

**LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976**

**HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCES**

**CONDITIONS OF LICENCE**

1. **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. All hackney carriages will undergo mechanical inspection, by an approved garage, every six months.
2. **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.
3. **First Aid Kit**  
There shall be provided and maintained in the vehicle at all times when it is in use or available for hire a suitable first aid kit containing appropriate first aid dressings and appliances, carried in such a position in the vehicle as to be readily visible and available for immediate use in an emergency.
4. **Interior Markings**  
The proprietor shall cause to be clearly marked and maintained inside the vehicle and in such a position as to be visible at all times to persons conveyed therein the number of this licence and the number of passengers prescribed in this licence.
5. **Roof Signs**  
The proprietor shall cause to be affixed and maintained an illuminated roof sign of a pattern approved by the Council.
6. **Insurance**  
A current insurance certificate or cover note must be displayed, where it can be seen by the passengers, in each hackney carriage.
7. **Convictions**  
The proprietor shall within seven days disclose to the Council in writing details of any conviction imposed on him, (or, if the proprietor is a company or a partnership, on any of the directors or partners) during the period of the licence.
8. **Accidents**  
Any accident to a hackney carriage causing damage materially affecting the safety, performance or appearance of the vehicle or the comfort or convenience of persons carried therein, must be reported as soon as practicable and in any case within 72 hours of the occurrence.