

LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL
SPECIFICATION FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT
WITHIN
HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

1. Fire Extinguisher

All Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles are required to carry a suitable and efficient fire extinguisher, to be secured in a location easily accessible to the driver. It must be securely fixed within the driving area of the vehicle and shall conform to European Standard BS EN3 1996.

Examples of extinguishers qualifying are:-

1.0kg KC DRY POWDER EXTINGUISHER
1.0kg ABC DRY POWDER EXTINGUISHER
2.0kg ABC DRY POWDER EXTINGUISHER
2 LITRE FOAM SPRAY EXTINGUISHER

2. First Aid Kit

All vehicles are required to carry a suitable first aid kit, contained in a suitable container and as a minimum shall comprise the following items:-

- (1) Sterile wound dressings - Small (No 8); Medium (No 9); large
- (2) Eye pad and bandage (No 16)
- (3) Box assorted plasters
- (4) Triangular bandages (No 2)
- (5) Small scissors
- (6) Disposable gloves

Note: The first aid kit and fire extinguisher will be subject to scrutiny at the time of the vehicle inspection and periodically thereafter.