Fact Sheet

Accredited Taxi Operators - Requirement to Keep Certain Records

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The <u>Passenger Transport Services Regulations 2013</u> (r10A) require accredited taxi operators to keep the following records, in addition to those required to be kept in accordance with the Accreditation Standards which are set out in the <u>Accreditation Manual</u>:

- accreditation number
- the number of persons engaged as drivers for the service
- the following details of drivers:
 - » driver licence number
 - » date that person commenced driving for the service
 - » date that person ceased driving for the service
- the number of vehicles being operated as taxis
- the following details of each vehicle:
 - » registration number
 - » VIN
 - » date the vehicle commenced to be operated
 - » date the vehicle ceased to be operated.

Accredited taxi operators need to:

- keep their accreditation certificate with their accreditation records
- ensure the Driver Register records all required details of drivers
- ensure the Vehicle Register records all required details of taxis.

Records must also be kept of:

- any breach of the Accreditation Standards
- any occasion during which a taxi:
 - » broke down when it was being used for the service
 - » was used when it wasn't registered
 - » was driven by an unlicensed driver
 - » was unable to complete the service due to a mechanical or other fault



- any incident occurring during the provision of the service that resulted in:
 - » an injury to a person that required treatment by an ambulance officer or in a hospital
 - » the vehicle being damaged to such an extent that the vehicle couldn't complete the service
 - » a complaint being made to the police containing allegations of assault, indecency or indecent assault
 - » the taxi driver being charged with a serious offence or disqualified from driving
- a record of:
 - » any accidents, incidents or complaints made about the taxi service
 - » any complaint by a person who is accompanied by an assistance animal or guide dog
 - » all current policies, procedures and training records in relation to the service.

An accredited taxi operator must comply with any requirement by the Transport Commission to provide it with records.