

## A One Day Course

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**Taxi (Hackney Carriage and Private Hire) Licensing is an important area of Local Authority Licensing. However, it is a complex combination of archaic legislation, numerous cases, DfT Guidance, and local policies, all of which combine to present a confusing picture. This course looks at both common and rare problems in detail, and is Of considerable interest is the repeal of section 75(1)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and its impact upon contract drivers, volunteer drivers etc.**

## Course Outline

### Session 1 – Taxi Licensing within a Local Authority

- The role of the Licensing Committee.
- Status as a quasi judicial body.
- Natural Justice.
- Procedures.
- Implications of the Human Rights Act 1998.
- Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. - Implications for Licensing and Taxis in particular;
- Appeals against Committee Decisions



### Session 3 – Hackney Carriages and private hire

- Hackney Carriage Drivers
  - \* Criteria for Grant
  - \* Conditions & Byelaws
  - \* Suspension & Revocation
- Private Hire Operators
  - \* Provision For Booking's
  - \* Vehicles and Drivers
  - \* Conditions
  - \* Exempted Hiring's
  - \* Courtesy cars
  - \* Repeal of S75(1)(b) LG(MP)A 1976 Suspension & Revocation



### Session 2 – Hackney Carriages

- Hackney Carriage basics
- Private Hire basics
- Fees
- Hackney Carriage Vehicles Conditions
  - \* Numbers Of Hackney Carriage
  - \* Plying for Hire
  - \* Ranks
  - \* Fares
  - \* Disability Discrimination Act 1995
  - \* Suspension & Revocation

### Session 4 – Private Hire

- Private Hire Vehicles
  - \* Conditions
  - \* Stretched Limousines
  - \* Meters
  - \* Roof Signs
  - \* Suspension & Revocation
- Private Hire Drivers
  - \* Criteria for Grant
  - \* Conditions & Byelaws
  - \* Suspension & Revocation