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Remember to keep your bus registrations up to date - check yours on <https://www.gov.uk/manage-commercial-vehicle-operator-licence-online>

PLEASE NOTE:

The new enquiry telephone number: 020 4551 8711 and will be open Monday to Thursday - 9am to 5pm, Friday 9am to 4.30pm

Most correspondence from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner will now be sent to operators digitally through the Vehicle Operator Licensing (VOL) Service or by email.

The best and most efficient way to reach us is digitally. Please upload documents through your VOL user account or send a direct message through VOL. There may be delays if you send correspondence to us by post.

If you wish to make an objection to a public service vehicle application it is recommended you send the details to PSVOperatorLicensing@otc.gov.uk clearly stating 'Objection' in the subject line.

If you are an existing operator without a VOL user account, and you would like one, please email Notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk and a member of staff will contact you as soon as possible to arrange this. You will need to answer some security questions.

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Important Information

All correspondence relating to bus registrations and public inquiries should be sent to:

Office of the Traffic Commissioner
(Scotland)
Level 6
The Stamp Office
10 Waterloo Place
Edinburgh
EH1 3EG

The public counter in Edinburgh is open for the receipt of documents between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Please note that only payments for bus registration applications can be made at this counter.

The telephone number for bus registration enquiries is 0131 200 4927.

General Notes

Layout and presentation – Entries in each section (other than in section 5) are listed in alphabetical order. Each entry is prefaced by a reference number, which should be quoted in all correspondence or enquiries.

Further notes precede sections where appropriate.

Accuracy of publication – Details published of applications and requests reflect information provided by applicants. The Traffic Commissioner cannot be held responsible for applications that contain incorrect information.

Our website includes details of all applications listed in this booklet. The website address is: www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners

Legal Requirements at Sporting Events

- **Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - Scotland**

Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - Scotland

Section 70 of Part V of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980, confers liability on operators of PSVs that are being operated for the principal purpose of conveying passengers to or from a designated sporting event.

Designation of sports grounds and sporting events is by [the Secretary of State for Scotland], by order under terms of section 68 of the Act, and those grounds and events designated are listed in The Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Order 1985, as amended.

It is an offence for the operator of a PSV, or his servant or agent, knowingly to cause or permit the carriage of alcohol on journeys to which these Regulations apply.

In addition to these statutory provisions, the police have asked that operators comply with the following guidelines when conveying passengers to all such sporting events south of the Border:

- a. Coach operators taking bookings from groups of supporters are to notify the police liaison officer at the destination, at least 48 hours before the event, of the number of supporters expected to travel and the number of coaches booked.
- b. Coaches are not to stop within 10 miles of the venue either en route to or on departure from the event unless prior agreement is obtained from the local police liaison officer.
- c. Unless directed otherwise by a police officer, coaches may stop at premises where intoxicating liquor is sold only if it is sold ancillary to a substantial meal. Prior agreement for meal stops where alcohol is available should be sought from the operator's local police liaison officer.
- d. Coaches are to arrive at the venue no earlier than two hours before and not later than one hour before the scheduled start of the game, unless otherwise directed by police.
- e. Coaches are not to set down or uplift passengers at any unauthorised locations without prior permission of the police.
- f. Coaches must leave the venue within one hour of the finish of the event.
- g. Intoxicating liquor must not be carried on coaches travelling to or from designated grounds. Operators will draw hirers' attention to the requirements of the law, and drivers shall, as far as reasonably practical, supervise boarding passengers and check that they are not obviously carrying intoxicating alcohol. Drivers will not be expected to carry out baggage or body searches, nor will they be expected to confiscate alcohol or to remove passengers without police assistance.

Operators are asked to comply with these guidelines on a voluntary basis. However if the police inform the Traffic Commissioner of any failure on an operator's part to comply with them the Commissioner will consider applying them as a formal condition to that operator's licence under the authority of Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981."

All operations within Scotland should continue to comply with police restrictions in force at individual events.

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Section 1 – Special Notices



Section 2 – PSV Operator Licensing

A **statutory objector** may inspect a public service vehicle operator's licence or application under Regulation 4 of The Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1995 by setting out their authority and requesting arrangements are made for inspecting the record by emailing – enquiries@otc.gov.uk

Objections against applications for licences must be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police or by a local authority within 21 days of the date on which notice of an application is published in Notices and Proceedings. Objections must be made on the grounds that one or more of the requirements mentioned in Sections 14(1) and (3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 are not satisfied in relation to the application. A copy of the objection must be sent by the objector to the applicant at the same time that it is sent to the Traffic Commissioner. The onus of proof in terms of the grounds on which an objection is lodged lies with the objector. There is no right of objection against an application for a special licence submitted under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985.

Classification of Operator Licences – There are four classes of licence:

- A **Standard International (SI)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on both national and international operations;
- A **Standard National (SN)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on national operations;
- A **Restricted licence (R)** authorises the use of:
 - a) public service vehicles not adapted to carry more than eight passengers; and
 - b) those not adapted to carry more than sixteen passengers when used otherwise than in the course of a business of carrying passengers or by a person whose main occupation is not the operation of public service vehicles adapted to carry more than eight passengers;
- A **Special Restricted (SR)** licence, issued under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985, authorises the holder of a taxi or private hire vehicle licence to operate local services.

Appeals in connection with PSV Operator Licences must be lodged with the Upper Tribunal – Administrative Appeal Chamber (Transport), 5th Floor, Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1NL not later than one month after the date of the letter conveying the Traffic Commissioner's (or Deputy Traffic Commissioner's) decision. Appellants can obtain guidance on lodging appeals, including downloading the appeal form, from the website: www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk

Any previous entry in Notices and Proceedings is indicated by the publication number in brackets.

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Section 2.1 – New Applications Received

PM2080175 SI **HIGHLAND COACH HIRE LTD**
Director(s): JULIA MACLEAY
SJ TRAVEL CENTRE, UNIT 3 FAIRWAYS RETAIL PARK, INVERNESS, IV2
6AA
Operating Centre: AULTFEARN, KILTARLITY, BEAULY, IV4 7HG
Authorisation: 3 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): Graeme Dolan

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PM2078910 R **EDINBURGH CHAUFFEUR SERVICES LTD**
Director(s): GEORGE FERNIE AIRD
21 BURNBANK CRESCENT, STRAITON, LOANHEAD, EH20 9QE
Operating Centre: MIDLOTHIAN INNOVATION CENTRE, PENTLANDFIELD
BUSINESS PARK, ROSLIN, EH25 9RE
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
New Undertaking: Vehicles with eight passenger seats or less will not be operated under the licence without the prior written agreement of the Traffic Commissioner who may require you to agree to certain undertakings. Attached to Licence.
New Undertaking: Limousines and novelty type vehicles are not to be operated under this operator's licence. Attached to Licence.
New Undertaking: The operator shall, during the life of the restricted licence, keep separate records of time spent and income earned from all occupations to enable the primary occupation to be determined. Records shall be supported by primary evidence such as payslips, P60 documents, invoices and tachograph records. Copies of the record shall be made available to the DVSA or OTC officers on request. Attached to Licence.
New Undertaking: Should income from, or time spent on, the minibuss operation exceed that from all other sources for two consecutive months, the operator will apply for a standard national licence. Attached to Licence.

PM2078589 SN **CAPITAL MINIBUSES & COACHES LTD**
Director(s): CHARALAMPOS PANTAZIS, ROMAIOS PAPPAS
9 FIELDFARE VIEW, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8FY
Operating Centre: THISTLE HOUSE, CARTMORE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
LOCHGELLY, KY5 8LL
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): KEVIN BARRY LOWIS
New Undertaking: Vehicles with eight passenger seats or less will not be operated under the licence without the prior written agreement of the Traffic Commissioner who may require you to agree to certain undertakings. Attached to Licence.
New Undertaking: Limousines and novelty type vehicles are not to be operated under this operator's licence. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PM1071788 SI **RATHO COACHES LTD**
Director(s): ANDREW COWAN, CHARLES MCINTOSH
UNIT 11A, NEWBRIDGE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, NEWBRIDGE, EH28 8PJ
New operating centre: UNIT 1H-1 and YARD, LADY VICTORIA BUSINESS CENTRE, NEWTONGRANGE, DALKEITH, EH22 4QN
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 22 vehicle(s)
Removed operating centre: Eldin Industrial Estate, Edgefield Road, Loanhead, Edinburgh, EH20 9QX
Removed operating centre: UNIT 39, MAYFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DALKEITH, EH22 4AD
New licence authorisation will be 70 vehicle(s)

PM2074771 SN **A&D COACH HIRE LTD**
Director(s): DANIEL REILLY
19 LONGFORD STREET, GLASGOW, G33 2HG
New operating centre: ZION SECURITY LTD, 361 SPRINGHILL PARKWAY, GLASGOW BUSINESS PARK, BAILLIESTON, GLASGOW, G69 6GA
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

PM2029914 SR **Licence not continued WEF 7 February 2025**
MURDO JOHN MACDONALD
29 TOLSTACHAOLAIS, ISLE OF LEWIS, HS2 9DW
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

PM1112451 SI **Licence surrendered WEF 9 February 2025**
WILLIAM BLACK & SON LTD
Director(s): ROBERT PHILIP WILLIAM BLACK
UNIT 9, BRECHIN BUSINESS PARK, WEST ROAD, BRECHIN, DD9 6RJ

Section 2.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination

No entries

Section 2.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry

No entries

Section 2.9 – Conditions Imposed Under Section 16.3 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (without a Public Inquiry)

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Section 3 – Registration of Local Bus Services

Before an application is sent to the Traffic Commissioner, the operator must inform the relevant local authorities/SPT 14 days before submission. The operator will be required to demonstrate to the Commissioner that this requirement has been met before the application can be accepted. Until such times as revised application forms are available operators should enclose a copy of the letter sent to the local authorities/SPT with the application to the Traffic Commissioner.

Some of the periods of notice applicable before the operation of registered services, including variations or cancellations, are at the discretion of the Traffic Commissioner. In such cases the application must be accompanied by a written explanation of why a short notice period is required along with, if appropriate, a letter from the local authorities/SPT indicating support.

Copies of local bus service registrations can be made available for inspection under section 56 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 by emailing – copyregistrations@otc.gov.uk

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Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

- PM1050765/89 **EAST COAST BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
From: Dunbar High Street
To: Dunbar ASDA
Via:
Name or No.: X7 / 107 / H107
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 25 December 2024
End date: 01 January 2025
Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day only.
- PM1050765/90 **EAST COAST BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
From: Dunbar High Street
To: Edinburgh City Centre
Via:
Name or No.: 107 / H107
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 25 December 2024
End date: 01 January 2025
Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day only
- PM1050765/91 **EAST COAST BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
From: Pencaitland
To: Edinburgh Western General
Via:
Name or No.: 113
Service type: Limited Stop
Effective date: 25 December 2024
End date: 01 January 2025
Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day only

- PM0000002/658 **LOTHIAN BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
 From: East Craigs
 To: Bonnyrigg Hopefield or Polton Mill
 Via:
 Name or No.: 31 / H31
 Service type: Normal Stopping
 Effective date: 26 December 2024
 End date: 01 January 2024
 Other details: Boxing Day & New Years Day only.
- PM0000002/662 **LOTHIAN BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
 From: Hariot-Watt Uni
 To: Ocean Terminal
 Via:
 Name or No.: 34
 Service type: Normal Stopping
 Effective date: 26 December 2024
 End date: 01 January 2025
 Other details: Boxing Day & New Years Day only.

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

No entries

Section 3.4 – Applications to Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PM1029048/73 **STUARTS COACHES LTD, CASTLEHILL GARAGE, AIRDRIE ROAD, CARLUKE, ML8 5EP**
 Operating between Hamilton Bus Station and Carluke, Mount Stewart Street given service number 243 effective from 12 January 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000008/514 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**
 Operating between Ferry Terminal, Brodick and Blackwaterfoot given service number 322 effective from 03 February 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000008/36 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**
 Operating between Brodick and Blackwaterfoot given service number 322 effective from 03 February 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000008/37 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**
 Operating between Brodick and Blackwaterfoot given service number 323 / 323A effective from 03 February 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000008/38 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**
 Operating between Brodick and Blackwaterfoot given service number 324 effective from 03 February 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000005/710 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**
 Operating between Union Square and Banchory given service number 201a / 201 / 202 effective from 03 February 2025. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

- PM1087164/31 **J M B TRAVEL LTD, 101 MAIN STREET, NEWMAINS, WISHAW, ML2 9BG**
Operating between Hamilton Bus Station and High Earnock, Davington Drive given service number 228 effective from 11 January 2025.
- PM0000004/1036 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
Operating between Ferrytoll Park and Ride and Edinburgh Park given service number AB1 effective from 17 February 2025.

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PM1029048/71 **STUARTS COACHES LTD, CASTLEHILL GARAGE, AIRDRIE ROAD, CARLUKE, ML8 5EP**
Operating between Wishaw General Hospital and Carluke Wilton Road given service number 210 / 210X / 210A effective from 12 January 2025.
- PM2024756/9 **CRAIGS OF CUMBERNAULD LTD, WEST WATERHEAD COTTAGE, CUMBERNAULD, GLASGOW, G67 3HT**
Operating between Watling Street Motherwell and Watling Street Motherwell given service number 209 effective from 08 February 2025.



Section 4 – Traffic Regulation Conditions

Section 4.1 – Requests

Section 4.2 – Determinations



Section 5 – Public Inquiries

Anyone wishing to observe a physical or virtual public inquiry must request to do so from the relevant Office of the Traffic Commissioner in advance of the hearing. Due to space or technology restrictions we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Please contact Scotlandhc@otc.gov.uk for further information.

There is no obligation on the traffic commissioner to provide a transcript of proceedings. Any decision to release will refer to the reasons for the request and there may be restrictions placed on its use. That request should be made via the relevant Office of The Traffic Commissioner and the applicant must understand that they will be liable for the cost of producing the transcript. This will vary according to demand and size of content.

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Section 5.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held

No entries

Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

No entries

Section 5.3 – Notice of Transport Manager Public Inquiries to be Held

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467412, Public Inquiry ID: 103684) for DEAN PEARCE to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 13 March 2025 commencing at 10:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009
Schedule 3**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468159, Public Inquiry ID: 103618) for RUBEN BUDA to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 18 March 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2524))

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 469385, Public Inquiry ID: 103662) for JOHN HOURIGAN to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 22 April 2025 commencing at 10:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009
Schedule 3**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467413, Public Inquiry ID: 103685) for Ms LARISA MARIA STIR to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 13 March 2025 commencing at 10:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009
Schedule 3**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 469387, Public Inquiry ID: 103664) for PAUL MALCOLM REEVELL to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 30 April 2025 commencing at 14:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009
Schedule 3**

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468071, Public Inquiry ID: 103304) for LOUISE MCQUILLIN to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 4 February 2025 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2523))
Repute not lost under Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

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Section 6 – Corrections

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