



# Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 34

### *Regulation of private hire vehicle operators in London*

#### **3 London operator's licences.**

- (1) Any person may apply to the [<sup>F1</sup>licensing authority] for a London PHV operator's licence.
- (2) An application under this section shall state the address of any premises in London which the applicant proposes to use as an operating centre.
- (3) The [<sup>F1</sup>licensing authority] shall grant a London PHV operator's licence to the applicant if [<sup>F2</sup>the authority] is satisfied that—
  - (a) the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a London PHV operator's licence; and
  - (b) any further requirements that may be prescribed (which may include requirements relating to operating centres) are met.
- (4) A London PHV operator's licence shall be granted subject to such conditions as may be prescribed and such other conditions as the [<sup>F1</sup>licensing authority] may think fit.
- (5) A London PHV operator's licence shall be granted for five years or such shorter period as the [<sup>F1</sup>licensing authority] may consider appropriate in the circumstances of the case.
- (6) A London PHV operator's licence shall—
  - (a) specify the address of any premises in London which the holder of the licence may use as an operating centre;
  - (b) be in such form and contain such particulars as the [<sup>F1</sup>licensing authority] may think fit.
- (7) An applicant for a London PHV operator's licence may appeal to a magistrates' court against—
  - (a) a decision not to grant such a licence;
  - (b) a decision not to specify an address proposed in the application as an operating centre; or

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- (c) any condition (other than a prescribed condition) to which the licence is subject.

**Textual Amendments**

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

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