



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

Tourism Transfer Licence Policy

1. Definition of Tourism Transfer

This category is a passenger transfer (not charter) using a vehicle with less than 12 passenger seats where the transport provided is part of a tourism business. **Transport cannot be the primary purpose of the business but be necessary for it's operation.** For example this could include a wine/shopping/heritage precinct tour. It could also be used by a company who provides a tourist attraction such as a hot air balloon service to pickup/drop-off guests. A hotel business may wish to use this licence to transport their guests to and from the airport or tour operators may use it for a feeder service to connect to a fixed tour.

Courtesy vehicles where the passenger does not pay a fee to use the vehicle do not require an omnibus licence.

2. Requirements for this Category of Omnibus Licence

- Vehicles should have less than 12 passenger seats, be road worthy and also capable of bringing passengers on tours.
- Transport can only be provided to the customers of the tourism business as part of the operation of that business.
- 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 on your application form

- 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.
- Information regarding the wider tourism business.
- Operators agree to adhere to all of the conditions attached to the licence.
- A Vehicle Maintenance Programme and Fatigue Management Programme for drivers should be attached.
- When the licence is initially applied for the, vehicle is taken to an Authorised Inspection Station for inspection.

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