



## HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE

**Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Public Health Act 1875  
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976**

The Licensing Authority of Maidstone Borough Council in accordance with its powers under the above Act(s) hereby licenses to ply for hire within the Borough of Maidstone and to carry **5** persons. The Hackney Carriage registration number **GX09 HKG** called **LTI TX4** having **4** wheels and **4** doors in which the only person(s) interested is (are):

**Name:** Mr Wakil Omar

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Vehicle's licence number:** 21/03448/TXVHC

**Vehicle's plate number:** H 25

**Date licence granted:** 20th January 2022

**Expiry date of licence:** 19th January 2023

Subject to the provisions of the said Acts, and to such Bye-laws and regulations with respect to hackney carriages as are or maybe from time to time in force in the said Borough.

**SIGNED**

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**John Littlemore**  
**Head of Housing and Community Services**  
**Maidstone Borough Council**

**Dated: 13th January 2022**

Note: All applications for renewal of this licence should be made before the expiry date. It is an offence to drive a Hackney Carriage Vehicle without being the holder of a current Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence issued by:  
The Licensing Partnership P.O. Box 182 Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1GP  
Telephone number: 01732 227004



# HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE CONDITIONS

## Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

### General

This licence is issued in respect of a vehicle which meets the Council's Specification and is capable of carrying disabled persons and cannot be transferred or renewed to any other type of vehicle.

#### 1. Roof Sign

The vehicle shall have fitted externally to the roof of the vehicle in a position, of a size and of a type approved by the Council, an illuminated sign consisting of the word "TAXI" and the sign shall be maintained in such a position and in proper repair and condition throughout the duration of this licence.

During the hours of darkness as defined by the Road Traffic Act 1972 and any enactment replacing or amending the same, the sign shall be illuminated when the vehicle is in motion and is in use in any way as a Hackney Carriage.

#### 2. Contracts

Whilst carrying school children under contract with the Kent County Council, the proprietor of the vehicle shall cause to be displayed in the front window of the Hackney Carriage Vehicle, a "School Children" sign, such sign shall be removed immediately the school contract journey has ended.

#### 3. Identification plates

The identification plate shall remain the property of the Council at all times and shall be affixed to the exterior rear of the vehicle and shall be maintained and kept in such condition that the information printed on the plate is clearly visible to the public at all times.

#### 4. Maintenance of vehicle

The vehicle and all its fittings and equipment shall at all times when the vehicle is in use or available for hire be kept in an efficient, safe, tidy and clean condition and all relevant statutory requirements (including in particular those contained in Motor Vehicles Construction and use Regulations) shall be fully complied with.

#### 5. Alteration of vehicle

No material alteration or change in the specification, design, condition or appearance of the vehicle shall be made without the approval of the Council at any time while the licence is in force.

## **6. Passengers**

The proprietor of a hackney carriage shall not convey or permit to be conveyed in a licensed vehicle any greater number of persons than that prescribed on the licence issued by the Council and on the licence plate affixed to the rear of the vehicle. The driver shall not allow there to be conveyed in the front of a hackney carriage if there is the provision any child below the age of 1 year. The driver shall not without the consent of the hirer of a vehicle convey or permit to be conveyed any other person in that vehicle.

## **7. Communications equipment**

### **Two-way radios**

The proprietor shall ensure that any radio equipment fitted to the hackney carriage vehicle is at all times kept in a safe and sound condition and maintained in proper working order.

### **Mobile telephones**

Mobile telephones may only be used with a hands-free kit. Ideally this kit should be a hard wired, professionally fitted facility within the vehicle.

## **8. Taximeters**

The proprietor shall ensure the vehicle is fitted with a taximeter approved by the Council, and that meter shall be maintained in a sound mechanical condition at all times. The taximeter shall be set for the current tariff agreed by the Council and shall be sealed to prevent unauthorised adjustment of that meter. The proprietor shall ensure the "For Hire" sign or other illuminated sign is extinguished when the fare commences, and the taximeter brought into operation.

## **9. Fare tables**

The proprietor shall ensure that a copy of the current fare table supplied by the Council is on display inside the hackney carriage at all times and that table is not concealed from view or rendered illegible when the vehicle is for hire.

('Babies', i.e. children not capable of using a seat belt, shall be defined as persons for occupancy purposes but shall not be classed as fare paying passengers).

## **10. Vehicle insurance**

At all times during the currency of the licence the proprietor shall keep in force in relation to the use of the vehicle as a hackney carriage a Policy of insurance complying with the requirements of Part V1 of the Road Traffic Act 1984 which should be available inside the vehicle whilst it is licensed as a Hackney Carriage.

## **11. Convictions**

The proprietor shall within 28 days disclose to the Council in writing details of any conviction or caution imposed on him (or, if the proprietor is a company or partnership, on any of the directors or partners) during the period of the insurance.

## **12. Change of address**

Any proprietor changing his place of abode must give notice in writing to the Council within seven days of such change.

### **13. Display of terms and conditions**

The proprietor of the vehicle shall at all times when the vehicle is being used by fare-paying passengers have within the vehicle for inspection by those passengers a copy of these terms and conditions.

### **Informative**

This licence is not transferable and must be renewed on expiry. The holder must forthwith notify any change of address to the Licensing Partnership, P.O. Box 182 Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1GP Telephone number: 01732 227004.