

Additional Conditions for the licensing of specific vehicle types (limousines, fire appliance, specialist vehicles).

Seat Belts

Seatbelts must be fitted to all forward and rear facing seats and must be worn at all times by passengers whilst the vehicle is in motion. There is no legal requirement for seatbelts on sideways facing seats.

Maximum Passengers

The limousine's seating capacity must be reduced where necessary to a maximum of 8 passengers.

Any seats in the driver's compartment other than the driver's seat shall not be used to carry passengers

The vehicle must not carry more than 8 passengers at any time. (A babe in arms is classed as a passenger no matter what their age).

In any advertisement publicising their limousine service, the operator must state that the vehicle is only licensed to carry 8 passengers.

Alcohol / Entertainment

No alcohol is to be supplied to passengers unless there is in force an appropriate authorisation under the Licensing Act 2003 permitting the sale or supply of the same

If the occupants are below the age of 18, there should be no alcohol carried in the passenger compartment.

Any glassware in the vehicle must be made of either shatterproof glass or plastic

The driver shall not play or permit the performance of any film, video or similar media where any passenger in the vehicle is below the age permitted by the age classification to view the particular film etc.

General

No person involved in the operation of the vehicle may wear a uniform that may lead the passengers or members of the public to believe that they are a member of any emergency services.

All lighting, sirens, signage and other ancillary equipment must not give the impression that the vehicle is an emergency services vehicle.

No person under the age of 15 years may sit on a sideways facing seat.

Physical assistance must be provided by the operator to ensure the safety of passengers

when entering or leaving the vehicle.

Any restriction to the access to certain groups of passengers must be clearly advertised on the promotional literature and stated at the time of the booking.

All conditions contained in the Private Hire vehicle specification and conditions (Appendix 1) apply to limousines and novelty vehicles etc, apart from those that have been specifically exempt.

Further additional conditions may also be applied where applicable.