

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

Licensed Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles

The new requirements of the Equality Act 2010 came into force on 6 April 2017.

Sections 165 to 167 of the Equality Act 2010 make it a criminal offence for drivers of designated taxi and specified private hire vehicles to refuse to carry passengers in standard manual wheelchairs, to fail to provide them with appropriate assistance or to charge them extra.

The requirements of section 165 do not apply to drivers who have a valid medical exemption certificate and are displaying a valid exemption notice. If you are exempt then you will have been issued with two exemption notices. These must be displayed as follows:

- One in the near side window for approaching passengers and wheelchair users to see
- One in the rear window of your vehicle so any driver behind you on the rank will be aware of your exemption

The exemption notice is not transferable and if the vehicle is shared by another user you must ensure the notice is removed before somebody else uses the vehicle.

The lists below are designated for the purposes of section 165 of the Equality Act 2010.

Private Hire Vehicles			
Council Plate No.	Make and Model (passenger capacity)	Registration Number	Name of Operator
004	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (6)	SH12 BXM	Bethel Cars Oxford Ltd
007	Renault Master (8)	YJ08 TVN	Windrush Transport
075	Renault Master (6)	PA03 AEE	Windrush Transport
070	Volkswagen Caddy maxi (6)	NK13 GUU	Oxfordshire Travel
124	Volkswagen Caddy maxi (4)	NK65 DZB	Oxfordshire Travel
017	Peugeot Independence (5)	SF64 HUZ	Oxfordshire Travel
019	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (6)	SJ12 XES	Oxford Travel
188	Peugeot Boxer (5)	WA15 KLF	Chauffeur Executives
124	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (5)	NK65 DZB	Oxford Travel
017	Peugeot Independence (5)	SF64 HUZ	Oxford Travel
185	Peugeot Boxer (9)	WA15 EBO	CEO Oxford
186	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (5)	LIG9789	Lightway Services
209	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (7)	SG17 XEK	Cotswold Cars
019	Volkswagen Caddy maxi (6)	SJ12 XES	Oxford Travel
034	Mercedes Evito (8)	WP22 GOU	OMC Global
220	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (5)	CX14 OTJ	My Cabbie LTD

Hackney Carriage Vehicles (Taxis)			
Council Plate No.	Make and Model (Passenger capacity)	Registration Number	Name of Operator
197	Mercedes Vito (7)	LD10 OYR	N/A
156	Volkswagen Transporter (8)	RE60 XKL	N/A
184	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (4)	SV63 VNJ	N/A
195	Peugeot Partner (4)	GFZ 7666	N/A
198	Peugeot Horizon S AC (4)	SF62 LRN	N/A
196	London Taxi TX4 Elegance (5)	LM60 YNX	N/A
175	Volkswagen Transporter (8)	PE09 WPU	N/A
193	Mercedes Vito (6)	YT62 EEU	N/A
191	Renault Trafic (6)	YX10 EKC	N/A
188	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (4)	T11 AXA	N/A