

THE SOUTHPORT INQUIRY

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Private Hire Driver Licence DPA

Web Address: www.sefton.gov.uk

Valid From: 06/02/24 **Expires: DPA**

Name: TD1
DOB: DPA

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IMPORTANT NOTES

This licence is issued subject to the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the Licensing Conditions made there under and any other relevant legislation.

This licence must be deposited with the owner of the Sefton Council- Licensed Private Hire Vehicle prior to the driver using the Vehicle for Private Hire purposes. It must also be returned to the driver named above if the driver leaves the employ of the Vehicle Proprietor. The validity of the licence may be established by reference to the Council's Licensing Office

This licence is not transferable and must be surrendered to Sefton Council within 72 hours in the event of the driver being disqualified from driving by any Court during the life of this licence.

PLEASE NOTE: If a new licence has not been applied for before the expiry date above then no renewal will be granted until any required DBS and DVLA checks have been returned.

Signature Head of Highways and Public Protection

DPA

Not valid if not crimped

**STANDARD CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE ISSUE OF
A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE TO:**

Name:	TD1	No:	DPA
Date of Birth:	DPA	Issue date:	16/01/24

1. DRIVER'S BADGE AND LICENCE

- a). Prior to working for Private Hire purposes the licensed Private Hire Driver shall deposit one copy of the Driver's Licence with the owner of the hired vehicle & one copy of the Driver's licence with the Operator.
- b). When leaving the employ of a Private Hire Vehicle Proprietor or Operator the driver shall recover his/ her licence from the Proprietor and the Operator, [If the Proprietor or Operator has a complaint he/she may not retain the licence but must return the same to the Council within twenty-four hours of the demand for its return together with a written complaint on the disputed matter]
- c). When driving for Private Hire purposes a driver must at all times keep his photo badge and licence number on display so that passengers in the vehicle can clearly confirm the status of a licensed driver to their satisfaction. Such badge must be produced to a Police Constable or Authorised Officer of a Council for inspection on demand.

2. VEHICLES PERMITTED TO BE DRIVEN FOR PRIVATE HIRE

The driver shall only, when working, drive and use vehicles that are licensed by Sefton as Private Hire Vehicles.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF LICENSED DRIVERS

It shall be the responsibility of all licensed private hire drivers to:

- a) Before commencing work inspect the licensed vehicle and ensure that the fluid levels, tyres, brakes and obligatory lights are in good order and working;
- b) To ensure that this Licensing Handbook is carried within their licensed vehicle for inspection;
- c) Not carry a greater number of persons (including babes in arms) than is shown as permitted on the vehicle licence and internal and external licence plates.
- d) Be clean, respectable & civil & orderly in behaviour and manner;
- e) Take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of passengers;
- f) When requested to do so by a passenger, convey a reasonable quantity of luggage and give reasonable assistance in loading & unloading the said luggage;
- g) If driving a wheelchair accessible vehicle to afford reasonable assistance to a passenger so as to enable the passenger to load into, be carried in, and safely alight from the vehicle as requested by the said passenger;
- h) Not without the express consent of the hirer, play any radio, CD or similar;
- i) If required by the hirer of the vehicle, provide a written receipt for any fare paid;
- j) Ensure that any property found is deposited at a Merseyside Police Station (or returned to rightful owner) within 48 hours.
- k) To report to the Council, in writing, full details of any accident within seventy-two hours of an accident occurring and shall produce valid insurance for the date of the incident when reporting the accident. If so required the driver shall produce the vehicle to an Authorised Officer for inspection as to its' fitness for use following the accident;
- l) To report to the Council, in writing, within seven days, a change of operator;
- m) To report to the Council, in writing, within seven days, a change of address;

n) To report to the Council, in writing, within seven days, full details of ANY reprimands, cautions, fixed penalties or convictions recorded against them;

o) To report to the Council, in writing, within seven days, full details of any criminal charge pending against them and to update the Council as the case progresses;

p) To report to the Council, in writing, within seventy two hours, any Disqualification from driving received. In that event the driver shall return their Private Hire Driver's licence and badge as being automatically null and void from the moment of disqualification