

## Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Right to work Authorisation

The Immigration Act 2016 (the 2016 Act) amended existing licensing regimes in the UK to seek to prevent illegal working in the private hire vehicle (PHV) and taxi sector<sup>1</sup>. With effect from 1 December 2016, the provisions in the 2016 Act prohibit all licensing authorities<sup>2</sup> across the UK from issuing to anyone who is disqualified by reason of their immigration status and they discharge this duty by conducting immigration checks. The 2016 Act also embeds other immigration safeguards into the existing licensing regimes across the UK.

The provisions in the 2016 Act amend existing licensing regimes to prevent people without lawful immigration status and the right to work from holding an operator or a PHV or taxi driver licence<sup>3</sup>. This has been achieved by adapting the following existing licensing legislation across the UK: London Hackney Carriages Act 1843; the London Cab Order 1934; Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998; Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869; Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976; Plymouth City Council Act 1975; Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 and the Taxi Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Booking Offices) Order 2009 will also be amended in due course in respect of booking offices in Scotland.

### Your Details

Your details	Your answer
First Name(s)	
Surname	
Address	
Nationality	
<p>If you have lived in any countries outside of the United Kingdom, please provide details here.</p> <p>You should include the dates from and to.</p> <p><b>If you have not lived in any other countries outside of the United Kingdom, please leave this section blank.</b></p>	

## Declaration

Your right to work in the UK will be checked as part of your licence application, this could include the licensing authority checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. You must therefore provide a document or document combination that is stipulated as being suitable for this check. The list of documents is set out at:

[Guidance for licensing authorities to prevent illegal working in the taxi and private hire sector](#)

You must provide the original document(s), such as your passport or biometric residence permit, as indicated in the published guidance, so that the check can take place. The document(s) will be copied and the copy retained by the licensing authority. The original document will be returned to you. Your application will not be considered valid until all the necessary information and original document(s) have been produced and the relevant fee has been paid.

If there are restrictions on the length of time you may work in the UK, your licence will not be issued for any longer than this period. In such circumstances the check will be repeated each time you apply to renew or extend your licence. If, during this period, you are disqualified from holding a licence because you have not complied with the UK's immigration laws, your licence will lapse, and you must return it to the licensing authority. Failure to do so is a criminal offence.

Your details	Your answer
Print Name	
Signature	
Date	