicle			
Name of Operator you will be taking the bookings from			
Has there been any alteration to the lettering on the body, or signage (whether fixed or not)?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please give details			
To your knowledge has the vehicle ever been involved in any accidents or collisions?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please give full details with dates and details of any repair works carried out.			
Is the vehicle wheelchair accessible?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please refer to Sections 5.3 and 5.4 of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy 2018 for the criteria for Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles</i>			

To your knowledge has the vehicle been the subject of a successful prosecution for an offence involving a mechanical, electrical or other defect of any nature? YES  NO

If YES please give details below

Name	Date of Conviction	Court	Sentence

**INSURANCE**

Name and address of Company insuring vehicle

Insurance Policy Number

Is the vehicle insured for “full passenger liability” in its use as a Private Hire Vehicle? YES  NO

**DECLARATION**

**CAUTION : YOU ARE WARNED THAT MAKING AN UNTRUE STATEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE IS AN OFFENCE.**

I, the undersigned hereby apply for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence in respect of the vehicle described above, and if the same is granted, I undertake to comply with the Acts, Byelaws, Regulations and Conditions relating thereto and for the time being in force.

I further agree that if I, or my employees, infringe or neglect to comply with any of the conditions, Acts or Byelaws subject to which the Licence is issued or held, the same shall be liable to be revoked by the Council.

I declare that my answers to all the questions on this form and all the particulars entered on the form are true and that I have not withheld any relevant information. I also agree to be bound by the Council’s Policy, legislation, guidance and bylaws

I agree that I have read and understood the Council’s Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy   
(please tick box)

Signed:

Dated:

**NOTES**

**This application will not be considered unless accompanied by the following:-**

- the fee
- valid insurance document
- valid MOT certificate (unless the vehicle is less than 1 year old from date of registration)
- V5 document (new application only)
- LOLER and weight test certificate (Wheelchair accessible vehicle only - new application only)

**I understand that I will not be permitted to use this vehicle for hire or reward until such time as I have been granted a private hire vehicle licence. If I am found to be using an unlicensed vehicle prior to receipt of my licence I understand that I will be committing an offence and if found guilty of this will be liable to prosecution.**

**Your completed application form, fee and supporting documentation should be returned to:**

Environmental and Regulatory Services  
Forest of Dean District Council  
Council Offices  
High Street  
Coleford  
Gloucestershire  
GL16 8HG

The information on this form is required in order to process your application and will be kept in confidential files registered under the Data Protection Act subject to disclosure necessitated by:-

- any legal requirement;
- other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds in order to prevent and detect fraud under Section 6 of the Audit Commission Act 1998
- the requirements of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 in relation to Public Registers;
- any obligation by Court Order to disclose the information to third parties.

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