

# CHANGES TO HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE “TOP LIGHT “ REQUIREMENTS



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## Introduction

On the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014, the Licensing Committee of Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council agreed to change the specification for “Top Lights” required on licensed as Hackney Carriage Vehicles and the Council will no longer stock and issue “Top Lights”.

## Minimum Requirements

In order to ensure uniformity and consistency amongst the Taxi trade the roof sign specification will be as follows:

The sign must be constructed from a single piece of moulded material and have sufficient strength of magnet(s) for secure mounting on a vehicle. The sign must be display the word TAXI to the front.

Minimum length: 18” (45.7 cm)

Maximum length: 30” (76.2 cm)

Minimum Height: 4” (10.16 cm)

Maximum Height: 7” (17.78 cm)

Minimum Depth: 4” (10.16 cm)

Maximum Depth: 7.5” (19.065 cm)

## Built in Roof Lights

Custom built taxi vehicles with signs incorporated into their construction will also be accepted.

## “Top Light’s” previously issued by Merthyr Tydfil CBC

“Top Lights” issued by Merthyr Tydfil CBC prior to this date will continue to be permissible for use.

## Further Information

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