

Local Area Hackney – Community Support

Section 1: Background

The Local Area Hackney (LAH) Small Public Service Vehicle (SPSV) licence is a special category licence intended for areas where there is insufficient demand to support a standard SPSV licence. Before completing this form, please ensure you understand the key differences between a LAH licence and a standard SPSV licence.

A LAH licence allows the operator to provide a licensed transport service **only within a defined local area**. This service cannot pick up outside that boundary. The operator must also actively promote the service within the local community to ensure public awareness.

Because it is restricted to a local area, the LAH licence is significantly less expensive than a standard SPSV licence. In addition:

- New standard SPSVs must be wheelchair accessible, but a local area hackney vehicle is not required to meet this criterion.
- LAH drivers are not required to complete the full SPSV industry training that applies to standard (nationwide) operators.

To support the approval of a LAH licence, applicants must obtain confirmation from a number of local businesses, enterprises, community groups or charities. These organisations must confirm that they understand this is a special category licence and confirm they support this application over a standard SPSV licence for their area. They must also outline why they feel there is a need for this licence within their area and how it will benefit their service/organisation.

Only complete the form below if you are satisfied that a local area hackney service is better suited to your community’s needs than a standard SPSV licence. Further information on the standard SPSV licence can be found on the taxi section of the NTA website.

Section 2: Local Area Hackney Applicant details Name of LAH applicant asking you to complete this form

Full Name	
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Section 3: Organisation Details Details relating to your organisation/business

Full Name	
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Name of Organisation	
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Nature of business	
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Your position in organisation					
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Organisation official address					
Organisation operational/trading address if different to above					
How will a local hackney service benefit your organisation and community, and why do you support this licence application?					

Section 4: Declarations

I confirm that all the particulars above are true and correct at time of writing

Tick to confirm

I confirm that I understand to differences between a local area hackney SPSV licence and a standard SPSV licence

Tick to confirm

I confirm I give permission for NTA to contact me to verify the above information including details relating to my organisation / business / service as part of the application assessment and at any point throughout the licence period of this service

Tick to confirm

Signed:

Dated:

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