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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 goods vehicle application it is recommended you send the details to Environmental@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 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 no payments relating to goods vehicles can be made at this counter.

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 each section, where appropriate.

Accuracy of publication – Details published of applications 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

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Section 1 – Applications Received

A **statutory objector** may inspect a goods vehicle operator's licence or application under Regulation 9 of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Regulations 1995 by setting out their authority and requesting arrangements are made for inspecting the record by emailing – Environmental@otc.gov.uk

Objections against published applications may be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police, a local authority, a planning authority or a prescribed trade union or association within 21 days of the date on which notice of an application is published in Applications and Decisions. Objections must be made either on the grounds that any of the requirements listed in Section 13 of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 are not met and/or that a nominated operating centre will be unsuitable for use as such. 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.

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

- A **Restricted (R)** licence authorises the use of a goods vehicle on public roads in Great Britain for the carriage of the licence holder's own goods in the course of his trade or business. The licence holder cannot carry goods for other people for hire or reward;
- A **Standard National (SN)** licence allows the licence holder to carry both his own goods and goods for other people for hire or reward, on public roads in Great Britain. He can also carry his own goods on journeys abroad;
- A **Standard International (SI)** licence allows the licence holder to carry both his own goods and goods for other people for hire or reward. These activities can be undertaken both in Great Britain and on international journeys.

Section 1.1 – New Applications

OM2088104 SN **MCKINNON & FORBES LIMITED**
Director(s): ROBERT MCKINNON, ANNE MCKENZIE, ROBERT MCKINNON
MCKINNON & FORBES LTD, 48-58 CLARK STREET, PAISLEY, PA3 1RB
Operating Centre: MCKINNON & FORBES LTD, 48-58 CLARK STREET, PAISLEY, PA3 1RB
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): archibald mcmillan

Section 1.2 – Variation Applications

OM2051970 SN **COOPER AND SONS FORESTRY CONTRACTORS LIMITED**
Director(s): CALUM IAIN COOPER
TIGH NA GALL, ORCHARD FARM, SANDBANK, DUNOON, PA23 8QS
Transport Manager(s): CALUM IAIN COOPER
Upgrade of Licence from Restricted to Standard National

OM2061682 SI **HALCYON TANKERS LIMITED**
Director(s): NIGEL MARK BARRACLOUGH, IAN ELLIOTT
C/o Industrial Chemicals, HUNTSMAN DRIVE, MIDDLESBROUGH, TS2 1SD
New operating centre: Volvo Truck and Bus Grangemouth, Dalgrain Industrial Estate, Falkirk, FK3 8EB
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 3 trailer(s)

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Section 2 – Applications Decided (Without Public Inquiries)

Appeals against any decision published in this section 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

Section 2.1 – New Applications Granted

OM2084864 R **JAMES DAVIDSON GIRVAN & THOMAS GIRVAN**
Partner(s): JAMES DAVIDSON GIRVAN, THOMAS GIRVAN
Cairn House, Dalchreichart Glenmoriston, Inverness, IV63 7YJ
Operating Centre: Tomchrasky Farm, Glenmoriston, Inverness, Shire, IV63 7YJ
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s), 3 trailer(s)

Section 2.2 – New Applications Refused

OM2079591 R **CP ENGINEERING (DUNDEE) LTD**
Director(s): GRAHAM JAMES MCGUINNESS

Section 2.3 – Variation Applications Granted

OM2018924 SI **O'TOOLE INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS LIMITED**
Director(s): LAURENCE O'TOOLE, ELLEN O'TOOLE
5 Sholto Crescent, Righead Industrial Estate, BELLSHILL, ML4 3LX
New operating centre: J C S EXPRESS LTD, BELLSHILL ROAD, UDDINGSTON, GLASGOW, G71 7NT
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 6 trailer(s)

OM0025251 SN **LEITHS (SCOTLAND) LTD**
Director(s): IAN ALEXANDER LEITH, SAMANTHA LEITH, SIMON RUSSELL
RIGIFA, COVE, ABERDEEN, AB12 3LR
New operating centre: ETHIEBEATON QUARRY, KINGENNIE, BROUGHTY FERRY, DUNDEE, DD5 3RB
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s), 1 trailer(s)

OM2072214 SI **ROBERTSON'S TRANSPORT LIMITED**
Director(s): MICHAELA ROBERTSON, STEPHEN ROBERTSON
67 BANKTON GREEN, LIVINGSTON, EH54 9EB
New operating centre: DXE CARLISLE, BRUNTHILL ROAD, KINGSTOWN
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CARLISLE, CA3 0EH
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 3
trailer(s)

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

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Section 3 – Schedule 4 Applications

Schedule 4 to the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 allows, in certain situations, the transfer of operating centres from one existing licence to either another existing licence or as part of a new licence application. A range of qualifying criteria has to be met, with approval at the Traffic Commissioner's discretion. An important consideration in the process is any environmental history relating to the subject operating centre or any potentially adverse environmental impact resulting from the transfer. Legislation prevents any statutory objection against the Schedule 4 element of an application.

New Applications (Section 3.1): where the Traffic Commissioner has given a direction that the provisions of paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 shall apply, objections may only be lodged against the published application under Section 12(1)(a) of the 1995 Act, disregarding the suitability of the operating centre for use as such by the applicant as set out in Section 13(5)(d) of the Act.

Variation Applications (Section 3.2): where the Traffic Commissioner has given a direction that the provisions of paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 shall apply, objections may again only be lodged against the published application under Section 12(1)(a) of the 1995 Act unless that transfer can be accommodated without any overall increase in the existing overall vehicle/trailer authorisation on the receiving licence, in which case there is no statutory requirement to publish details of that application. However, **Section 3.3** does detail any such applications in order that interested parties are made aware of changes to authorised operators at listed operating centres

Section 3.1 – New Applications

No entries

Section 3.2 – Variation Applications

No entries

Section 3.3 – Other Schedule 4 Approvals

No entries

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Section 4 – Applications Withdrawn or Grants Not Taken Up

Section 4.1 – Applications Withdrawn

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Section 4.2 – Grants Not Taken Up (Fees Not Paid)

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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

Public Inquiry (93073) to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 28 January 2026 commencing at 14:00

OM2073704 SI

RG REMOVALS & TRANSPORT LTD

Director(s): ROSS GRAY

2A NEW DOCK LANE, CUSTOM HOUSE PLACE, GREENOCK, PA15 1EJ

S26 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 26

S27 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 27

S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28

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

Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (92822) held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 18 December 2025 commenced at 13:30 (Previous Publication:(2445))

OM2034261 SI

BOTA'S TRANSPORT LTD.

Director(s): NICOLAE BOTA, MARIANA BOTA

11 ONSLOW STREET, LIVINGSTON, EH54 5HR

Grant warning. Accept undertaking for independent audit in 6 months. Grant increase to 10 vehicles and 10 trailers and increase in operating centre to 10 vehicles and 10 trailers.

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476936, Public Inquiry ID: 105850) for ROSS GRAY to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 28 January 2026 commencing at 14:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476407, Public Inquiry ID: 105680) for NEIL ALEXANDER

PAMMENT to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 29 January 2026 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476915, Public Inquiry ID: 105844) for Mr GURWINDER PAL SINGH BABBAR to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 4 February 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476647, Public Inquiry ID: 105753) for Miss SOPHIE TRISIC to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol,

on 20 January 2026 commencing at 10:30

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476705, Public Inquiry ID: 105767) for VALENTIN BARBUS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 28 January 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476935, Public Inquiry ID: 105847) for JAMES MCCANN to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 28 January 2026 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477136, Public Inquiry ID: 105889) for Mr LUKE MICHAEL

JOHNSTON to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 5 February 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476949, Public Inquiry ID: 105858) for Mr NEIL GOURLAY to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 3 February 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 473875, Public Inquiry ID: 105761) for Ms VALDA VALIONYTE to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 22 January 2026 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2439))

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476054, Public Inquiry ID: 105900) for CLAIRE ELIZABETH HART to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 11 February 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2449))

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

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475537, Public Inquiry ID: 105477) for Ms SAMANTHA JOANNE PHILLIPS to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 16 December 2025 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2445))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475896, Public Inquiry ID: 105561) for NICOLAE BOTA to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 18 December 2025 commencing at 13:30 (Previous Publication:(2445))

No further action required

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475611, Public Inquiry ID: 105496) for Mr WAYNE KENNETH COWLING to be held at 3 Llys Cadwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH,

on 18 December 2025 commencing at 14:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Transport Manager's repute found to be tarnished but not lost.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475305, Public Inquiry ID: 105445) for MANDIP SINGH to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 17 December 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2445))

Sch.3 - transport manager Mandip Singh found not to be of good repute and he is disqualified under paragraph 16(2) of the GVLOA 1995 for a period of one year from 23 December 2025.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472414, Public Inquiry ID: 104588) for PETER JAMES SINGLETON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 11 December 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2446))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 1. No longer of good repute and disqualified from acting as a transport manager for an indefinite period of time

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Section 6 – Operating Centre Reviews (Without Public Inquiries)

This section lists the results of reviews of operating centres made without the need for a public inquiry (with the Traffic Commissioner's decision based on documentary evidence submitted).

Appeals against any decision published in this section 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

Section 6.1 – Decisions Taken Following Review

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Section 7 – Licences Surrendered or Terminated

Section 7.1 – Licences Surrendered

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Section 7.2 – Licences Terminated

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Section 8 – Licences Revoked (Without Public Inquiries)

Appeals against any decision published in this section 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

OM0038031 SN **JAMES MESTON MACKINTOSH**
MAINS OF BUTHLAW FARM, GLENDAVENY, LONGSIDE, PETERHEAD,
AB42 3EA

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Section 9 – Corrections

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