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APPLICATION FOR A HACKNEY

CARRIAGE LICENCE

**Before completing this form you should**

read the notes overleaf.

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| 1. Full Name and Address of Applicant  (Including Postcode) |  |
| 2. Tel No:  Email address: |  |
| 3. Under which company’s radio circuit  do you intend to work? |  |
| 4. Type of application (Tick appropriate box) | a) New  b) Renewal  c) Vehicle Change/Transfer |

## DETAILS OF VEHICLE

5. Make, model and colour

6. Registration No.

7. Date of first registration

8. Engine capacity

9. Seating capacity (Passengers)

10. \*Wheelchair/Non Wheelchair \*Delete as appropriate

11. Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence No. (if applicable)

## DECLARATION

In accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875, the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976, I hereby make application for a licence for the above vehicle to be used as a Hackney Carriage.

**Will the Hackney Carriage be used primarily within Carlisle City Council area? Yes/No**

I have read and understood the conditions under which the licence will be issued. The information above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I CONSENT TO THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THIS APPLICATION FORM TO BE DIVULGED TO THE POLICE AND OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE PREVENTION OF FRAUD

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

### Notes

**1**. You should enclose with your completed application form:

a) A remittance of £ licence fee and £ test fee

b) A deposit of £25.00 in respect of the vehicle licence plate **(new licence only)**

c) Evidence of insurance cover relating to the public use of the vehicle

d) The vehicle registration document (V5)

1. Remittances by cheque should be made payable to ‘The City of Carlisle’

The deposit referred to in (b) above will be refunded upon the licence plate being surrendered.

**2.** This application must be signed by all persons shown at question 1. If it is on behalf of a limited company the application must state in what capacity you sign.

1. The completed form and fee should be returned to the Licensing Manager, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG.

### Hackney Carriage Specification

1. The vehicle must be:

a) of the London type FX4 or later design as laid down by the Metropolitan Police Public Carriage Office or;

b) be a wheelchair accessible vehicle of a type approved by the council or;

c) be a saloon, hatchback, estate or people carrier (but not a mini-bus) and be white in colour.

1. The City Council will not license a vehicle in category 4c) above unless:
2. under 3 years old upon first licensing as a Hackney Carriage with this authority;
3. a manufacturer’s stated width of not less than 5ft 7ins (1.701m) excluding door mirrors;
4. a manufacturer’s stated length of not less than 14ft (4.266m)
5. an engine with a minimum power output of 90bhp or 66KW
6. at least 3 passenger doors;
7. seat belts fitted to all forward facing seats;
8. licences will not be renewed once the vehicle reaches the age of 5 years, save for exceptional condition.
9. With effect from 1st August 2007, the City Council will only issue new Hackney Carriage licences to wheelchair accessible vehicles which, in addition to 4a) & b) above, meet the following specification:
10. are under 3 years old upon first licensing as a Hackney Carriage with this authority;
11. licences for wheelchair accessible Hackney Carriages will not be renewed once the vehicle reaches the age of 10 years, save for exceptional condition.
12. Be equipped with an illuminated roof sign and “For Hire” light of a type specified by the council.
13. The window glass fitted to the vehicle is not tinted darker than 32% +/- 2%;
14. The Council regulates advertising on Hackney Carriage vehicles and application **must** be made through the Licensing Office at the Civic Centre before any advertising is carried out.

**9.** There are penalties for knowingly giving false information in respect of this application.

1. You are strongly advised to consult with a Licensing Officer on the suitability of a vehicle before purchase.