

Fact sheet 2



Taxi law

- Cab drivers must have a copy of their licence with them at all times during their employment.
The London Cab Order 1934
- Licensed cab drivers must at all times during employment wear their badge conspicuously...in such a manner that the whole of the writing thereon is distinctly legible.
The London Hackney Carriages Act 1843
- A cab driver who uses or wears a defaced badge is liable to a penalty.
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- The owner is under a duty to provide a lamp so as to render the readings on the dial of the taximeter easily legible at all times.
The London Cab Order 1934
- The driver shall keep the lamp lit during a hiring in the hours of darkness, or at any time when requested by a hirer.
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- It is an offence to carry luggage on the roof of a cab unless the cab is fitted for that purpose and is licensed to carry luggage on the roof.
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