

**GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY ACT 1999
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES (LONDON) ACT 1998**

The Private Hire Vehicles (London PHV Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Made

9 June 2016

Coming into force

27 June 2016

Transport for London, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 7(2), 7(4), 30(1) and 32 of the Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998¹ and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and having consulted such bodies as appear to represent the London cab trade and the private hire vehicle trade in London, hereby makes the following Regulations: —

1. Citation and commencement

These Regulations which may be cited as the Private Hire Vehicles (London PHV Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 come into force on 27 June 2016.

2. Preliminary

The Private Hire Vehicles (London PHV Licences) Regulations 2004² (the 2004 Regulations) are amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. Prohibition of certain signs, notices etc.

In regulation 8 for:

“No signs or advertising material shall be displayed on a private hire vehicle”, substitute

“No signs or advertising material shall be displayed on or from a private hire vehicle”.

4. Amendment of Schedule 1 to the 2004 Regulations

After the end of paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to the 2004 Regulations insert:

“Insurance

11.—The vehicle must be insured to carry passengers for hire or reward.”

5. Amendment of Schedule 2 to the 2004 Regulations

(i) In condition 4(c) of Schedule 2 to the 2004 Regulations for "(ii) that a policy of insurance, or security, such as is mentioned in section 7(2)(b) of the 1998 Act is in force for the vehicle", substitute "(ii) that the vehicle is insured to carry passengers for hire or reward".

(ii) For condition 14 of Schedule 2 to the 2004 Regulations substitute:

“Insurance

14. —(1) The vehicle must be insured to carry passengers for hire or reward at all

¹ 1998 c. 34; the Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998 was extensively amended by Schedule 21 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29).

² Made by Transport for London on 16 February 2004 and came into force on 8 March 2004; as amended.

times for the duration of the licence.

(2) Details of the insurance must be displayed in the vehicle at all times for the duration of the licence. Transport for London shall specify from time to time the details which are to be displayed and how they are to be displayed.”

(iii) After the end of condition 14 of Schedule 2 to the 2004 Regulations insert:

“Advertising

15. No advertising material shall be displayed in the vehicle other than in accordance with such requirements as Transport for London may specify from time to time.”

Signed by authority of Transport for London



Mike Brown MVO
Commissioner

9 June 2016