

Standard Hackney Carriage vehicle licence conditions

The holder of a hackney carriage vehicle licence shall:

- ensure the vehicle complies with the hackney carriage livery requirement as detailed in Section 4 of the policy at all times;
- ensure the vehicle is equipped with a card payment terminal which can accept payment by credit/debit card, including contactless and issue a receipt by 1 April 2019. Ensure the device is connected, maintained and working at all times to ensure customers are able to pay by card.
- ensure that the vehicle is kept clean and tidy, free of damage and in good working order at all times;
- ensure suitable storage for passenger's luggage, ideally separated from the passenger compartment, should be provided. Luggage carried must be suitably secured in place. Estate type vehicles shall have an appropriate guard fitted between the passenger and the luggage compartments.
- inform the Council's licensing team within 72 hours of any accident involving the licensed vehicle;
- notify the Council, in writing, within 7 days, of
 - changes to any details provided on the application form e.g. address, name, etc
 - changes to insurance for the vehicle;
- notify the Council, in writing, within 14 days of the sale of a licensed vehicle
- ensure the vehicle complies with the vehicle testing requirements and vehicle inspection standard in Appendix 7;
- ensure the Council's licence plate and internal plate are displayed on the vehicle at all times;
- not display advertising on the vehicle without first obtaining the Council's written approval;
- ensure no modifications shall be made to the vehicle without consent from the Council.