



Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 34

Licences: general provisions

16 Power to suspend or revoke licences

- (1) The Secretary of State 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 Secretary of State 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 Secretary of State 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 Secretary of State 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.