



Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 34

Regulation of private hire vehicles in London

8 Obligations of owners of licensed vehicles.

- (1) This section applies to the owner of any vehicle to which a London PHV licence relates.
- (2) The owner shall present the vehicle for inspection and testing by or on behalf of the [F¹licensing authority] within such period and at such place as [F²the authority] may by notice reasonably require.

The vehicle shall not be required to be presented under this subsection on more than three separate occasions during any one period of 12 months.

- (3) The owner shall (without prejudice to section 170 of the ^{M¹}Road Traffic Act 1988) report any accident to the vehicle materially affecting—
 - (a) the safety, performance or appearance of the vehicle, or
 - (b) the comfort or convenience of persons carried in the vehicle,to the [F¹licensing authority] as soon as reasonably practical and in any case within 72 hours of the accident occurring.
- (4) If the ownership of the vehicle changes, the person who was previously the owner shall within 14 days of the change give notice to the [F¹licensing authority] of that fact and the name and address of the new owner.
- (5) A person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes any provision of this section is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 8 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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F2 Word in s. 8(2) substituted (22.1.2001) by 1999 c. 29, s. 254(3), **Sch. 21 para. 5** (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/3145, **art. 2**

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