



Driver Safety Partitions in Private Hire Vehicles

Transport for London (TfL) are committed to ensuring that drivers of Private Hire Vehicles (PHVs) are supported and advised as reasonably and practically as possible in respect of the drivers' personal safety. The availability and use of driver safety partitions that can be installed in vehicles used for private hire purposes is supported by TfL for the purposes of improving the safety of private hire drivers and reducing the threat of attack from passengers.

Following discussions with members of the private hire trade TfL is pleased to announce the introduction of guidelines to assist vehicle owners, drivers and/or operators who are intending to install a driver safety partition into their licensed private hire vehicle.

Information relating to safety partitions, their installation into the vehicle and relevant legislation is covered in the detailed guidance document, which can be obtained by emailing: TPH.Enquiries@tfl.gov.uk and which will be added to the 'Vehicle standards and regulations' section of the London Taxi and Private Hire website at www.tfl.gov.uk/tph.

Further Enquiries

For further information on driver safety partition requirements contact the Vehicle Policy & Standards Team via email: colin.gerald@tfl.gov.uk

Further information to help you stay safe when driving can be found in the [Safety Section](#) of the TPH website at www.tfl.gov.uk/tph.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Colin Gerald", written over a horizontal line.

Director Taxi and Private Hire

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