

Penalty Points – Tariff of Points Issued for Offences/Breaches

| | Offence / Breach of Conditions | Points | Type of Licence * |
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| 1 | Failing to behave in a civil and orderly manner. | 3 | D, O |
| 2 | Failing to offer/provide reasonable assistance with loading and unloading luggage. | 3 | D |
| 3 | Leaving a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on public road. | 3 | D |
| 4 | Using vehicle horn otherwise than in accordance with the rule 112 of the Highway Code. | 3 | D |
| 5 | Failure to proceed to another Hackney Carriage stand/rank upon on finding a Hackney Carriage stand full (over-ranking). | 3 | D |
| 6 | Leaving Hackney Carriage unattended on a stand/rank. | 3 | D, V |
| 7 | Failure to have an operational/in date fire extinguisher available for use in an emergency. | 3 | D, V |
| 8 | Using a vehicle with defective lights. | 3 | D, V |
| 9 | Causing or permitting any vehicle other than a Hackney Carriage to wait, stop or park on a Hackney Carriage stand/rank. | 3 | D, V |
| 10 | Vehicle interior in unacceptable condition. | 3 | D, V |
| 11 | Vehicle exterior in unacceptable condition. | 3 | D, V |
| 12 | Failing by a licence holder to notify the District Council of material changes in circumstances within 7 days. | 3 | D, V, O |
| 13 | When pre-booked to do so, failing to attend at the appointed time and place without reasonable cause. | 3 | D, O |
| 14 | Failure to inform the District Council where a licensed vehicle is stored if requested. | 3 | D, V, O |
| 15 | Failing to wear drivers badge so its plainly visible. | 4 | D |
| 16 | Refusing a fare without reasonable cause. | 4 | D |
| 17 | Failure to produce booking records when requested. | 4 | O |
| 18 | Failing to report an accident to the District Council within 72 hours. | 4 | D, V |
| 19 | Failing to display the vehicle licence plate and/or licensed door signs on the outside of the vehicle. | 4 | D, V |
| 20 | Failing to produce vehicle for inspection upon request. | 4 | D, V |
| 21 | Failure to display table of fares [Hackney Carriage only]. | 4 | D, V |
| 22 | Failing to produce documents to officer upon request. | 4 | D, V, O |
| 23 | Allowing smoking of any description in a licensed vehicle. | 6 | D |
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| 25 | Driver using any hand-held electronic device [including mobile, telephone, tablet, sat-nav or radio] whilst driving. | 6 | D |
| 26 | Parking or leaving a licensed vehicle in a dangerous position. | 6 | D |
| 27 | Charging more than the prescribe fare for a journey [Hackney Carriage vehicle] | 6 | D |
| 28 | Hackney Carriage obtaining more than the legal fare | 6 | D |
| 29 | Taximeter defective, including meter interference or a meter not clearly visible or sealed. | 6 | D, V |
| 30 | Unnecessarily prolonging a journey without reasonable cause | 6 | D, V |
| 31 | Conveying more passengers in the vehicle than permitted by the licence | 6 | D, V |
| 32 | Using a vehicle with defective tyres | 6 | D, V |
| 33 | Obstruction of an Authorised Officer or Constable | 6 | D, V, O |

*D – Vehicle Driver, V – Vehicle Proprietor, O – Private Hire Operator