



CCTV in Licensed Hackney and Private Hire Vehicles

Requirements of Installation and Usage

The Council is committed to high standards among our licensed community and is keen to support those who wish to have the benefit of CCTV in their licensed vehicle.

Whilst this is not mandated, it is necessary that the Council have a clear set of agreed standards to which those who wish to install CCTV can do so.

If you are interested in installing CCTV into your licensed vehicle, you must first consult the Licensing Authority to ensure that you the system you are planning to purchase meets the approved standard. To make this process easier, we have drawn up a simple application which you will need to complete so that we are able to check that your system is suitable.

The requirements to use CCTV in your licensed vehicle are detailed below.

Requirements

1. This applies to private hire, executive travel, limousines and hackney carriage vehicles.
2. The Council will publish and maintain a list of CCTV systems which it has approved for installation in St Helens licensed vehicles. You may apply to add any system to the list, but it must meet the Minimum Specification ([attach hyperlink](#)) to be approved.
3. You must complete and submit the 'Application for CCTV in a Licensed Vehicle' and this must be approved by the Licensing Authority prior to installation. Once systems are installed the vehicle will need to be presented to the Licensing Authority to ensure compliance.
4. Once installed, the vehicle will be subject to additional conditions to ensure that the CCTV system is appropriately maintained and so as not to interfere with the safety and comfort of passengers, along with ensuring the appropriate standard of any images captured.
5. This document should be read in conjunction with all relevant documents pertaining to CCTV in licensed vehicles and the taxi licensing policies and conditions.
5. Whilst each case will be treated on its own merits, only those systems which meet the Council's agreed requirements will be approved.