



**Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976  
Town Police Clauses Act 1847**

**Application for a MEDICAL EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.  
Explanatory Notes overleaf.**

1. Family/Surname	
2. First Names	
3. Contact Address	
4. Contact Telephone Number	
5 Contact email address	
6. Licence / Badge Number	

You are submitting an application to request the Council to grant you a medical exemption from the following:  
(Please tick appropriate boxes)

Carrying Wheelchair users	Yes		No	
Carrying Dogs	Yes		No	
Is a Temporary or Permanent Exemption being sought?	Temporary		Permanent	

Please state the medical reason(s) why you are applying for exemption:

Please note: The enclosed form to be completed by your Physician / GP must be submitted with this application. Any additional costs arising from the completion of the form by your Physician / GP must be borne by yourself.

**Driver Signature** .....

**Print Name**.....

**Date.** .....

**Data Protection Act 1998** - personal data supplied in connection with this application will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 by Caerphilly County Borough Council for the purposes of administration of licensing and maintenance of official registers, some of which are required to be made publicly available by law

**National Fraud Initiative (NFI)** - This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers and ensure applicants are legally entitled to work in the UK. We may therefore use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud and to check entitlement to work. We may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes. For further information on NFI, see the Council's website <http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/My-Council/Data-protection-and-freedom-of-information> , or contact the Corporate Information Governance Unit at [foi@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:foi@caerphilly.gov.uk) For more information on licensing and entitlement to work, contact Licensing on 01443 866750.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

Licensed hackney carriage and private hire vehicle drivers have a legal duty to comply with the following

- (i) To carry guide, hearing and certain prescribed dogs, accompanying a disabled person who has hired his or her taxi and to do so without any additional charge.
- (ii) Sections 165 of the Equality Act 2010 requires the drivers of wheelchair accessible vehicles to carry passengers in wheelchairs, provide assistance to those passengers and prohibits them from charging extra.

Provisions exist for drivers with certain medical conditions to apply to the Council for exemption from these duties.

### Medical Conditions

- (a) Conditions aggravated by exposure to dogs which renders the driver unable to drive or continue to drive hackney carriage and private hire vehicles.
- (b) Physical conditions which render the driver unable to load passengers seated in wheelchairs into wheelchair accessible hackney carriage or private hire vehicles.



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**STATEMENT OF FITNESS TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S PHYSICIAN/GP**  
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Driver's Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	

The above named person has requested an exemption from carrying the following on medical grounds:

Carrying disabled / wheelchair passengers:	
Carrying assistance dogs:	
Other :	

**FINDINGS:** (Please tick appropriate box)

If temporarily unfit please indicate date on which fitness should be reviewed.

<b>Carriage of assistance dogs</b>	
Permanently unfit:	
Temporarily unfit:	Date of review:

<b>Carriage of passengers in wheelchairs</b>	
Permanently unfit:	
Temporarily unfit:	Date of review:

<b>Other: (please specify full details medical condition in respect of the 'other' exemption required below)</b>	
Permanently unfit:	
Temporarily unfit:	Date of review:

Signature of Physician:

Name of Physician:

Name of Practice:

Date of Assessment:

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Caerphilly County Borough Council (as the licensing authority) is responsible for licensing drivers of hackney carriages and private hire vehicles. Where a driver has a bona fide condition which prevents them from complying with the legal duties below they may make application for an exemption certificate from the Council. However the Council needs to be satisfied that it is appropriate to do so on medical grounds verified by the driver's own physician / GP.

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