



Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 34

Licences: general provisions

16 Power to suspend or revoke licences.

- (1) The [^{F1}licensing authority] may suspend or revoke a licence under this Act for any reasonable cause including (without prejudice to the generality of this subsection) any ground mentioned below.
- (2) A London PHV operator's licence may be suspended or revoked where—
 - (a) the [^{F1}licensing authority] is no longer satisfied that the licence holder is fit to hold such a licence; or
 - (b) the licence holder has failed to comply with any condition of the licence or any other obligation imposed on him by or under this Act.
- (3) A London PHV licence may be suspended or revoked where—
 - (a) the [^{F1}licensing authority] is no longer satisfied that the vehicle to which it relates is fit for use as a private hire vehicle; or
 - (b) the owner has failed to comply with any condition of the licence or any other obligation imposed on him by or under this Act.
- (4) A London PHV driver's licence may be suspended or revoked where—
 - (a) the licence holder has, since the grant of the licence, been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty, indecency or violence;
 - (b) the [^{F1}licensing authority] is for any other reason no longer satisfied that the licence holder is fit to hold such a licence; or
 - (c) the licence holder has failed to comply with any condition of the licence or any other obligation imposed on him by or under this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 16 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](#)

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998, Section 16. (See end of Document for details)*

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 16 partly in force; s. 16 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 40(2); s. 16(1)(2) in force at 22.1.2001 by S.I. 2000/3144, **art. 2**
- I2** S. 16(3) in force at 8.6.2004 by S.I. 2004/241, **art. 2(2)**
- I3** S. 16(4) in force at 1.4.2003 by S.I. 2003/580, **arts. 1(2), 2(1)(c)**

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