

## **DRIVERS VOLUNTARY DRESS CODE**

The purpose of a Drivers' Dress code is to seek a minimum standard of dress that provides a positive image of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Trade in Maidstone, enhances a professional image of licensed drivers and ensures that public and driver safety is not compromised.

### **Acceptable Standards Of Dress**

- Shirts, blouses, T-shirts or sweat tops should cover the shoulders and be capable of being worn inside trousers or shorts.
- Shirts or blouses may be worn with a tie or open necked.
- Shorts of knee length or trousers / jeans may be worn.
- Footwear for all drivers shall fit around the heel of the foot.

### **Unacceptable Standard Of Dress**

The following are deemed unacceptable:

- Clothing not kept in a clean condition, free from holes and rips.
- Words or graphics on any clothing that is of an offensive or suggestive nature or which might offend.
- Sportswear (e.g. football/rugby kits, track suits) or beach wear etc.)
- Sandals with no heel straps, flip flops or any other form of footwear not secured around the heel.
- Drivers not having either the top or bottom half of their bodies suitably clothed (see above).