



**CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO PRIVATE HIRE
VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE**

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| Definition Clause | "The Council" means the Vale of Glamorgan Council.
"Vehicle" means a Private Hire Vehicle as defined by Section 80 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976. |
| Driver to notify Council of certain convictions | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The driver shall notify the Director of Legal and Regulatory Services in writing, within seven days if he/she is convicted: (a) of any offence under the Road Traffic Acts or any regulations made thereunder, or (b) of an offence involving dishonesty, indecency or violence.2. This licence is not transferable |
| Driver to search vehicle for lost property | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. The driver shall, immediately after the termination of a hiring, or as soon as practicable thereafter, carefully search the vehicle for any property which may have been left therein. |
| Lost property to be handed to police if not claimed by owner | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. The driver shall, if any property is left in the vehicle by any person who may have been conveyed in the vehicle be found, or handed to him, carry it within forty eight hours, if not sooner claimed by or on behalf of its owner, to a police station in the Vale of Glamorgan area and leave it in the custody of the officer in charge of the office on his giving a receipt for it. |
| Driver to be clean, civil and try to ensure safety of passengers | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. The driver shall be clean and respectable in his/her dress and person and behave in a civil and orderly manner and shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of persons conveyed in or entering or alighting from the vehicle. |
| Taximeters, if fitted, to be used in accordance with the bye-laws | <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. If the vehicle is fitted with a taximeter, then the driver shall operate that meter in accordance with the relevant provisions of the bye-laws in force within the Vale of Glamorgan Council area pertaining to the operation of taximeters by drivers of hackney carriages. |

Shortest route to be taken	7. The driver shall, subject to any directions given by the hirer, proceed to the destination by the shortest available route.
Driver's licence to remain the property of the Council and to be returned	8. The driver's badge shall remain the property of the Council and shall be returned to the Council on the suspension, revocation or non-renewal of this licence.
Plate/disc to be visible at all times	9. The driver shall ensure that the plate or disc is affixed to the rear outside of the vehicle and is at all times clearly visible and not obscured in any way whatsoever.
Driver to be punctual	10. The driver who has been hired to be in attendance with a vehicle at an appointed time and place shall, unless delayed or prevented by some sufficient cause, punctually attend with the vehicle at such appointed time and place.
Noise pollution	11. The driver shall not sound the vehicle horn to alert passengers of their arrival at the pick-up point.
No over loading	12. The driver of a licensed vehicle shall not convey or permit to be conveyed in the vehicle more than the number of persons specified in the licence issued in respect of the vehicle.
Driver to assist passenger	13. For any passenger, the driver of a licensed vehicle shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) convey a reasonable quantity of luggage; (b) afford reasonable assistance in loading and unloading; afford reasonable assistance in removing it to or from the entrance of any building, station, or place at which he may take up or set down such person.
Radios not to be operated so as to cause annoyance	14. The licensee shall ensure that any two way radios or wireless set fitted to the vehicle is not operated so as to cause annoyance by reason of its loud, continuous or repeated use.
The driver's licence to be produced on request of authorised council officer or police constable	15. The driver shall produce, within 5 days, to any authorised officer of the Council, his DVLA driver's licence, if issued with a written request to do so by any such authorised officer.

16. On request from a passenger a written receipt must be provided for the fare charged describing the journey involved and indicating the driver's licence number.

Smoking

17. When requested not to do so by a passenger, drivers will refrain from smoking in the vehicle during the period of hire.

Carrying of Guide, Hearing & other assistance dogs

18. The driver shall carry any Guide, Hearing or other assistance dogs, free of charge when accompanying disabled persons in a licensed private hire vehicle. This condition shall not apply if the driver has a medical exemption granted by this Council in the same manner as that granted to a Hackney Carriage vehicle driver under the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. The driver shall ensure that any such Notice of Exemption is displayed in the vehicle in the same manner as that specified under the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Taxis) (Carrying of Guide Dogs etc) (England & Wales) Regulations 2000.

Note. The Council may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the licence on any of the following grounds:

(a) that a driver has since the grant of the licence:

(i) been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty, indecency or violence:

or

(ii) has been convicted of an offence under or has failed to comply with the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

(b) any other reasonable cause.