

Licensing Department Hackney Carriage Driver New Applications

Application Guidance Document

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Note: Version 1 of the guidance notes - screen shots are taken from a testing platform and as such content may vary slightly when the site is live.



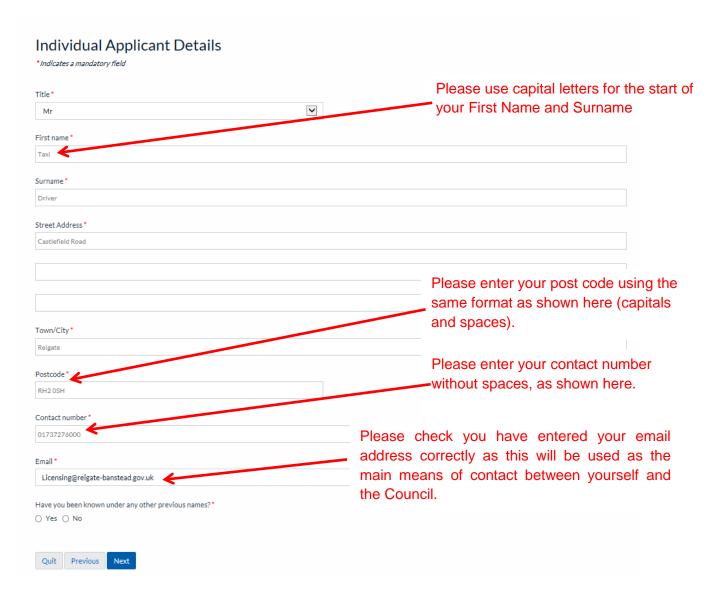
Introduction

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a Hackney Carriage Driver with Reigate & Banstead Borough Council. This guide is intended to assist you with completing your application. In this document we present a step by step guide with screen shots of the whole online application process.

In some of the steps we have put our own example text in as a guide on how best to enter the information, you will need to enter your own details into the form. Input fields marked with a red asterisk (*) cannot be left blank. If you need to return to a previous screen you must use the inbuilt buttons in the form and not your web browser. If you close your web browser your application will be lost.

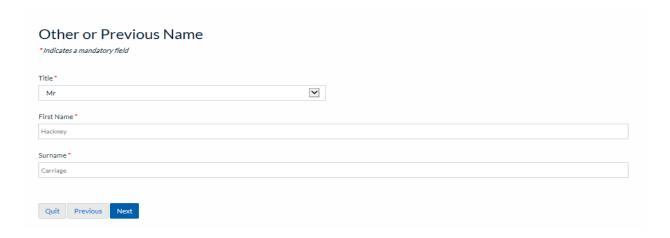
Step 1: Applicant details

Please enter **your own** details into the form in the format as shown below, remember any boxes marked with a red asterisk (*) cannot be left blank.



<u>If</u> you have been known under any other name(s) please select 'Yes' at the bottom of the form and then click 'Next' and enter your previous details using capital letters for your name, click 'Next' when completed.

If you have **not** been known under any other name(s) then select 'No' and click 'Next' and move to Step 2.



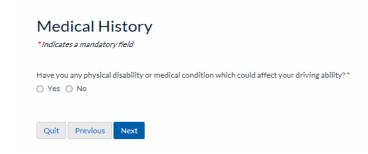
Step 2: Personal details

Please enter **your own** personal details into the form as shown below, when completed click' Next'.



Step 3: Medical history

If you <u>do</u> have any medical conditions which you think could affect your driving ability you MUST declare them by selecting 'Yes' then click 'Next' and follow the information on Page 3. - <u>please see the DVLA Group 2 Standards</u> 'in the 'Assessing fitness to drive: a guide for medical professionals' document for more details. If you <u>do not</u> have any medical conditions select 'No' and click 'Next' to go to <u>Step 4</u>.



Please give details of **ANY** medical conditions that may affect your driving ability by typing the details into the text field below. An example could be diagnosed with diabetes in 2016 controlled by insulin.



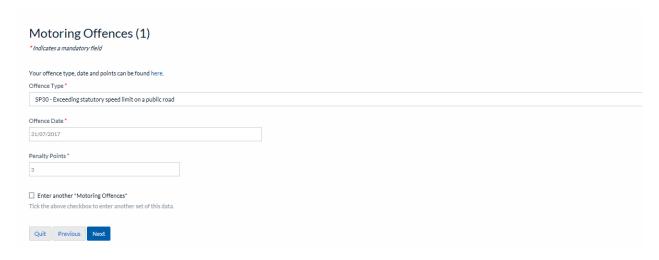
Step 4: Driving licence details

Please fill in the required details using the information on your DVLA issued driver's licence.

Below is a sample of a typical DVLA issued driver's licence. Not all licences will look the same, some may be in paper format. On the back of the licence it explains what the number correspond to. If you are unsure of your licence details please check with the DVLA. The DVLA website can be accessed via the following webpage link: DVLA website



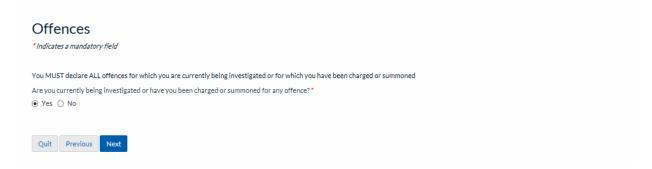
If you <u>do</u> have any motoring convictions (including endorseable fixe penalty notices) you **MUST** select 'Yes', click 'Next' and enter them as shown in the example on Page 4. If you <u>do not</u>, then select 'No' and click 'Next' and move to **Step 5**.



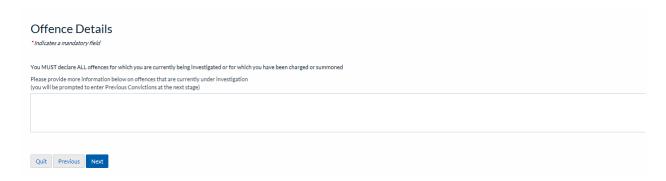
If you have more than one motoring offence then select the box at the bottom of the page 'Enter another Motoring Offences', click 'Next' and complete the information as above. If you **do not** have another motoring offence click 'Next' and move to **Step 5**.

Step 5: Motoring & Criminal Offences

If you <u>do</u> have any offences **currently** being investigated or for which you have been charged or summoned but are awaiting the outcome, select 'Yes'. If you <u>do not</u>, then select 'No' and click 'Next' and move to **Step 6**.



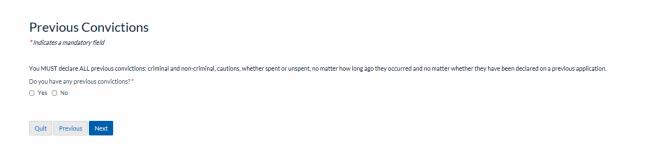
The screen below will be seen if you selected 'Yes'. Please enter the details of any and all offences in the text field below.



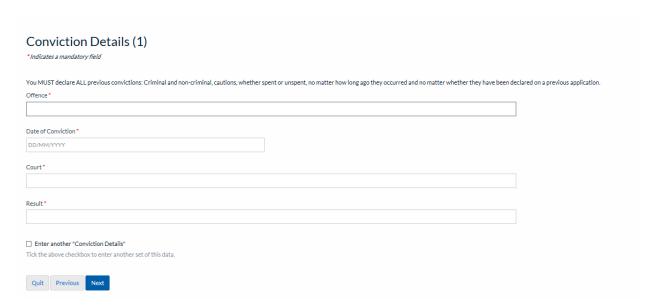
When you have entered all the required details click 'Next' and move to Step 6.

Step 6: Previous Criminal Convictions (or Offences as defined in our Convictions Policy)

If you <u>do</u> have any previous convictions, including spent convictions, select 'Yes' then click 'Next' and follow the information below. If you <u>do not</u> have any previous convictions select 'No' and move to <u>Step 7</u>.



Enter the details of your previous conviction in in the text fields below. If you are unsure of the exact date you can provide an approximate date.



If you <u>do</u> have another previous conviction please select the box at the bottom of the page called 'Enter another Conviction Detail' and do the same as above. If you <u>do not</u> have another previous conviction move to **Step 7** by clicking 'Next'.

Step 7: Previous Applications

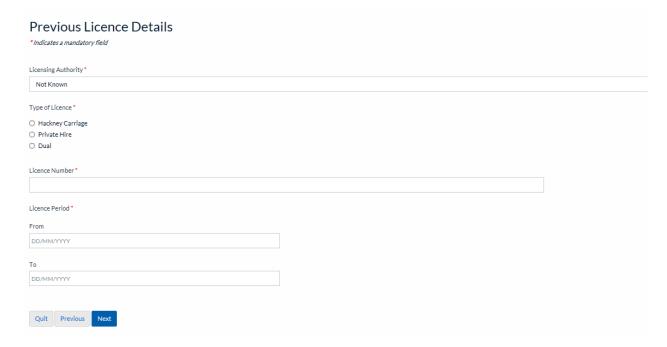
If you have made a previous application to become a driver with Reigate & Banstead Borough Council or to another Local Authority select 'Yes' and click 'Next' then follow the steps on Page 6. If you <u>have not</u> made a previous application then select 'No' and click 'Next to move to <u>Step 8</u>.



Enter the details of your previous application in the fields below (if the page looks different to the below just use this as a reference guide). If you are unsure of the exact date you can provide an approximate date. Note the form currently has provision to enter only one previous licence. Please provide details of the most recent and you must then <a href="mailto:email



Continue to enter the details of your previous application in the text fields below. Once you have entered your details click 'Next'.



Step 8: Operator or owner driver

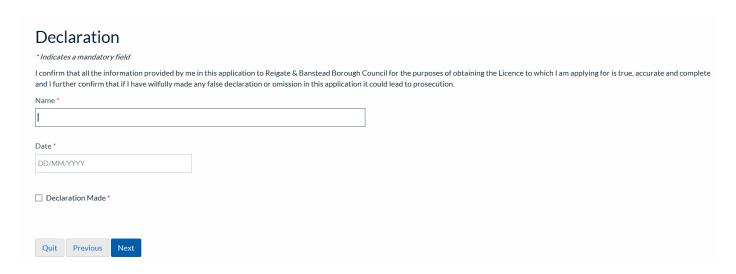
If you <u>are</u> working for an operator select 'Yes' and click 'Next' and follow the information below. If you <u>are</u> <u>not</u> and considered an owner driver then select 'No' and click 'Next' to move to <u>Step 9</u>.



If you selected 'Yes' before you will arrive at the page shown below. Please select your operator from the drop down list on the page shown below. When selected click 'Next'

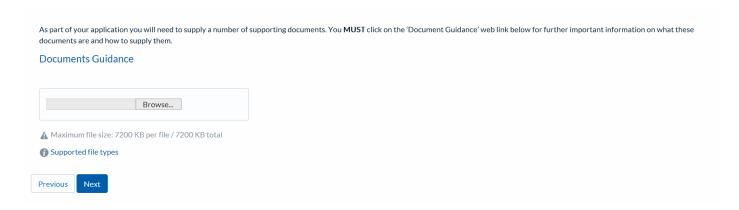
Step 9: Declaration

Carefully read <u>ALL</u> the information on this page and when you have understood and you agree to the statement you will need to enter your name, select the date you are making the declaration and select the 'Declaration Made' button' then click 'Next'.



Step 10: Upload Files

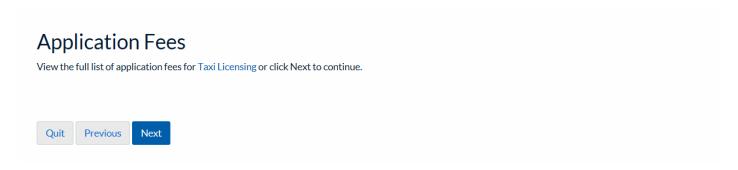
As part of your application you will need to supply a number of supporting documents to us. Click on this <u>Document Guidance web link</u> for further important information on what these documents are and how you can supply them to us.



When you have read and understood the document guidance information, to upload a document click on the browse button and navigate to where your document is saved, then click on the 'upload' button for your document to be uploaded. Documents uploaded will then show on the right hand side of the page. You can add multiple documents. Please note there is a file size limit of 7200KB per file. When you have finished click 'Next'.

Step 11: Application fees

If you wish to view the fee for your application or other Taxi Licensing related fees this can be done by clicking the blue 'Taxi Licensing' link.



By clicking 'Next' you will progress to the fee page where it will show you the fee you need to pay for your application. Please ensure you have a credit or debit card available and the card holders permission to use the card before proceeding.

Step 12: Fee

You will then be shown the correct fee for your application. The fee is made up of two parts, your application fee and your licence fee. (Historically these were paid separately).



Click 'Next' to progress to Step 13.

Step 13: Summary

You will then be shown the summary of you application so far and can preview your application form by clicking the blue 'Preview' link.



Click 'Continue' to advance to our payment site.

Step 14: Payment

You will then be taken to the Council's external payment screen, enter <u>All</u> your card and card account details correctly. Once you are sure the details are correct click the 'Submit' button.

Make a Payment

Back To Payment Details Confirm Cancel Back to Top

Please note - information on this page will time-out after 15 minutes of inactivity

* = Mandatory Field

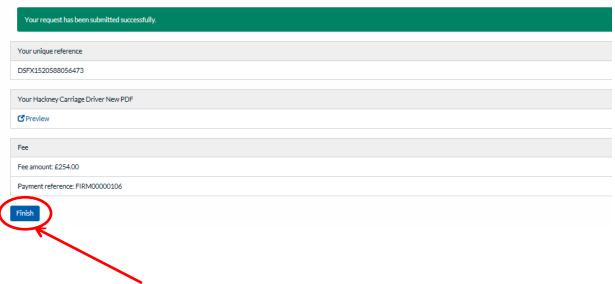
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You will now be shown a summary of your payment, check again that it is all correct and once you are happy click 'Confirm' at the bottom of the page. If you don't click confirm then your application will not be valid and we won't receive payment or your application this is very important. Information on this pages will 'time out' after 15 minutes of inactivity.

Please note - information on this page will time-out after 15 minutes of inactivity Payment Amount: £254.00 Payment Details Card Number: *************0437 Card type: Visa Account Type Pest Control Payment Amount Confirmation After pressing Confirm, you will be redirected to the next step in the payment process. Please confirm the payment for the sense is a confirmation to complete payment and continue your application.

Step 15: Submission summary

Once you have clicked on the 'Confirm' button, you will be shown the submission summary page which confirms that you have successfully made your payment and you will receive confirmation by email for your payment usually within an hour.



Now you must click 'Finish' to complete your application. By click this button, this will submit your application to Reigate & Banstead Borough Council. Your application will not be submitted if you do not click 'Finish'.

Step 16: Application Confirmation

After you have clicked on the 'Finish' button, you will receive an email confirmation that your submission has been sent to the council, with a copy of your application in PDF format (please retain a copy for your records).

To progress you application further please see further information here.

Please see our website for more details: http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/info/20119/taxi and private hire licensing

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