



**Public Carriage Office (PCO) Notices Issued 2000 – 2006**

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**PCO NOTICES 2000**

- 1/00 Future of Topographical Testing
- 2/00 150th Anniversary
- 3/00 Appointment of New Licensing Authority
- 4/00 Revocation of Cab Driver's License
- 5/00 Appointment of SKOLE and CIO
- 6/00 New payee for Remittance
- 7/00 Delegated Authority
- 8/00 Revocations
- 9/00 Senior Appointments
- 10/00 Change of Address of Lost Property Office
- 11/00 Collecting Awards and Unclaimed Property
- 12/00 Amendments of the Conditions of Fitness & Advertising
- 13/00 Taxi Driver Receives an Award from Police
- 14/00 London Taxi International TX1 Safety Recall Ref.R2000/097 Right Hand Drive Vehicle Only
- 15/00 Payment of Licence Fees
- 16/00 Driver/Passenger Safety Christmas and New Year
- 17/00 Threat of Terrorist activity  
Driver/Passenger Safety over Christmas and New Year Period
- 18/00 Licensing of London's Private Hire Operators
- 19/00 Legal Requirement to carry "Assistance" Dogs in Taxis

**PCO NOTICES 2001**

- 1/01 Amendment to the Conditions of Fitness – Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) in Licensed London Taxis
- 2/01 Transport for London – Director with responsibility for the Public Carriage Office

- 3/01 Taxicab parking at PCO during ongoing building works
- 4/01 Customer Satisfaction and Mystery Traveller Surveys
- 5/01 Public Carriage Office New Telephone Numbers
- 6/01 Disabled Passengers Access to Victoria Coach Station
- 7/01 Public Toilet Facilities in Westminster
- 8/01 Licensed Taxis – The Mayor’s Proposals
- 9/01 Christmas and New Years Opening Arrangements
- 10/01 Revised Licence Fees
- 11/01 Mobile Phones and Driving
- 12/01 Revisions to the Fare Tariff and Compellable Distance
- 13/01 Revocation and Suspension of Cab Driver’s Licence
- 14/01 Review of the Conditions of Fitness
- 15/01 Return of Taxi Licence Plates to the Public Carriage Office
- 16/01 Revision of the “Guide to Learning the Knowledge of London” Blue Book
- 17/01 Security Advice
- 18/01 Outsourcing of Driving Tests

**PCO NOTICES 2002**

- 01/02 Westminster City Council Byelaw – Urinating in a Public Place
- 02/02 Stopping on Pedestrian Crossings
- 03/02 Taxicab Driving Test, Future Arrangements
- 04/02 Introduction of a Knowledge of London Examination Fee
- 05/02 PCO Character Enquiries
- 06/02 Issue of Receipts to Passengers
- 07/02 Public Carriage Office Golden Jubilee Open Day – Sunday 7 July 2002
- 08/02 Revocation of Cab Driver’s Licences
- 09/02 Easter Opening Arrangements
- 10/02 Taxicab Driving Test – Hendon Test Centre
- 11/02 Taxi Licensing Inspections
- 12/02 Closure of Paddington Railway Station 5th May 2002
- 13/02 Private Hire Vehicle Operators – Availability of records
- 14/02 Taxi Licensing Inspections – Partial withdrawal of temporary arrangements
- 15/02 Review of the Conditions of Fitness
- 16/02 Golden Jubilee Opening Arrangements

17/02 Extended Buses ('Bendy Buses') Operating into Waterloo Station  
18/02 Taxi Licensing Inspections  
19/02 Revisions to the Fare Tariff  
20/02 Motor insurance  
21/02 Revocation and Suspension of Cab Driver's Licence  
22/02 Criminal Records Bureau- Disclosure Applications  
23/02 Taxi Licensing Inspections  
24/02 Credit Card Transactions Heathrow Airport  
25/02 Obstructions to Buses at Kings Cross Station  
26/02 Industrial Action London Underground  
27/02 The Mayor's Air Quality Strategy Proposal for Licensed London Taxis  
28/02 Parking in Diplomatic Bays  
29/02 Over ranking in Selfridges Cab Rank Bay  
30/02 Christmas/New Year Opening 2002  
31/02 Extra Licensing Arrangements  
32/02 Taxicab Driving Test – Revised Fees  
33/02 London Trade Representatives  
34/02 Taxi Rank Novotel Hammersmith

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01/03 Congestion Charging Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle arrangements  
02/03 Revocation and suspension of cab driver's licence  
03/03 Criminal Records Bureau. Information requested on the Disclosure application form  
04/03 Congestion Charging Revised Taxi Arrangements  
05/03 Kings Cross Disabled Access Facilities  
06/03 Revised Licence Fees  
07/03 Revocation and suspension of cab driver's licence  
08/03 Fare tariff  
09/03 Private Hire Driver Licensing: Implementation  
10/03 Outcome of the review of the Conditions of Fitness  
11/03 Criminal Records Bureau – Revised Fees  
12/03 Kings Cross – Bus Lane  
13/03 Public Carriage Office - Opening Hours  
14/03 Enforcement of bus lane outside Kings Cross station

- 15/03 Note for Taxi and PHV drivers Re: City Hall
- 16/03 Taxis converted to LPG or re-engined to Euro 3 emission standard
- 17/03 Trial of Alternative Licensing Appointment Times
- 18/03 Private Hire Driver Licences
- 19/03 Changes to Hackney Carriage Driving Test Arrangements
- 20/03 Conditions of Fitness Review
- 21/03 Vehicle age limit
- 22/03 Christmas and New Year Opening Arrangements – 2003/4
- 23/03 Illegal ranking by taxi drivers on Waterloo roundabout
- 24/03 Obstruction of bus stops in Wilton Road, Victoria
- 25/03 Dangerous turning by taxis in York Way, Kings Cross
- 26/03 Suburban drivers – pilot project
- 27/03 Hand-Held Mobile Telephones in Licensed London Taxis
- 28/03 Public Carriage Office – Opening Hours

#### **PCO NOTICES 2004**

- 01/04 Carriage of Assistance Dogs in PHVs – Advice for Operators and Drivers
- 02/04 Revised Licence Fees
- 03/04 Private Hire Licensing: Vehicles Start up Arrangements
- 04/04 Criminal Records Bureau – Revised Fees
- 05/04 Fare Tariff
- 06/04 Private Hire Vehicles – Vehicle Identification Discs
- 07/04 Appointment of ‘Island’ Rank
- 08/04 Taxi Licensing Inspections - Procedural Changes
- 09/04 Security precautions
- 10/04 Domestic Violence Initiative
- 11/04 Taxi Ranks
- 12/04 Revocation and suspension of PCO issued licenses for the private hire and taxi trade. January to April 2004.
- 13/04 Trial use of LUL toilets at Paddington Station
- 14/04 Public Carriage Office – One Number Telephone System
- 15/04 Suburban Drivers Plying for Hire off area
- 16/04 Smoking in Taxis

- 17/04 London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2003 - Pilot Enforcement Scheme
- 18/04 Requirement for taximeters to issue printed receipts
- 19/04 Conditions of Fitness Review. Reconsideration of three elements
- 20/04 Christmas and New Year Opening Arrangements 2004/5
- 21/04 Taxi Ranks in Oxford Street
- 22/04 Review of Taxi Licensing and Inspection Services
- 23/04 Access to the Royal Parks by Licensed Private Hire Vehicles
- 24/04 Thameslink work in the St Pancras/King's Cross area
- 25/04 Marshalled rank pilot scheme at Cranbourn Street
- 26/04 European Social Forum Likely increased demand for licensed vehicles
- 27/04 Unattended Taxis on Caxton Street Taxi Rank – Security Risk
- 28/04 Taxi Driver Licensing – Changes to Administrative Procedures  
Acceptance of applications from 18 year olds for taxi driver driver licences
- 29/04 Taxi Driving Test – Revised Fees
- 30/04 Private Hire Vehicles Licensing SGS Inspection Sites Christmas and New Year Opening Arrangements – 2004/5
- 31/04 Taxi Rank in Oxford Street outside Selfridges
- 32/04 Emission Strategy for London Taxis

### **PCO NOTICES 2005**

- 02/05 Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002 – Enforcement in the London Borough of Croydon
- 03/05 Conditions of Fitness Review - Reconsideration of three elements  
Reports posted on PCO website
- 04/05 Maximum taxi fares
- 05/05 Emission Strategy for London Taxis – Further Information 1
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- 07/05 Revised License Fees
- 08/05 Criminal Records Bureau – Revised Fees
- 09/05 Emissions Strategy for London Taxis Revised implementation date
- 10/05 Revised License Fees Clarification of Taxi Licensing Fees and Process
- 11/05 London Taxi Fares 2005-6
- 12/05 Kings Cross Station-picking up of disabled persons by taxi
- 13/05 Garage Performance Statistics

14/05 Taxi drop off and pick up at City Hall for visitors with disabilities

15/05 Suspensions and Revocations of licenses issued by the PCO  
January – April 2005

16/05 Action taken by the Public Carriage Office following convictions/cautions for 'touting'

17/05 Wimbledon Tennis Championships 20 June - 3 July 2005 Security and dropping-off arrangements for ticket holding wheelchair users and Gate 3 users

18/05 Open Day at the Public Carriage Office - Sunday 12 June 2005

19/05 Consultation by the Disability Rights Commission (DRC) on a draft Transport Code of Practice

20/05 New Vehicle Registration Certificate (V5C)

21/05 Knowledge of London Examinations (All London) Stage 2 – Written Examination

22/05 New Vehicle Registration Certificate (V5C) - Interim arrangements

23/05 Garage Performance Statistics

24/05 Marshalled Taxi Rank Pilot Scheme

25/05 Terrorist incidents Thursday 7 July

26/05 Lost Property Office – suspension of services at 200 Baker Street

27/05 Revision of the 'Guide to Learning the Knowledge of London' - Suburban Drivers' Edition

28/05 Lost Property Office – amendment to services

29/05 Taxi Driving Test – Revised Fees

30/05 Appointment of new taxi rank

31/05 Appointment of new taxi rank – Leeland Terrace, West Ealing

32/05 Closure of Battersea Bridge

33/05 Christmas and New Year Opening Arrangements 2005/6

34/05 Garage Performance Statistics

35/05 Red Route Controls and enforcement

36/05 Telephone Number Changes

37/05 Taxi Driver Volunteers for TfL Technology Trials

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39/05 Safer Travel at Christmas Marshalled taxi ranks – Bromley, Cranbourn Street & Kingston

40/05 PCO Notice - Fixed-fare Taxi Sharing

41/05 'Outcome of the Review of Taxi Licensing and Inspection Services'

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- 03/06 Marshalled Taxi Rank Pilot Scheme in Romford
- 04/06 Taxi Fares 2006
- 05/06 Garage Performance Statistics
- 06/06 Private Hire Driver Licensing: Introduction of Topographical (Map Reading/Route Finding) Skills Assessment
- 07/06 Emission Strategy for London Taxis
- 08/06 Emissions strategy for London taxis - Further information 2
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- 51/06 Marshalled Taxi Rank Trial – Queen Victoria Street
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- 54/06 Taxi emissions strategy. Emission abatement systems - enhanced installation requirements

- 55/06 Suburban Taxi Drivers. Hackney Extension Scheme
- 56/06 Knowledge of London Examination System. Accreditation by City and Guilds
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