



National Register of Taxi Licence Revocations and Refusals (NR3 database)

On 21 July 2020 the Department for Transport (DfT) published its [Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Standards](#). One of the standards advises councils and licensing authorities on the use of the National Register of Taxi Licence Revocations and Refusals (the 'NR3 database') to enhance effective due diligence when making licensing decisions.

The NR3 database allows councils and licensing authorities to record details of when a taxi or PHV driver application has been refused or a licence revoked.

In line with the DfT Statutory Standards, this Notice notifies licensees of Transport for London's (TfL) intended use of, and interaction with, the NR3 database.

We will provide details of all taxi and private hire driver licence revocation and refusal decisions taken from 1 January 2018. From Wednesday 1 September 2021 any subsequent licensing decisions to refuse an application or revoke a licence will be added to the NR3 database on a weekly basis.

We already require taxi and private hire driver applicants to disclose if they have had an application for a licence refused, or a licence revoked or suspended by any other licensing authority. We will use the NR3 database to ensure the information provided by applicants is accurate.

If a refused application or revoked licence is disclosed, or identified via the NR3 database, we will contact the relevant licensing authority to establish the circumstances, as this information is not available via the NR3 database. The relevance of the reason for refusing/revoking a licence will be considered.

If we receive information about an applicant or licence holder that they did not disclose during the application process, we would also consider if this calls into question if the person is “fit and proper” to hold a licence.

We have published a detailed privacy notice about the NR3 database, which is available at www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/privacy-and-cookies/ (see Taxi and Private Hire: National Register of Refusals and Revocations tab).

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