

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE CONDITIONS

**Special Additional Conditions in relation to
Minibuses and People Carriers**

PART E

1. All seats must be of high backed design or fitted with head restraints with soft covering and be fitted with the original seat belt fitments at the time of manufacture or fitted with approved seat belts. If wheelchair accessible they must be fitted with approved anchorage for the wheelchair.
2. Emergency doors must be of adequate size to allow passengers to exit the vehicle unimpeded and must be marked "Emergency Exit" in letters minimum 25mm (1") high. All emergency doors must be able of being opened in the case of emergency from the inside even when locked.
3. Doors must be fitted with a suitable grab handle and fitted with suitable step light.
4. Side bulkheads and roof covering must be of soft material
5. A clearly visible interior sign indicating the maximum number of passengers the vehicle is licensed to carry must be displayed.
6. Adequate interior rear lighting and heating must be fitted.
7. The vehicle must be fitted with an approved emergency fuel cut off device, clearly marked.

Tail Lifts if Fitted

- In the case of lifting equipment for lifting persons (or an accessory for lifting), this should be examined at least every 6 months and a weight test certificate issued by an authorised tester, must be produced every 6 months.
- The tail lift must be easily moved manually if the vehicle power supply fail

Special Provisions for People Carriers

"That properly constructed people carrier vehicles be licensed to carry a maximum of 6 fare paying passengers subject to the following conditions:-

1. The Council's vehicle examiner being satisfied that adequate access and egress can be achieved through rear/side doors.
2. Suitable signs be displayed directing passengers to and instructing in the operation and use of exit points to the satisfaction of the Council's vehicle examiner.
3. That all seats, whether forward or rear facing, are properly constructed with adequate foot well space available to seat fare paying passengers comfortably and to which lap and/or diagonal seatbelts are fitted.
4. That, where the full passenger complement of 6 fare paying passengers is carried, luggage, other than hand luggage, is carried properly loaded and secured as necessary in separate rear luggage area.

5. That, where luggage exceeds that which can properly and safely be carried in the luggage compartment, the operator/driver makes appropriate alternative arrangements for the carrying of luggage.

General requirements for both types of vehicle

1. That the conditions relating to the carriage of children and the use of child restraints be adhered to.