

**Statistics Form For Local Authorities:**  
**Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing**

**1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011**

**ABOUT THIS FORM**

This return is for Local Authorities and requires information on taxis, private hire vehicles, taxi and private hire vehicle drivers and private hire vehicle operators. The form is divided into sections, as follows:

SECTION		INFORMATION REQUIRED
1.	Licensed Taxis	Number of licensed taxis at the end of the reporting period, the number with and without wheelchair accessibility, whether you have a requirement for wheelchair accessible vehicles, limits on number and age of taxis in area
2.	Private Hire Vehicles (PHVs)	Number of licensed private hire vehicles and age limits on vehicles
3.	Taxi and PHV Drivers	Number of taxi and PHV drivers, frequency of taxi and PHV driver licensing, knowledge tests and disability awareness training for drivers, and the number of medical exemptions from the obligation to carry assistance dogs.
4.	Private Hire Vehicle Operators	Number of PHV operator licences and frequency of licensing
5.	General	Space to notify DfT of any major changes that might have affected this year's form and to enter any comments pertinent to the figures submitted

## 1. Licensed Taxis at 31 March 2011

This section refers to licensed taxis ONLY, it excludes private hire vehicles

- a. i. How many licensed taxis did your Authority have on 31 March 2011?  
ii. How many of these taxis were wheelchair accessible?
- b. Do you have a requirement for wheelchair accessible vehicles in all or part of your taxi fleet? YES/NO
- c. Do you limit the number of taxi licences in your area? YES/NO
- d. Do you set a limit on the age of licensed taxis? YES/NO

### If YES ...

- i. What is the age limit at the time of first licensing?  
1 year/ 2 years/ 3 years/ 4 years through to 10 years/ Other age limit (specify)
- ii. What is the age limit at the end of its service life?  
1 year/ 2 years/ 3 years/ 4 years/ 5 years/ 6 years/ Other age limit (specify)

## 2. Private Hire Vehicles (PHVs) at 31 March 2011

This section refers to private hire vehicles ONLY, it excludes licensed taxis

- a. i. How many licensed private hire vehicles did you have on 31 March 2011  
ii. How many of these private hire vehicles were wheelchair accessible?
- b. Do you set a limit on the age of the vehicle? YES/NO

### If YES

- i. What is the age limit at the time of first licensing?  
1 year/ 2 years/ 3 years/ 4 years/ 5 years through to 15 years/ Other age limit (specify)
- ii. What is the age limit at the end of its service life?  
1 year/ 2 years/ 3 years/ 4 years/ 5 years though to 20 years / Other age limit (specify)

### 3. Taxi and Private Hire Drivers at 31 March 2011

a. In your Authority, how many drivers were licensed in the following categories on 31 March 2011?

- i. Dual licensed taxi and PHV drivers
- ii. Taxi only licensed drivers
- iii. PHV only licensed drivers
- iv. Total taxi and PHV drivers

#### Taxi Drivers

b. How often do *taxi* drivers need to be licensed in your area?

Every year/ Every 2 years/ Every 3 years/ Other period (specify)

c. Does your Authority require *taxi* drivers to complete disability awareness training?

YES/NO

d. With respect to the legal requirement to accept assistance dogs used by disabled people, as at 31 March 2011, how many medical exemptions were in force?

#### PHV Drivers

e. How often do *PHV* drivers need to be licensed in your area?

Every year/ Every 2 years/ Every 3 years/ Other period (specify)

f. With respect to the legal requirement to accept assistance dogs used by disabled people, as at 31 March 2011, how many medical exemptions were in force?

#### 4. Private Hire Vehicle Operators on 31 March 2011

- a. How many PHV operator licences were on issue on 31 March 2011?
- b. How often do PHV operators need to be licensed?  
Every year/ Every 2 years/ Every 3 years/ Every 4 years/ Every 5 years/ Other period (specify)

#### 5. General

- a. Have there been any major changes that might have affected this year's form? YES/NO
- b. If YES, please give details
- c. Do you have any comments on the data that you have supplied?

***Thank you for completing this form.***