



# Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 34

### *Licences: general provisions*

#### 15 Applications for licences. **E+W**

- (1) An application for the grant of a licence under this Act shall be made in such form, and include such declarations and information, as the [<sup>F1</sup>licensing authority] may require.
- (2) The [<sup>F1</sup>licensing authority] may require an applicant to furnish such further information as [<sup>F2</sup>the authority] may consider necessary for dealing with the application.
- (3) The information which an applicant for a London PHV operator's licence may be required to furnish includes in particular information about—
  - (a) any premises in London which he proposes to use as an operating centre;
  - (b) any convictions recorded against him;
  - (c) any business activities he has carried on before making the application;
  - (d) if the applicant is or has been a director or secretary of a company, that company;
  - (e) if the applicant is a company, information about the directors or secretary of that company;
  - (f) if the applicant proposes to act as an operator in partnership with any other person, information about that person.
- (4) An applicant for a London PHV driver's licence may be required by the [licensing authority]—
  - (a) to produce a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner to the effect that—
    - (i) he is physically fit to be the driver of a private hire vehicle; and
    - (ii) if any specific requirements of physical fitness have been prescribed for persons holding London PHV licences, that he meets those requirements; and

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- (b) whether or not such a certificate has been produced, to submit to examination by a registered medical practitioner selected by the [<sup>F1</sup>licensing authority] as to his physical fitness to be the driver of such a vehicle.
- (5) The provisions of this Act apply to the renewal of a licence as they apply to the grant of a licence.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 15 substituted (22.1.2001) by 1999 c. 29, s. 254(3), **Sch. 21 para. 2** (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/3145, **art. 2**
- F2** Word in s. 15(2) substituted (22.1.2001) by 1999 c. 29, s. 254(3), **Sch. 21 para. 9** (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/3145, **art. 2**
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#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 15 partly in force; s. 15 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 40(2); s. 15(1)-(3)(5) in force at 22.1.2001 by S.I. 2000/3144, **art. 2**
- I2** S. 15(4) in force at 1.4.2003 by S.I. 2003/580, **arts. 1(2), 2(1)(c)**

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