



Safety information for wheelchair users in taxis

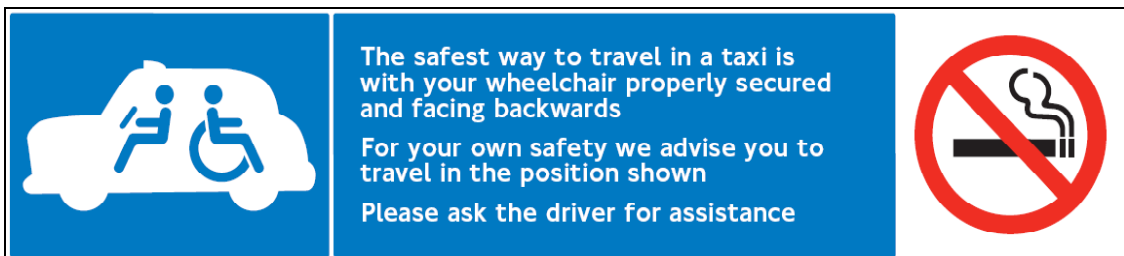
A new sticker with safety information for wheelchair users has been approved for display in licensed taxis. The sticker clarifies the recommended safe position for wheelchair users when travelling in taxis.

Wheelchair users should be carried facing the rear of the taxi with their back to the partition. The attachment belts, that are designed to ensure the safety of wheelchair users, will only work properly if the wheelchair is in this position.

The sticker, shown below, will be available from the SGS taxi inspection centres and also incorporates the 'no-smoking' sign which must be displayed in the passenger compartment of all licensed taxis.

The new sticker will go inside the taxi passenger compartment, in the off-side rear quarter light window, the same side as the driver's seat and opposite the window where the Taxi Information Sticker should go. The sticker will go in the same position in all models of taxi, whether LTI, Metrocab or the Mercedes Vito.

The stickers will be rolled out to all licensed taxis over the next 12 months and after this period will become a mandatory requirement for all licensed taxis.



Instructions for fitting and removing the sticker can be found on our website at tfl.gov.uk/tpb and are the same as those set out in the '[Taxi Information Sticker – fitting instructions](#)' leaflet in the '[Publications](#)' section on the website.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Mason'.

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