



TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 SECTION 40
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 SECTION 48

PROPRIETORSHIP REQUISITION

I declare that I am the proprietor of the Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire vehicle detailed below.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/ PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE NUMBER	
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/ PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE REGISTRATION	

The following are the names and addresses of every other proprietor or part proprietor of the above vehicle or person concerned, either solely or in partnership with any other person, in the keeping, employing or hiring of such vehicle. This information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed.....(Proprietor)

Date.....

NAME	ADDRESS	* NATURE OF ASSOCIATION WITH VEHICLE (see below)

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of section 40 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and section 48 (3) (a) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 reproduced below.

- Please state proprietor and/or partner and/or driver



Town Police Clauses Act 1847

Section 40 Persons applying for a licence to sign a requisition.

Before any such licence is granted, a requisition for the same, in such form as the commissioners from time to time provide for that purpose, shall be made and signed by the proprietor or one of the proprietors of the hackney carriage in respect of which such licence is applied for; and in every such requisition shall be truly stated the name, surname and place of abode of the person applying for such licence; and of every proprietor or part proprietor of such carriage; and any person who, on applying for such licence states in such requisition the name of any person who is not a proprietor or part proprietor of such carriage, or who is not concerned as aforesaid in the keeping, employing or letting to hire of such carriage and also any person who wilfully omits to specify truly in such requisition as aforesaid the name of any person who is a proprietor or part proprietor of such carriage, or who is concerned as aforesaid in the keeping, employing, or letting to hire such carriage, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £200.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

Section 48 Licensing of private hire vehicles

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this part of this Act, a district council may on the receipt of an application from the proprietor of any vehicle for the grant in respect of such vehicle of a licence to use the vehicle as a private hire vehicle, grant in respect thereof a vehicle licence:

Provided that a district council shall not grant such a licence unless they are satisfied-

- (a) that the vehicle is-
- (i) suitable in type, size and design for use as a private hire vehicle;
 - (ii) not of such design and appearance as to lead any person to believe that the vehicle is a hackney carriage
 - (iii) in a suitable mechanical condition
 - (iv) safe; and
 - (v) comfortable
- (b) that there is in force in relation to the use of the vehicle, a policy of insurance or such security as complies with the requirements of (Part VI of the road traffic act 1988)

and shall not refuse such a licence for the purpose of limiting the number of vehicles in respect of which such licences are granted by the council.

- (2) A district Council may attach to the grant of a licence under this section such conditions as they may consider reasonably necessary, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this subsection, conditions requiring or prohibiting the display of signs on or from the vehicle to which the licence relates.
- (3) In every vehicle licence granted under this section there shall be specified-
- (a) The name and address of-
- (i) the applicant
 - (ii) every other person who is a proprietor of the private hire vehicle in respect of which the licence is granted, or who is concerned, either solely or in partnership with any other person, in the keeping, employing or letting on hire of the private hire vehicle;



- (b) the number of the licence which shall correspond with the number to be painted or marked on the plate or disc to be exhibited on the private hire vehicle in accordance with subsection (6) of this section;
 - (c) the conditions attached to the grant of the licence; and
 - (d) such other particulars as the district council may consider reasonably necessary.
- (4) Every licence granted under this section shall-
- (a) be signed by an authorised officer of the council which granted it;
 - (b) relate to not more than one private hire vehicle
 - (c) remain in force for such period not being longer than one year as the district council may specify on the licence
- (5) Where a district council grant under this section a vehicle licence in respect of a private hire vehicle they shall issue a plate or disc identifying that vehicle as private hire vehicle in respect of which a vehicle licence has been granted.
- (6) (a) Subject to the provisions of this part of this Act, no person shall use or permit to be used in a controlled district as a private hire vehicle, a vehicle in respect of which a licence has been granted under this section unless the plate or disc issued in accordance with subsection (5) of this section is exhibited on the vehicle in such manner as the district council shall prescribe by Condition attached of the licence.
- (b) If any person without reasonable excuse contravenes the provisions of this subsection he shall be guilty of an offence.
- (7) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of a district council to grant a vehicle licence under this section or by any conditions specified in such a licence, may appeal to a magistrates court