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Page	Offence			Serious Scale	Council Points	Our Opinion	Points
12	S3a	15	Issue of licence	High	3	2	
17	S3a	47	Licence conditions	High	3	2	
	S3a	48	Production of documents	High	2	2	
	S3a	49	Drivers badges	High	3	2	
	S3a		Second badge (badge should already be on display)	High	3	3	
	S3a	50	Presentation to operate	High	6	3	
	S3a	51					
	S3a	52					
	S3a	53	Only vehicles licensed	High	6	6	
	S3a	54	Licensed vehicle	High	6	6	
	S3a	55	Touting	High	6	6	
	S3a	56	Plying for hire (private hire vehicles)	High	0	6	
18	S3a	57	Seat belts	High	4	2	
	S3a	58	Smoking	High	3-6	5	
	S3a	59	Refusing passenger (but only if not given good reason for refusal)	Med	9	3	
	S3a	60	Overcharging (but only if it can be proved by customer)		2	2	
19	S3a	61	Consent	Med	6	3	
	S3a	62	Unauthorised drivers (owner only, not driver)		3	3	
20-23			Up to Page 24 S3b 18 mainly applies to private hire				
	S3b	18	Fitness test	High	6	2	
26			Change of Prop	Low	2	1	
	S3b	34					
	S3b	35	Change of address	High	2	2	
	S3b	39	Accidents	Med	3	1	
	S3b	40	Production of documents (already covered in S3A 48, 49, 47. Contradicts previous)		2	2	
	S3b	41	Return of plate	Low	3	1	
27	S3b	44	Fares (already covered in 3a, 60 but only 2 points issued, suggest same)		2	2	
	S3b	45	As above		2	2	
32	S3c	13	Fitness test	High	3	3	

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35	S3c	34	Private hire waiting on ranks (unavoidable sometimes when waiting for paying customers - only if deemed to be plying for hire and proven)	Med	3	3	
39	S3e	22	Already covered S3a 48, 49, 47	High	3	2	
47	B1	7	Conduct	High	3	2	
			Wear badge covered S3a, 39	Med	2	1	
			Clean and respectable Behaviour	High	2	2	
			Courteous opening doors (put themselves in danger on some occasions but can still be courteous)	Low	2	0	
			Assistance (same as above)	Med	2	0	
			Shortest route and safety (only if proven) covered in	High	6	2	
	S3a	60	Overcharging		6	2	
			Luggage (only to kerbside)	Low	2	1	
			Time of hire (drivers cannot be responsible for a base operators punctuality or company booking times)	Low	2	0	
			Due consideration through residential areas	Low	2	0	
	B1	8	Offensive language	High	2	2	
			Smoke (covered in S3a, 58)		3 - 6		
			Eating and drinking when in motion		2	1	
		Sound emissions (only when working should be an issue, vehicles also used for personal use)	Low	2	0		
		Sound vehicle horn (only in the hours stated by law)	Low	2	0		
		Carry persons	High	2	2		
48			Persons driving vehicle (already covered in page 19, S3a 62, only 3 points issued)	High	3	3	
			Leave their vehicle in any street public place (clarify where vehicles can park at night)	Low	3	0	
			Obstruction	Low	3	1	

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		Animals					
	B1	9	No animals when paying customer	Med	2	2	
	B1	10					
	B1	11	Assistance animals	High	2	2	
	B1	12	Exemption(driver may change vehicle temp, if proved to be certified then less points)	High	3	1	
	B1	13	Change of particulars (covered page 26, 3B, 34-35)	High	2	2	
	B1	14	Roof signs (bulb can go at any time)	Med	3	1	
	B1	15	Carriage of passengers	High	6	6	
49	B1	16	Front seat passengers	High	6	6	
	B1	19	Parking (not enough spaces supplied by Council for rank vehicles)	Low	3	0	
	B1	22	Overcharging (already covered on P18, S3a, 60, but only issued 2 points)	High	?	?	
50	B1	23	Receipt	Low	3	1	
	B1	24	Identification	Low	2	1	
	B1	25	Condition	High	6	6	
	B1	26	Accidents	High	3	3	
51			Penalties				
	C1	5	Unlicensed drivers	High	12	12	12
	C1	6	Licence change of address	High	2	2	
	C1	7					
	C1	8	Suspension of licence	High	12	12	12
55	C1	9	Already covered Page 17, S3a - 60, points issued xxx 2			2	
	C1	10	Fixed sum, as above			2	
	C1	11	Overcharging, as above			2	
	C1	12	Consent	Low	2	2	
	C1	13	Transfer	Low	3	2	
	C1	15	Return of plate (already on Page 26, only 2 points)		2	2	
	C1	16	Page 26 applies, only 2 points			2	
56	C1	17	Page 26 , only 2 points			2	
	C1	18	Page 26, 3 points		3	1	
	C1	19	Plates	High	3	1	
57	C1	23	Vehicle spec	Low	3	1	
	C1	24	Convictions on licence	High	6	3	

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60	D1	7	Tariff cards	Low	3	1	
61	D1	9	Already covered Page 17, S3a, 49. 3 points Issued here we think 2		2	2	
62			Meters (covered in overcharging Page 18)				
	D1	22	Already covered Page 50, B1, 24. Only 2 points issued. And Page 26	High	3	2	
63	D1	26	Information (already covered)				
	D1	27					
	D1	29	Already covered				
	D1	30	Already covered				
	D1	31	Convictions (companies not responsible only licensed driver. It is his job to inform relevant parties But only to driver unless companies / directors are proven to be made aware)	High	6	6	
64			Exceptional age (normally done at time of renewal in writing, X4 VON example)				
66	E1	4	Executive	High	6	6	
67	E1	18	Alcohol	High	12	12	
	E1	19	Spare tyre	Med	3	1	
	E1	21	Licence plates	Low	3	2	
	E1	22	Covered in tariff card		0	0	
70	F1	17	Change of address (already covered Page 26, 3b, 35.	High	2	2	
	F1	19	Bookings	High	3	2	
	F1	20	Record of vehicles	High	3	2	
	F1	21	Drivers	High	3	2	
	F1	22	Complaints register	High	3	2	
	F1	22	Only 2 points should be issued per complaint				
		23					
		24					
		25					
26							
F1	27	Conviction (given 14 days)	High	6	4		
72	F1	28	Records	High	3	2	
73			Plying for hire private hire vehicles	High	6	6	
86	K1	0	Advertising all	Low	1	1	
	L1	1	Trailers	High	2	2	

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