

PRIVATE HIRE LAW

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S.46	(1) It is an offence under this section to: - a) Use a Private hire vehicle without a vehicle licence (Owner) b) Drive a Private hire vehicle without a licence c) Employ a driver who does not have a licence d) Operate a vehicle without an Operators licence e) Operate a vehicle without a vehicle licence or without the driver having a Private hire drivers licence
S.48	(6) It is an offence under this section to: - a) Use, or permit to be used a licensed Private hire vehicle that does not have the plate issued by the Council correctly displayed.
S.49	(1) It is an offence under this section to: - a) Fail to inform the Council in writing within 14 days of the name and address of the person to whom they have sold a licensed private hire or hackney carriage vehicle.
S.50	It is an offence under this section to: - 1) Fail to present a vehicle for test at the date and time specified by the Council. 2) If requested, fail to state in writing the address of every place where a licensed vehicle is kept when not in use and if required allow the vehicle to be inspected and tested there. 3) Fail to inform the Council within 72 hours of any accident to a licensed vehicle causing damage materially affecting its safety, performance or appearance or the comfort or convenience of passengers. 4) Fail to produce for inspection the vehicle licence and insurance certificate to an officer of the Council, when requested.
S.53	(3) It is an offence under this section for a driver of a licensed vehicle to: a) Fail to produce their licence at the Council offices within 5 days if requested to by an officer of the Council. b) Fail to produce their licence at the Police Station within 5 days if requested to by a constable.
S.54	(2) It is an offence under this section for a licensed driver to: - a) Fail to wear their licence badge in a plainly and distinctly visible position whilst working.

S.56	<p>It is an offence under this section for a licensed operator to: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Fail to keep appropriate records of each journey, fail to produce such records when requested to by an officer of the Council or a constable. 3) Fail to keep records as required by licence conditions, relating to each vehicle operated by him, fail to produce such records when requested to by an officer of the Council or constable. 4) Fail to produce for inspection when requested by an officer of the Council or constable, their operators licence.
S.58	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (2) On the expiry or suspension of a vehicle licence it is an offence to: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fail to return the licence plate of the vehicle within 7 days of the service of a notice.
S.64	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) It is an offence under this section for any person to cause any vehicle other than a hackney carriage to wait on a hackney carriage rank
S.66	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) It is an offence under this section for the driver of a licensed hackney carriage to undertake a journey outside the Borough and charge a fare for that journey greater than that indicated on the taximeter or, if none is fitted, greater than the table of fares in force.
S.67	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) It is an offence under this section, if a person uses a hackney carriage as a private hire vehicle, to charge at a greater rate than that provided for in the table of fares and the journey shall be calculated from the point at which the hirer was picked up.
S.69	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) It is an offence under this section for a hackney carriage to: - Unnecessarily prolong, in distance or time a passenger hiring.
S.71	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) It is an offence under this section to: - Use a private hire vehicle with a taximeter unless the meter has been tested and approved by the Council. (2) Tamper with a taximeter, alter a taximeter or allow his vehicle to be used with a meter not approved by the Council.
S.73	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) It is an offence under this section to: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Obstruct an officer of the Council or constable. b) Fail to comply with a request of an officer or constable. c) Fails to give an officer or constable information or assistance to allow him to carry out his function. (2) If any person gives false statement relating to a, b or c above, he shall be guilty of an offence.