

On-demand booking services

Audit checklist

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Introduction

Important

- This Audit Checklist is provided as a resource for authorised on-demand booking services (ODBSs).
- This checklist is subject to change. The current version will be used by Department of Transport (DoT) Officers when conducting audits of authorised ODBSs against their regulated responsibilities.
- Prior to an audit, the ODBS will be provided with a copy of the most current audit checklist that will be used by the Officer/s.
- For assistance in understanding your obligations as a service provider please review the support materials provided on the Department's website or contact the Department of Transport:

o Email: ondemandtransport@transport.wa.gov.au

o Phone: 1300 660 147

Note to Auditor

- This audit checklist is to be completed in full.
- The auditor is required to follow the instructions contained in the Audit Guide when completing this audit.
- All documentation associated with each audit must be saved into the relevant file in Objective.

Version control

Version	Date published	Details
1	14 February 2019	Draft Audit Tool published as a reference for on-demand booking services
2	8 July 2019	Audit tool updated to reflect Stage 2 regulations.
3	23 July 2019	Audit tool reformatted.
4	January 2020	Audit checklist revision
5	June 2020	Audit checklist revision
6	Jan 2021	Audit checklist revision based on procedure changes
7	May 2021	Audit revision adding Motorcycles to vehicle type
8	June 2021	Audit checklist revision – removed levy records from checklist
9	September 2021	Audit checklist revision – Booking records checklist updated

Audit details

Start date

Date audit started	Frontline contact number		
ODBS (Auditee) details			
Name on authorisation	Authorisation number		Phone number
Business/Trading names			
Email address	Mobile number	Fax n	umber
Office address			
Suburb			Postcode
Depot address (if different to above)			
Suburb			Postcode
ODBS representatives involved	in audit		
Note : The person involved in the audit must be director/manager or a person nominated by the the audit.			
Name of person involved in the audit	Position title		

Related audit regimes

Many operators are subject to audit regimes from other authorities, under contractual arrangements or through professional memberships. Examples include:

- Tourism Council of WA accreditation audits;
- Public Transport Authority school bus contract audits;
- Public Transport Authority town bus service contract audits; and
- Worksafe compliance audits.

The auditor is required to identify if the auditee is subject to any other audit regimes and look for opportunities to partner with other auditors or satisfy the audit requirements of this audit using the result of other audits. The auditor should request a copy of the results of any other audits the operator has been subject to and keep a record where they have accepted these as evidence of conformance of any elements of this audit.

Details of other audits

Authority conducting Audit	Date of Audit	Summary of Audit outcome and details of elements accepted as evidence of conformance, if any.

Audit sampling

To confirm that the auditee's systems are effective, a sample of vehicles, drivers and records are checked during the audit as follows:

Vehicles

	WAV Taxis	Standard Taxis	WAV Charter	Standard Charter	Motor Cycles	TPT	RPT	Total
lumber operating								
lumber Sampled								

A list for the sampled vehicles is provided in the vehicle standards section of this checklist.

Drivers

Number operating	
Number Sampled	

A list for the sampled drivers is provided in the driver standards section of this checklist.

Records

Records for the period from ___/___ to ___/___ to ___/___ (minimum 7 days)

Details of the records checked and what is checked is contained in the record keeping section of this checklist.

Compliance history

Details of the auditee's compliance history is used to inform where the auditor will focus specific attention during the audit.

Driver and vehicle checks

Insert a summary of any on-road contacts linked to the Auditee over the last 12 months and the results.

Audits

Insert a summary of any Audits conducted by DoT linked to the Auditee over the last 5 years and the results.

Incidents

Insert a summary of any incidents recorded in FrontLine that are linked to the Auditee over the last 12 months, the results and any enforcement actions taken. This should be cross referenced to the auditee complaints register where relevant.

Notifiable occurrences and alleged driver conduct reports

Insert a summary of any notifiable occurrences or alleged driver conduct reports (mandatory reporting) linked to the Auditee over the last 12 months, the results and any enforcement actions taken. These can be found at Objective folder qA710979. This should be cross referenced to the auditee complaints register where relevant.

Audit checklist

Authorisation

Does the ODBS hold a current authorisation?	Yes	No	
No = Stop audit and initiate investigation under s27			
Is at least one responsible officer directly involved in the day, to day management of the ODBS?	Yes	No	
No = The ODBS is not authorised (refer s55). Stop audit and initiate investig	ation		
Do the total number of vehicles operating under the ODBS authorisation comply with the fee band identified on their authorisation document? (Reg.43)	Yes	No	
Does the ODBS have at least one responsible officer who resides in WA? $(r49-s28)$	Yes	No	
Has the ODBS retained records for at least 2 years (if N/A applicable)?	Yes	No	
NOTES:			
Assessment			
Authorisation			
Conforming / Non-co	onformin	g	

Safety Management System (SMS)				
Does the ODBS have a Safety Management System in place?	?	Yes	No	
If 'No' mark the ODBS as nonconforming for all SMS elements	s and move to	Vehicle Safe	ty Standards	
Element 1 Foreseeable hazards are identified				
The Safety Management System (SMS) must identify all reason	onably foresee	able hazards	S.	
Note: The SMS can be one or multiple documents and the aucontributes to identifying or addressing a risk as part of the SM		onsider any d	ocuments the	at
Does the SMS identify the following specific hazards?				
Fatigue	N/A	Yes	No	
Assault against driver	N/A	Yes	No	
Assault against passenger	N/A	Yes	No	
Driver distraction	N/A	Yes	No	
Driver competence	N/A	Yes	No	
Vehicle mechanical failure	N/A	Yes	No	
 General passenger safety 	N/A	Yes	No	
 Wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) hazards 	N/A	Yes	No	
Wheelchair accessible vehicle driver competency	N/A	Yes	No	
Misuse of camera recordings	N/A	Yes	No	
COVID-19	N/A	Yes	No	
Are any other foreseeable hazards?		Yes	No	
If any of the listed hazards are not identified in the SMS, skip	those sections	of this check	dist below.	
NOTES:				

Element 2 Procedures to address hazards

The Safety Management System (SMS) must contain procedures that eliminate or mitigate risks. The following checks are designed to test the Auditee's procedures for specific hazards.

Fatigue If fatigue is a hazard relevant to the ODBS's operations, answer the following questions: Do any drivers meet the threshold of a "commercial vehicle driver"? Yes No The "threshold" being a driver whose work time (Refer to r184C of the Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022) is more than 60 hours per week; or for more than once per week – is more than 10 hours in any 24 hour period; or for more than once per week - includes the period from midnight to 5.00am. Confirm this by checking the sample booking records provided by the auditee. If Yes, does the service provider have a "driver fatigue management Yes No plan" (FMP) as required under the Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022 (r184F)? If there is an FMP does it meet the prescribed requirements as Yes No

"A written document that sets out requirements and procedures for scheduling trips; rostering drivers; establishing a driver's fitness to work; education of drivers in fatigue management; managing incidents on or relating to commercial vehicles; and establishing and maintaining appropriate workplace conditions;"

Does the SMS detail how drivers working hours are monitored to

	If yes:			
•	Does the SMS detail who monitors driver compliance with fatigue	Yes	No	
	rules?			
•	Does the SMS detail how drivers working hours are recorded?	Yes	No	
•	Considering the answers, are the procedures adequate to mitigate	Yes	No	
	the hazard?			

Yes

No

NOTES:

follows?

manage fatigue?

Assault against driver			
Assault covers a range of situations from serious physical or sexual assault drivers being assaulted is a hazard relevant to the ODBS's operations answ			
Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate this hazard?	Yes	No	
If yes:			
 Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures? 	Yes	No	
 Does the SMS detail how drivers are made aware of the procedures? 	Yes	No	
 Does the SMS detail how drivers can report assaults and to who? 	Yes	No	
 Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate the hazard? 	Yes	No	
NOTES:			

Assault covers a range of situations from serious physical or sexual assault to minor verbal assault. If passengers being assaulted is a hazard relevant to the ODBS's operations answer the following questions: Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate this hazard? Yes No If yes: Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures? Yes No Does the SMS detail how drivers are made aware of the Yes No procedures? Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate No Yes the hazard? NOTES:

Assault against passenger

Driver distraction Driver distraction could be caused by use of mobile devices, dispatch systems, etcetera. If driver distraction is a hazard relevant to the ODBS's operations answer the following questions:

•	Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate this hazard?	Yes	No
	If yes:		
•	Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures?	Yes	No
•	Does the SMS detail how drivers are made aware of the procedures/rules?	Yes	No
•	Does the SMS detail how compliance with procedures/rules is checked?	Yes	No
•	Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate the hazard?	Yes	No
NOTE	S:		

Driver competence

A driver competence hazard may be caused by poor driving skills, medical course. If driver competence is a hazard relevant to the ODBS's operations answ questions:		•
 Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate this hazard? 	Yes	No
If yes:		
 Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures? 	Yes	No
 Does the SMS include the use of the Driver and Vehicle Industry Dashboard (DVID)to check driver authorisations regularly? 	Yes	No
 Does the SMS detail how driver competency concerns (complaints) are actioned? 	Yes	No
 Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate the hazard? 	Yes	No
NOTES:		
Note: Unless the ODBS is a sole trader or owner operator they must have in regularly check driver authorisation on the DVID.	place proce	esses to

Vehicle mechanical failure			
If vehicle mechanical failure is a hazard relevant to the ODBS's operations a questions:	answer the fo	llowing	
 Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate this hazard? 	Yes	No	
If yes:			
 Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures? 	Yes	No	
 Does the SMS include the use of the Driver and Vehicle Industry Dashboard (DVID) to check authorisations regularly? 	Yes	No	
 Does the SMS detail how vehicle faults are actioned? 	Yes	No	
 Can the service provider demonstrate that vehicles are regularly maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations? (r.17) 	Yes	No	
 Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate the hazard? 	Yes	No	
NOTES:			

General passenger safety

and di	risks to passenger safety may include things like safe vehicle access sabled passenger considerations, safety in a crash. If passenger saf DBS's operations answer the following questions:				
•	Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate this hazard?	Yes	No	o	
	If yes:				
•	Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures?	Yes	No		
•	Does the SMS detail how drivers are made aware of the procedures?	Yes	No		
•	Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate the hazard?	Yes	No		
NOTE	S:	,			

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAV) and related equipment		
This hazard relates to appropriate maintenance and use of wheelchair hoists	and restraints	S.
Does the ODBS use WAV vehicles?	Yes	No
If yes, answer the following questions:		
 Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate this hazard? 	Yes	No
 Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures? 	Yes	No
 Does the SMS detail how the ODBS ensures the WAV meets the required standards 	Yes	No
 Does the SMS detail how WAV equipment faults are reported and actioned? 	Yes	No
 Can the service provider demonstrate how WAV equipment is regularly maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations? (r.17) 	Yes	No
 Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate the hazard? 	Yes	No
NOTES:		

WAV driver competency

This hazard relates to risks associated with a lack of driver competency in operating WAV equipment and supporting vulnerable wheelchair bound passengers. In addition to an expectation that this hazard is identified and addressed in the SMS, regulation 35 also applies specific requirements for WAV driver competency which are reflected in the following checklist.

Note: this is an assessment of the ODBS's processes for ensuring that drivers are competent to operate and drive a WAV. It is <u>not</u> an assessment of any individual driver's competency.

If the ODBS uses WAV vehicles answer the following questions:

	the SMS detail how the ODBS ensures drivers of WAVs are petent?	Yes		No	
• Does	the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures?	Yes		No	
• Does	the SMS detail how customers can report complaints?	Yes		No	
•	5 details that the level of competency required by a WAV driver not training course.	eeds to	be eq	ıuivaleı	nt to
•	nining and or assessment provided by or required by the ODBS increquivalent content) as detailed in the TLIC2040 training course:	clude ti	he follo	wing	
• Assis	ting passengers into and out of a WAV in a manner suited to their	disab	ility:		
0	Passenger characteristics are identified and taken into account when determining appropriate assistance into and out of a WAV?	Yes		No	
0	Hazards are identified, risks are assessed, and control measures are implemented?	Yes		No	
0	Compatibility of passenger mobility device with loading, anchoring and carrying equipment is assessed in accordance with regulations?	Yes		No	
0	Passengers are assisted into and out of a WAV in accordance with regulations and workplace safety requirements?	Yes		No	
0	Passengers and their mobility device/wheelchair are secured safely in accordance with WAV and equipment specifications and regulations?	Yes		No	
0	WAV equipment is operated and stowed in accordance with company procedures and manufacturer instructions?	Yes		No	
0	Ancillary equipment is stowed safely in WAV in accordance with relevant regulations?	Yes		No	
0	Passengers are picked up and set down in a safe and efficient manner, taking into account suitable locations and safe use of equipment?	Yes		No	
0	Relevant work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements and passenger welfare are considered?	Yes		No	

•	Driving	g a WAV used by passengers with disabilities:		
	0	Ongoing support is provided to passengers to maximise their travelling comfort?	Yes	No
	0	WAV is driven safely in accordance with regulations for the class of vehicle involved?	Yes	No
	0	WAV is driven in accordance with road and traffic conditions and with due consideration to any required precautions related to passenger disability and relevant government regulations?	Yes	No
	0	Signs or indicators are fixed to WAV as required?	Yes	No
	0	Documentation/transactions relevant to providing the taxi subsidy scheme is completed?	Yes	No
•	the OI	dering the answers are the procedures adequate to ensure that DBS can demonstrate the required level of WAV driver etency?	Yes	No
NOTE	S:			

Misuse of camera recordings (Part 8 Division 2)

This hazard relates to the misuse of camera recordings which may breach passenger or driver privacy and rights.

If any of the ODBS's vehicles have cameras (of any type) installed, answer the following questions:

of the ODBS's vehicles have cameras (of any type) installed, answer the	e tollowing qu	lestions:
Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate this hazard?	Yes	No
If yes:		
Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures?	Yes	No
Does the SMS detail how the ODBS ensures that any taxis have a camera system of the approved standard?	Yes	No
Does the SMS detail how the ODBS ensures that drivers can identify if a camera system is faulty and what to do?	Yes	No
Does the SMS detail how camera equipment faults are reported and actioned?	Yes	No
Can the service provider demonstrate that record keeping processes for camera recordings protect the recordings against unauthorised, use, access, or destruction? R.113	Yes	No
Can the service provider demonstrate that camera recordings are destroyed in accordance with the regulations? R.114	Yes	No
Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate the hazard?	Yes	No
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COVID-19Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate this hazard?	Yes	No
If yes:	. 55	
 Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures? 	Yes	No
 Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate the hazard? 	Yes	No
NOTES:		

Other identified hazards		
 Does the SMS detail procedures to avoid or mitigate other identified hazards? 	Yes	No
If yes:		
 Does the SMS detail who is responsible for the procedures? 	Yes	No
 Does the SMS detail how drivers are made aware of the procedures? 	Yes	No
 Considering the answers are the procedures adequate to mitigate the hazards? 	Yes	No
NOTES:		

Element 3 SMS is documented		
Is the SMS fully documented (in writing), can be one document or multiple documents and systems?	Yes	No
NOTES:		
Element 4 SMS is Accessible		
Is the SMS accessible to any person who needs to be aware of or use it?	Yes	No
Did all (or most) of the drivers spoken to confirm that they were aware of how to access the SMS?	Yes	No
NOTES:		
Element 5 Review and Evaluation		
Is the SMS regularly reviewed?	Yes	No
Does the ODBS have procedures for receiving and responding to safety incidents?	Yes	No
NOTES:		

SMS assessment outcome

Element 1: Foreseeable hazards identified				
Confor	ming	1	Non-conforming	
Elem	ent 2: Procedures to a	address hazards a	re adequate	
Confor	ming	1	Non-conforming	
	Element 3: SN	IS is documented		
Conform	ming	1	Non-conforming	
	Element 4: Si	MS is accessible		
Conform	ming	1	Non-conforming	
	Element 5: SMS re	eview and evaluat	ion	
Conform	ming	1	Non-conforming	
SMS overall assessment				
Confor	ming	1	Non-conforming	

Vehicle safety standards

Sampled vehicles

When conducting Vehicle sampling, please familiarise yourself with the *DoT Compliance Officers (ALL) Risk Assessment Policy* (A16888342 – internal Department of Transport document).

Complete the relevant sampling checklists for each vehicle sampled. Provide the registration details of vehicles sampled at this audit and add the number of non-compliances identified.

Note: all non-compliances identified during the audit should be dealt with as per normal procedures.

Vehicle WAV PTV Checklists Complet			ed (tick)	Compliant			
Rego	Y/N	Categories	OD-C or OD-RH	WAV	csu	Y/N	
Did the ODBS comply with all the requirements outlined in the CSU self- Yes No declaration?							
	•	eet the requiremer		he relevant	Yes	No	
In view of the results of the vehicle checks, do you consider that the auditee's Vehicle Safety Standard compliance conforms with expectations?							
-		ber of non-complia DBS has systems i		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	not reasonably	<u>have been</u>	
Non-conforming = A large number or pattern of non-compliances which they <u>should reasonably have</u> <u>been aware of and addressed</u> .							
Provide details to justify your assessment:							
Assessment							
Vehicle Safety Standards							
	Conform	ning	1	Non-	-conforming		

IMPROVEMENT NOTICES: Any offences identified while checking vehicle safety standards should be addressed with improvement notices or other enforcement action for each issue identified.

Driver safety standards

Driver safety standards are confirmed using the associated driver sampling checklist.

When conducting driver sampling please familiarise yourself with the *DoT Compliance Officers (ALL) Risk Assessment Policy* (A16888342 – internal Department of Transport document).

Drivers sampled

Provide the Driver's Licence number of drivers sampled at this audit (attach a separate sheet	i if
required). Highlight in red any driver that was issued with enforcement action.	

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Driver licensing	ng and authoris	ation (s91)				
Did all sampled	drivers hold a vali	id WA drivers' lice	ence?	Yes	No	
	ampled hold a vali F/ T endorsemen	id Passenger Trar at?	nsport Driver	Yes	No	
If the ODBS uses vehicles such as motorcycles and heavy vehicles do all Yes drivers sampled operating those vehicles hold the relevant class of driver's licence?						
NOTES:						
Assessment						
Driver safety standards						
	Conforming	ı	/	Non-conforming]	

IMPROVEMENT NOTICES: Any offences identified while checking driver safety standards should be addressed with improvement notices or other enforcement action for each issue identified.

Complaints resolution process
Does the transport provider have a complaints resolution process in Yes No place which is known to drivers and available to customers of the
service? (r.62)
Complaint record keeping requirements are contained in the record keeping section below.
NOTES:
Complaints resolution process
Conforming / Non-conforming
Advertising
Does the service provider include at least one of the following when Yes No
advertising (r.61): Authorisation number, name of provider or trading/ business name (as recorded against the ODBS authorisation in T-One)
Note:
If the ODBS is using a trading or business name in advertising but that name is not linked to their
ODBS authorisation they can correct this by linking the name.
NOTES:
Advertising
Conforming / Non-conforming
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Fares

Rank or Hail (taxi only) r.116 & 117		
 Fares charged for Rank or Hail bookings are not more than the maximums set out in Schedule 4 or 5) and any other applicable charges as set by regulation? (confirm by checking fares schedule card) 	Yes	No
Fare Schedule (taxi only) r.118		
 Do the amounts shown on the ODBS's fare schedule comply with the maximums allowed? 	Yes	No
Surcharge (taxi only) r.126		
 Any surcharge for non-cash payments is not more than 5%. Ask the ODBS to confirm how they ensure this. 	Yes	No
Charter fare transparency r.128		
 Does the ODBS provide prospective customers with the proposed fare or fare calculation details? Ask the ODBS how they do this and confirm. 	Yes	No
ODBS details on receipts (charter and taxi) r.131		
Receipts contain the ODBS number, name or trading name.	Yes	No
NOTES:		
Fares		
Conforming / Non-o	conforming	

Record keeping

Using the record keeping checklist confirm that all required records are being kept in full and in the approved format.

Driver records comply (r.57)?			Yes	No
Vehicle records comply (r57)?			Yes	No
 Booking records comply (s251/r5 	58)?		Yes	No
 Association arrangement records 	s comply (r59)?	N/A	Yes	No
 Booking records for WAV where taken or facilitated comply (r58)? 		N/A	Yes	No
 Complaint records comply (r63)? 	,		Yes	No
NOTES:				
	Record keeping			
Conforming	1	Non-c	onforming	

Levy responsibilities					
Is the ODBS undertaking leviable passenger service transaction (Section 244)? If no , disregard this section.	ons	Yes	No		
Is the ODBS registered as a taxpayer? (Section 249)	N/A	Yes	No		
Does the ODBS have any exemptions to paying the levy? (r158)	N/A	Yes	No		
NOTES:					
Note: If the ODBS is undertaking leviable passenger service to exemptions then check T- One for levy lodgements.	ransactions and	d doesn't l	nave any		
Levy					
Conforming /	Non-co	nforming			
Not Applicable					

Audit outcome summary

	AUDIT OUTCOME		
Section	Description	Conformi	ng or non-conforming
	ODBS Authorisation		
	Safety Management System		
	Element 1 – Foreseeable hazards are identified		
	Element 2 – Procedures are adequate		
	Element 3 – SMS is documented		
	Element 4 – SMS is accessible		
	Element 5 – SMS is kept up to date and reviewed		
	Vehicle safety standards		
	Driver safety standards		
	Complaints management		
	Advertising		
	Fares		
	Record keeping		
	Levy responsibilities		
Signature	of auditor		Date