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BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL
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APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE

Please read the attached Guidance Notes before completing this form. **If there is anything you do not understand, please ask. Complete this form fully in BLOCK CAPITALS and sign and date it.**

You must include the necessary supporting documents and on Page 2 of this application obtain the signature of a hackney carriage proprietor/private hire operator licensed by Blaby District Council, without which your application cannot proceed.

A non-refundable payment of £..... (*inclusive of criminal record check fee if applicable) is required with your application (cheque payable to Blaby District Council). Cash, Switch or other debit transactions acceptable; credit cards are not acceptable.

(* Licence £...../CRB £.....)

FULL NAME:
ADDRESS:
POST CODE:

TELEPHONE - HOME:
TELEPHONE - BUSINESS:
TELEPHONE - MOBILE:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES AND DATES IN LAST 5 YEARS:
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DATE OF BIRTH:

**NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER:
FULL DRIVING LICENCE HELD SINCE:**

GIVE DETAILS, INCLUDING ANY UNSPENT DRIVING LICENCE OFFENCES AND ENDORSEMENTS, OF ANY COURT CONVICTIONS OR CAUTIONS BY POLICE NOT SPENT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT, 1974; specify date and type of offence and convicting court/police force:

PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF ANY PHYSICAL INCAPACITY:

HAVE YOU EVERY SUFFERED FROM EPILEPSY?

TYPE OF LICENCE REQUIRED:

A hackney carriage driver's licence enables you to drive a hackney carriage which can take bookings, work from a rank or be hailed in the streets, but can only charge fares fixed by the Council. With a private hire vehicle driver's licence you may only drive that type of vehicle which must be pre-booked but fares are not restricted, being agreed direct with passengers. In both cases, vehicles must also be licensed and in the case of private hire you must either work for an operator licensed by Blaby District Council or alternatively obtain an operator's licence for premises situated within the District Council's area.

OPERATOR DETAILS: Signature, name and telephone number of hackney proprietor or private hire operator for whom you will work to be entered here:

IF YOU WILL ALSO DO ANY OTHER SORT OF WORK, GIVE DETAILS AND EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

If driving, give type of vehicle (light, heavy or PSV):

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED A LICENCE TO DRIVE A HACKNEY CARRIAGE OR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE - if so, give details of Council, licence date(s) and reason:

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN LICENSED TO DRIVE A HACKNEY CARRIAGE OR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE - if so, give details of Council, licence type and date(s):

GENERAL INFORMATION: licences are issued for one year only. You should apply for a new licence in good time. You will be told when the licence is ready for collection and you will be asked to sign a receipt for the badge. **It is an offence to act as a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle driver if you are not in possession of a valid licence and badge.**

DECLARATION - please sign after reading the following:

1. I declare that the answers given in this application are correct.
2. I understand that any licence issued will be subject to the provisions of
 - (a) the Town Police Causes Act, 1847;
 - (b) the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976;
 - (c) the Council's byelaws and licence conditions;and any other relevant laws, byelaws, or regulations which come into force.
3. I accept that the badge issued to me remains the property of the Council and that I shall be responsible for replacement of the badge if it becomes lost or damaged.

Signature:

Date:

CHECK LIST FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Driving Licence

Photograph

RECEIPT NO:

Medical Certificate

CRB Disclosure Form

Identity Documents