

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY ACT 1999
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES (LONDON) ACT 1998

The Private Hire Vehicles (London PHV Driver's Licences)
(Amendment) Regulations 2016

<i>Made</i>	9 June 2016
<i>Coming into force</i>	27 June 2016

Transport for London, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 13(2) and 32 of the Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations: —

1. Citation and commencement

These Regulations which may be cited as the Private Hire Vehicles (London PHV Driver's Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 come into force on 27 June 2016.

2. Preliminary

The Private Hire Vehicles (London PHV Driver's Licences) Regulations 2003(b) are amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. English language requirement

The following regulation is inserted after regulation 3:

“The English language requirement

3A. — (1) The English language requirement is hereby prescribed as a section 13(2)(b) requirement.

(2) The English language requirement is that the applicant must be able to communicate in English at an appropriate level.

(3) The ability to communicate in English for the purposes of this requirement includes speaking, listening, reading and writing.

(4) Transport for London shall specify from time to time what constitutes an appropriate level for the purposes of paragraph (2) and what evidence, information or documents that it may accept to determine this.”

Signed by authority of Transport for London

Mike Brown MVO
Commissioner

 9 June 2016

(a) 1998 c. 34; the Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998 was extensively amended by Schedule 21 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29).
(b) Made by Transport for London on 6 March 2003 and came into force on 1 April 2003; as amended.