



Code of Conduct for City of York Council Pedicab Drivers

I (insert name) hereby certify that in the course of my activities as a pedicab driver I will:

- a) Ensure the safety of my passengers, other road users and myself at all times and take all measures to avoid accidents and incidents.
- b) Abide by the rules as set out in The Highway Code at all times.
- c) At no time be under the influence of alcohol or any drug including prescription drugs that may affect my judgement.
- d) Ensure that my passengers are offered the safety belt or lap belt before all journeys.
- e) Operators will set a standard fare for all journeys which will be for the hire of the vehicle and not charge for each passenger and agree that fare with passengers prior to embarking on a journey and not to charge or demand more.
- f) Ensure that all items belonging to passengers are stowed away and that scarves, coats or any other items are safely contained within the pedicab.
- g) Not solicit or aggressively tout for business.
- h) Not overload my pedicab. I will only take passengers if they can be **seated** in my pedicab. A maximum of 2 passengers can be carried at any one time.
- i) Be courteous and considerate to other road users, pedestrians, taxi drivers, the police and passengers at all times.
- j) Not cause an obstruction to other vehicles or pedestrians especially around fire exits from buildings, e.g. theatres and licensed premises.
- k) Wear my ID badge at all times when riding (once this has been provided by the authority).
- l) Carry out prescribed tests each time I take out my pedicab.
- m) Assist any other pedicab driver (regardless of company) if they are experiencing difficulties or are in danger of assault.
- n) Not become involved in racing of any kind.
- o) Hand in any lost property to the City of York Council at 9 St Leonard's Place within the prescribed time limit.
- p) Ensure that my passengers arrive at their destination safely and that I will take particular care of the vulnerable.
- q) Not smoke or use a mobile phone whilst riding or allow passengers to smoke during any journey.

- r) Not ride in pedestrian areas or on the pavement.
- s) Not take any action that might damage the reputation of the industry or licensing authority.
- t) Report and document any accident or incident immediately or within 24 hours to the licensing authority.

Signed: Company: Date: