

## Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin

# CPV13 – Limousine Licence

### Introduction

- A Limousine is a vehicle approved by the Director of Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport (“the Director”) that is fitted, equipped or constructed to carry up to 8 passengers.
- A Limousine is used to carry passengers for the purpose of hire or reward with the services of a driver.

### Requirements

#### To Own/Operate a Limousine

- To own/operate or register a Limousine, you must be an Accredited Operator under the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*. Once accredited, you are then required to apply for a Limousine licence.
- To apply for Operator Accreditation to operate a Limousine, complete the application form CPVF01, and all other requirements as laid out in the application, then submit at your local MVR Office with the prescribed fee.
- Before a Limousine licence can be issued you must have your vehicle checked and approved by an MVR Transport Inspector and pay the prescribed fee (see page 2 of this bulletin).
- You must keep records relating to the operation of the Limousine as set out in the current
- *Limousine Regulations*.

#### To Drive a Limousine

- To drive a Limousine for the purpose of hire or reward, you must:
  - (a) be the holder of a current drivers licence
  - (b) be the holder of a licence to drive Commercial Passenger Vehicles (“h” endorsement)
  - (c) have successfully completed formal driver training, and
  - (d) be the holder of a current CPV ID card with Limousine endorsed against the ID Card.
- Any person who drives a vehicle that is registered as a Commercial Passenger Vehicle must have zero blood alcohol level.

## Operating Conditions

- When applying for a Limousine licence the person applying for that licence must be the same as the person who owns the vehicle.
- If a Limousine licence is expired for a period of more than 3 months it will be considered cancelled.
- There is provision to place a Limousine licence on hold for an approved period (conditions apply).
- A Limousine is only permitted to accept a hiring if it has been pre-booked.
- The annual fee for a Limousine licence is \$2000 regardless of the region. A full payment of 12 months will apply for any new Limousine licence that is issued. After that 12 month period the option of 3, 6, 9 and 12 monthly payments are available.
- Limousine fares are not regulated by Government. The fare is to be negotiated between the hirer and the driver or Network Operator prior to the journey taking place.
- Upon completion of each job the Limousine is to return to base of operation unless it is not reasonably practicable for the driver to do so before the next pre-booked journey.
- Communication devices, company logos and advertisements must be fitted as described in the "Private Hire Car and Limousine Requirements and In-Service Maintenance Standards".

## Communications device for a Limousine

- Any communications device used by drivers to receive notification of jobs is subject to conditions. These conditions are to enhance customer service, safety, and complaints handling so that the same minimum standard across the entire industry is maintained.
- When you apply for a Limousine licence you will be asked to nominate your intended communications device/s.

## General information

- Any person who operates or drives a Limousine must comply with all relevant Acts, Regulations and any Code of Conduct pertaining to Limousine.
- For information on CPV ID Cards see information bulletin CPV18.
- For information on how to obtain a licence to drive commercial passenger vehicles see information bulletin CPV05.

## Important

This Information Bulletin is a guide only and contains general information and requirements for/in relation to Commercial Passenger Vehicle. This document should not be regarded as a strict interpretation of Northern Territory law.

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