



This policy is developed pursuant to the Transport Coordination Act 1966.

# Novelty Tour & Charter Licence Policy

## 1. Definition of Novelty services

Passengers tour and/or charter using specialised novelty vehicles with special limitations or requirements, such as motorbikes, Hot Rods or Tuk Tuks. This group covers vehicles where it is considered that the nature of vehicle means that a 'transport experience' is provided to the passenger.

A charter is where a vehicle and driver are hired or leased for the exclusive use of a single person or group of travellers.

A tour is a pre-planned or packaged trip to various places of interest for business, pleasure or instruction, for a predetermined individual fare.

## 2. Requirements for this Category of Omnibus Licence

- Vehicles should be a novelty vehicle with specialised limitations or requirements
- Individual fares should not be charged for charter arrangements
- Vehicles shall not operate from taxi ranks or be used to ply for hire or tout on roads or other public places for the purposes of attracting customers or passengers.

## 3. Information you will need to provide in your application

- Year, make, model and registration of the vehicle to be licensed
- Number of passenger seats
- A brief outline of the services you intend to provide
- Details of any tours to be provided, including fares and locations of pickups and stops, if touring is the purpose for which the licence is being sought
- Operators must agree to adhere to all of the conditions attached to the licence
- When the licence is initially applied for the vehicle must be brought to an Authorised Inspection Station for inspection
- A Vehicle Maintenance Program (VMP) and Fatigue Management Program (FMP) for drivers should be attached.

## 4. Driver Licensing

Drivers of these vehicles must have an F or T extension on their Motor Drivers Licence. This is additional to holding an appropriate category of MDL applicable to the type of vehicle being driven.

## 5. On-line information

Further information regarding Taxis, Omnibuses, Private Taxis and Small Charter Vehicles is available on the Transport website at [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)