WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE TAXI LICENCE
APPLICATION TO TRANSFER LICENCE

New operators of a wheelchair-accessible taxi service must contact the Department of State Growth on 616 63269 to discuss the requirements of WAT licence holders, prior to submitting this application.

Please fill in all sections of this form. An application fee is payable and must be lodged with this application at a Service Tasmania outlet. You will be advised in writing whether your application is successful.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To transfer the licence to another person please complete Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

You will be advised in writing whether your application is successful. You should not complete any transaction to transfer the licence until you have been advised that the transfer has been approved. If you sell the licence and the Commission refuses the transfer, you will continue to be regarded as the responsible operator of the licence and will be legally accountable for the taxi service provided under the authority of the licence.

The transfer of the licence will not be approved unless the Transport Commission is satisfied that:

- the proposed licence holder is accredited to operate a passenger transport service in accordance with Part 2 of the Passenger Transport Services Act 2011; and
- the proposed licence holder is the registered operator of the vehicle to which the licence relates;
- the vehicle complies with the requirements of Schedule 1 of the Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008; and
- the proposed licence holder will be the operator of the taxi service that will be provided under the authority of the licence.

The Commission may require the proposed licence holder to provide additional information to demonstrate that these conditions are met before approving the transfer.

The Commission may refuse the application for transfer if the licence has lapsed, is suspended or is subject to a notice of intention to suspend or cancel.

The transfer is of no effect until it has been approved by the Commission and has been recorded on the register of licences (the Motor Vehicle Registry).

Note to the purchaser of the licence: It is your responsibility to check the Commonwealth Personal Property Security Register for any security interests that might be registered against the licence BEFORE you purchase the licence. Refer to www.ppsr.gov.au for further information.

To transfer the licence to another vehicle please complete Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6.
You will be advised in writing whether your application is successful. You should not complete any transaction to transfer the licence until you have been advised that the transfer has been approved.

The proposed replacement vehicle must be a wheelchair accessible taxi or, for a licence issued for a remote taxi area, a remote area wheelchair accessible taxi. The applicant must be the registered operator of the vehicle.

SECTION 1 – LICENCE DETAILS

Licence No: ___________ Taxi Area: ________________________________

SECTION 2 – CURRENT LICENCE HOLDER DETAILS

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________

SECTION 3 – NEW LICENCE HOLDER DETAILS

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________
ABN/ACN: ________________________________
Accreditation number: ________________________________

If the vehicle to be used is the vehicle currently used to provide a taxi service under the authority of this licence, the proposed new licence holder must be the registered operator of that vehicle. There is no need to complete Section 5 in this instance.

If a different vehicle is to be used, please complete Section 5.
SECTION 4 – TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS

Licence value: $________________________
Goodwill: $________________________
Vehicle: $________________________
Other equipment: $________________________
Total cost: $________________________

SECTION 5 – VEHICLE DETAILS

Please complete this section if –

(a) you are applying to transfer the licence to another vehicle; or

(b) you are applying to transfer the licence to another person and the new licence holder intends to use a different vehicle.

The proposed vehicle must be a currently registered passenger vehicle with a maximum seating capacity of 12 seats in any configuration including the driver, and have Class 6 MAIB premium.

For a non-remote taxi area the vehicle must be a wheelchair accessible taxi that: complies with the requirements of Schedule 1 of the Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008.

For a remote taxi area the vehicle must be either a wheelchair accessible taxi or a remote area wheelchair accessible taxi that complies with the requirements of Schedule 1 of the Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008.

Verification that the proposed taxi is under current inspection and appropriately registered will be obtained prior to approval of this application.

Vehicle make/model: __________________________________________
Month/Year: __________________________________________
Registration number: __________________________________________
Name of Registered Operator of vehicle: __________________________________________
SECTION 6 – SIGNATURES

Current licence holder: ____________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________

Proposed licence holder:

I confirm that I will be the operator of the taxi service to be provided under the authority of this licence. I understand that I am legally accountable for the taxi service provided under the authority of this licence.

I understand that this licence:
- cannot be leased or assigned;
- may have conditions imposed on it by the Transport Commission;
- may be suspended or cancelled without compensation in prescribed circumstances; and
- can only be transferred if the requirements set out in the ‘Important Information’ section of this form are met.

Signature of proposed licence holder: ________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________

APPROVAL/REFUSAL OF APPLICATION

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION:

The Transport Commission herewith approves this application:

Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________

Taxi Area: ______________________________________________________

Licence Number: _________________________________________________

In respect of vehicle: _____________________________________________

Conditions (if any): _____________________________________________

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REFUSAL OF APPLICATION:

The Transport Commission refuses this application:

Reasons for refusal of application: ____________________________________________

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SIGNED FOR THE TRANSPORT COMMISSION

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________

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PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION STATEMENT

Personal information we collect from you for Registration and Licensing processes will be used by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and the Transport Commission for that purpose and may be used for other purposes permitted by the Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999, the Passenger Transport Services Act 2011 and the Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008 and associated laws. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and the Transport Commission, law enforcement agencies, the Motor Accident Insurance Board, vehicle manufacturers (safety recalls only), courts and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it. This information will be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act 2004 and may be accessed by you on request to this Department. You may be charged a fee for this service. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed or records not being properly maintained.